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November 9, 2021

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# Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

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Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We are looking forward to the celebration of Veterans Day this Thursday. Although we are not able to invite the veterans in our community into the school building, we will be remembering you and celebrating your service to our country. Thank you for all you have done for us.

~Rocky the Roadrunner

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## Veterans Day – November 11

Rocky Mount has a long-standing tradition of honoring our nation's veterans, especially those in our community. We will also be showing a power point of all our special veterans to the students. Thank you for sending in your photos!

## Morning Movement – Friday, November 12!

The Rocky Mount Wellness Committee and the PTA Wellness Committee have joined forces to plan activities throughout the year to get everyone moving. Students have an opportunity to sign up for Morning Movement exercise in the gym on Friday, November 12. Space is limited so sign-up today!. [Click here to sign up for Friday, November 12's Morning Movement!](#)

## The Rocky Mount Book Fair is back next week!

The Book Fair will be held next week from Monday, November 15, through noon on Friday, November 19. Students will visit the Book Fair with their classes and will be able to complete a wish list of items they would like to purchase. There will be an opportunity for families to come to the Book Fair on Monday, November 15, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. to purchase books. Books can also be purchased online. [Check out the Learning Commons web page for links to online purchasing information and a special video introducing the fair.](#) Thank you for supporting the Rocky Mount Learning Commons!

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## Upcoming Events

### Nov. 11

Veterans Day – wear red, white, and blue

### Nov. 11

Rocky Mount recognition at CCSD Board Meeting for STEM Certification

### Nov. 14

PTA & Scouts Clean-up Day, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### Nov. 15 – 19

Book Fair Week & Heart Healthy Week

### Nov. 17 – 18

Flowers Delivered to Staff– 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser (see page 2 for details)

### Nov. 19

STEM Day at Rocky Mount

### Nov. 22 – 26

Thanksgiving Break – No School

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## Important Announcements

If your student needs to stay home from school, *please remember to submit an absence note **within 3 days** of their return to school.* Absence notes can be submitted through **CTLS Parent > upper right corner question mark > contact school.**

## More Important News

### Clean-Up Day

The PTA Environmental Committee is teaming up with the local boy scout and girl scout troops to clean up the island and the sidewalks in front of the school this upcoming **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. We will be picking up sticks, pulling weeds, and raking leaves. Come on by if you would like to help! This is a great opportunity for high school students to earn community service hours!

### Holiday Helping Hands

It is that time of year again to help families in need during the holidays. Our Rocky Mount counselors have created a sign-up to purchase items for families in need. [Click here to see the sign-up.](#) If you know someone who may need help or would like to have more information about this resource, please contact one of our counselors. Please feel free to email Allison Ragsdale at [Allison.Ragsdale@cobbk12.org](mailto:Allison.Ragsdale@cobbk12.org) or Karlie Wixson at [Karlie.Wixson@cobbk12.org](mailto:Karlie.Wixson@cobbk12.org).

### Student Grades in ParentVue

Would you like to get weekly updates on your fourth or fifth graders' grades? [Click on this link for steps to request an automated weekly email](#) with your child's grades and see many other wonderful ParentVue features.

### 7:45am Arrival Time!

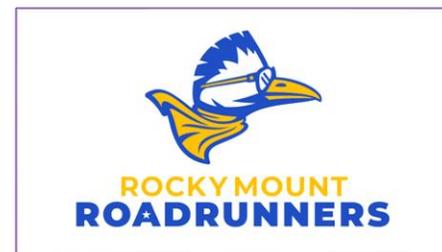
Just a reminder that students must be through Rocky Mount's front doors by 7:45am to be on time. Students will be marked tardy past 7:45am (even on rainy days) so please leave early and consider the long car rider line in the morning. Students may enter as early as 7:15am.

### CCSD Bus Drivers, Bus Monitors Needed

The Cobb County School District Transportation Department is looking for bus drivers and bus monitors. [Click here to learn more about being a CCSD bus driver](#) and click here for CCSD [bus monitor information](#). Join the winning transportation team!

### Grateful for Our Teachers & Staff! 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Flower Fundraiser:

Thank you to all the families who supported the fifth graders by purchasing flowers for staff members. The flowers will be available for students to pick up in the front lobby on **Wednesday, November 17 for K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students** and on **Thursday, November 18 for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students**. Students who purchased flowers will be able to take the flowers to the teachers/staff before school starts. The money from the flower fundraiser will be used for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade end-of-year activities and celebration. Thank you for your support!



### In the Community

#### PTA Update

Thank you for your generous candy donations! We collected 335 pounds of candy!!! We have delivered our candy to Kim (Cobb Life with Kim) who has donated the candy to the non-profit organization Soldiers' Angels. From there, the candy will be delivered to deployed service members and veterans within the VA Hospital system. Way to go Rocky Mount!

#### Foundation Update

##### From the STEM Lab:

The Rocky Mount Foundation Board is beginning to plan for the spring fundraiser. If you would like to help plan the event or help collect donations and prizes, please send an email to [info@RockyMountFoundation.org](mailto:info@RockyMountFoundation.org). Everyone working together can help make this the best fundraiser ever!

#### Principal's Advisory Council Update

A huge thank you to the members of the Rocky Mount Principal's Advisory Council who have agreed to serve for the 2021-2022 school year. The next meeting is December 6, 2021.