

November 30, 2021

Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving Break. We only have three more weeks of the first semester! We hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday season!

~Rocky the Roadrunner

GA DOE School Climate Survey

The GA Department of Education is administering a Parent Survey for the 2021-2022 school year. We value your input so please take a few minutes to complete the 24 question survey. Survey responses are anonymous and will be submitted directly to the GA DOE for analysis. Please complete the survey as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and input! Click here: <https://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Parents: Your child will also be taking a brief online student survey at Rocky Mount during the next few weeks. Contact Rocky Mount's Assistant Principal Dr. Doolittle (sage.doolittle@cobbk12.org) if you would like to preview the survey or would like to have your student opt-out of taking the survey.

Holiday Helping Hands

Thank you for the donations so far! [Click here to sign-up for items the families need.](#) 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 or Karlie Wixson at Karlie.Wixson@cobbk12.org

1st, 3rd, 5th Grade CogAT-IOWA Test Scores Home Today

Your child is bringing home a sealed white envelope today with the standardized test results from the assessments administered earlier this year. If your child did make-up testing due to an absence, that report looks different than a student who did not do make-up testing. All students have received the same test information as well as a guide for understanding the results. Contact Rocky Mount's Administration if you have any questions.



Upcoming Events

Dec. 2

Chorus Concert, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 8

Paradise Spirit Night
Yogli Mogli Spirit Night

Dec. 9 & 10

Drama Club Performances

Dec. 10

Grinch Day

Dec. 13

Mad about Plaid Day

Dec. 14

Holiday Pajama Day

Dec. 15

Ugly Sweater Day

Dec. 16- Early Release

Frozen Wonder Day (wear blue and white)

Dec. 17- Early Release

Holiday Head to Toe Day
(wear holiday headgear and holiday socks)

Dec. 17- Early Release

Lost & Found Donated

Dec. 18 – Jan. 4

Winter Holidays – No school

Just a reminder that students must be in the building by 7:45 a.m. Students arriving after that time will be counted tardy.

More Important News

Order a 2021-2022 Yearbook

Yearbooks can be purchased online at rockymountpta.org, click on "Order a Yearbook." The current price is \$30 and will increase in January. [Click here for more information about how to order a yearbook.](#)

Fifth Grade Dedications in the Yearbook

Fifth grade parents can order a 5th Grade Dedication online at the following link <https://www.balfour.com/georgia/marietta/rocky-mount-elementary-school> Click on "order now." and enter the 5th grade student's information. Dedication orders are due by Friday, January 14th. [Click here for more instructions.](#)

Rocky Mount Foundation Roadrunner Race Planning

The Rocky Mount Elementary Foundation is excited to host our *Second Annual Roadrunner Race* on 2/17/2022. Students and staff will be taking part in this fundraiser by collecting donations for the event, which culminates with a fun obstacle style race at Rocky Mount Elementary school, during the school day. All proceeds will fund school wide initiatives at Rocky Mount Elementary, including the amazing new STEM special that every student gets to attend weekly. In order to maximize the fundraising potential of the Roadrunner Race, we are seeking sponsorship from the local business community. [Click here for more information about how you can be a sponsor!](#)

Lost & Found Items Will Be Donated Dec. 17

If your child is missing a water bottle, jacket, sweatshirt, hat, lunchbox, mask, etc., please ask them to look in lost and found. Don't forget to label all school items with the child's first and last name so they can be returned.

Absence Notes

Please remember to submit an absence note within 3 days of your student's return to school after an absence. Absence notes can be submitted through CTLS **Parent > upper right corner question mark > contact school.**

Early Release Days Dec. 16 & Dec. 17

On early release days, Rocky Mount begins dismissal at 12:10pm and buses leave campus at 12:30pm. The ASP program is available from dismissal until 6:00pm for students who are registered for ASP, paid the \$10 registration fee, and have pre-paid the daily rate of \$7.00. Please contact ASP Director Elizabeth Mayne at elizabeth.mayne@cobbk12.org if you have any questions.



In the Community

PTA Update

The room parents and class party planners are busy making plans for the end of the semester holiday parties. Thank you to everyone who has generously offered to donate items!

Foundation Update

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. Everyone working together can help make this the best fundraiser ever!

From the Foundation STEM Lab:

Make sure you ask your student about what they have learned about coding in the STEM Lab! The official Hour of Code Week will be December 6-12! Students will be participating in a variety of coding activities.

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.

