

December 14, 2021

Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We are looking forward to the holiday parties which are coming up on Thursday and Friday this week! Hopefully you read the email that was sent to families yesterday morning about upcoming events. 😊 Please reach out to the PTA if you need more information.

~Rocky the Roadrunner

STEM Day Success!

Rocky Mount enjoyed an awesome STEM Day on Friday, November 19! [Click here to see all of the fun in a 3 ½ minute video.](#)

RM Would Love Your Feedback!

Please share your opinion at <https://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>. The GA Department of Education is administering a Parent Survey for the 2021-2022 school year. Survey responses are anonymous and will be submitted directly to the GA DOE. Thank you to the 45 families who are already taken the survey, but we need more participation 😊

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.

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. Complete the transportation change form if your child will have a different dismissal plan on early release days.

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. [Click here to see the items currently in Lost and Found.](#)



Upcoming Events

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

Jan. 5

Classes resume

Jan. 17

MLK Jr. Day – 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. Please keep in mind that the car line tends to be a little longer on rainy or cold mornings. Please plan to leave home a few minutes earlier to allow for the increase of traffic. Thank you!

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!](#)

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.**

Rocky Mount Benefits from the Picture Magnets!

Our school picture company, GCI Portraits, does a great job of providing additional opportunities for families to purchase the school picture in various formats. One example is the holiday magnet that they offer in December. The magnets were sent home with students last Tuesday. If you have decided to keep the magnet, please send in a check for \$13 made out to GCI Portraits by Friday, December 17, 2021. If you do not want to purchase the magnet, please return the magnet by Friday, December 17, 2021. A portion of the magnet money raised goes directly to Rocky Mount!



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!

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.