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February 1, 2022

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# Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

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Dear Rocky Mount Families,

Happy first day of February! It is going to be such a fun month with the celebrations of Black History Month, Valentine's Day, and of course the Foundation Roadrunner Race! Don't forget the Super Bowl and the Winter Olympics are this month, too! Lots of excitement and fun dress up days!!

~Rocky the Roadrunner

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## Rocky Mount Foundation Roadrunner Race Fundraiser

It's time for the Roadrunner Race Fundraiser! The kickoff is this Friday, February 4! The fundraiser provides the funds for teacher grants as well as the STEM Lab and STEM Instructor. We are so fortunate to have Mrs. Swan and the students have loved being able to go to the STEM Lab every week. The Foundation would love to reach their goal so that Mrs. Fleming and Dr. Doolittle get to participate in a color run!! The goal is to raise \$40,000. 😊

## Front Desk Volunteers

We are excited to be able to have volunteers at our front desk now! Volunteers will help answer the phone, collate copies, count flyers for classes, and more. If you would like to help, [click here to sign up](#).

## Technology Training for Students and Families

The Cobb County School District is excited to provide students with ongoing technology training throughout the year. [Click here to read about the upcoming events](#). Tonight the training is on making movies with BrainPOP!

## CobbEMC Mini Grant

The Rocky Mount STEM Committee led by Beth Levin wrote a mini grant for Coding Tools that can be used with kindergarten through fifth grade. We are so excited to announce that the grant was awarded, and we will be purchasing the Code and Go mice very soon. We look forward to sharing how they are used in the classrooms!



## Upcoming Events

### Feb. 4

Kickoff of the RM Foundation Roadrunner Race Fundraiser

### Feb. 4 – 17

Roadrunner Race Fundraiser for RM Foundation

### Feb. 8

Crumbl Cookie Spirit Night

### Feb. 10

MOD Pizza & Yogli Mogli Spirit Nights

### Feb. 11

Dress in your favorite Pro football team attire to get ready for the Super Bowl!

### Feb. 14

Valentine's Day – wear red

### Feb. 16

PTA 5<sup>th</sup> grade Flower Fundraiser Due (see page 2)

### Feb. 16

Spring Picture Day

### Feb. 17

Roadrunner Race Event!  
Wear red, white & blue

### Feb. 21 – 25

Winter Break – No school

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Just a reminder that students must be in the building by **7:45 a.m.** to be on time for school. Thank you for your help in ensuring students arrive ready for instruction!

## More Important News

### PTA 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Flower Fundraiser!

The Rocky Mount PTA 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee is excited to once again thank the staff for all they do with flowers! [Click here for the flyer with all of the details.](#) This is a fundraiser for 5<sup>th</sup> grade end of year events.

### Spring Picture Day

Students have the opportunity to have their picture taken in the spring. Our Spring Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, February 16. More information will be coming home next Tuesday in the Tuesday folder. Rocky Mount receives percentage of the picture money to spend on supplemental items for students and staff.

### Clinic Information

Thank you for your ongoing support of our health and safety guidelines. [Click here for a cute emoji chart](#) about when to keep your child at home and when he/she can return to school. Contact Nurse Merry at [amy.merry@cobbk12.org](mailto:amy.merry@cobbk12.org) with any questions. 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**. Unfortunately if the note is not received within the three days, the absence must be marked unexcused.

### Updated COVID Protocols

[Click here to read the updated COVID Protocols for the Cobb County School District.](#)

### Rocky Mount Elementary PTA February Spirit Nights



**crumbl**  
cookies

**February 8**

5:00 – 8:00 pm

3460 Sandy Plains Rd, Ste 310

5% inside sales *ONLY* if mention RMES (no

*curbside, delivery or catering)*



**February 10** - All day

3460 Sandy Plains Rd, Ste 250

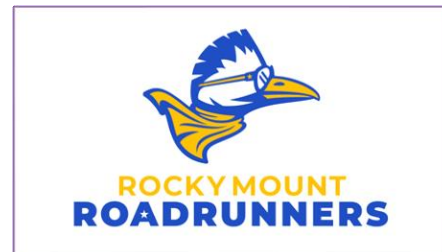
20% if mention RMES or use MOD1863 if ordering online

**YOGLI-MOGLI**  
FROZEN YOGURT

**February 10** - All day

Both East Cobb locations

20% if mention RMES



## In the Community

### PTA Update

The PTA is planning several events for the spring including a BINGO Night and perhaps another movie night! If you are interested in helping the PTA, please contact the PTA Presidents at [president@rockymountpta.org](mailto:president@rockymountpta.org).

### Foundation Update

The Rocky Mount Foundation Board is excited about the upcoming fundraiser which begins **this week!** If you would like to help during the fundraiser, 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.