

April 12, 2022

# Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Road, Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We hope that everyone had a fun and relaxing Spring Break last week. We were very happy to see all the smiling faces as students and staff returned to school yesterday! We are looking forward to lots of fun activities as we work our way through the last quarter of the year! Make sure you read page two for our Teacher & Classified Employee of the Year announcements!

~Rocky the Roadrunner

**EduKit** *order* YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLY KIT TODAY!

## Order 2022-23 School Supplies Online

Rocky Mount PTA is offering the EduKit program as a convenient option for busy families to order school supplies for next year. EduKits include the supplies and brands approved by Rocky Mount, and a small portion will go back to Rocky Mount PTA to help fund programs like teacher grants and school & family events. Your student's order will be delivered to the school in time for Orientation, the week before school begins. [Click here to access the site.](#)

## PTA Help Needed

Are you looking for ways to be more involved at Rocky Mount during the 2022-23 school year? The Rocky Mount PTA is looking for volunteers for several Board of Director Chair positions. Available positions include Volunteer Coordinator, Co-Membership Chair, Honoring Our Heroes Essay Chair, Co-Diversity Chair, and Family Engagement Chair. Please contact [rockymountpta@gmail.com](mailto:rockymountpta@gmail.com) to learn more.

## New Student Orientation for the 2022-2023 School Year

We are looking forward to meeting our new Roadrunners next year! Rocky Mount's New Student Orientation will be on Friday, May 6, from 8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. We will share information about Rocky Mount and provide a tour of the school. If you have a student who will be new to Rocky Mount next year, [click here to read information about how to register your student online.](#)



## Upcoming Events

### April 12

Virtual Parent Preview Workshop: Human Growth & Development 6:30pm

### April 13

5th Grade Field Trip to Kell HS Performing Arts

### April 14

Kindergarten Field Trip to Art Barn

### April 15

5th Grade Human Growth and Development

### April 18

Principal's Advisory Council, A2, 7:15 a.m.

### April 22

Field Day!

### April 27

EOG Testing starts for 5th grade

### April 29

2nd Grade Field Trip to the Zoo

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



### 2022-23 Teacher of the Year

**Congratulations to Shani Childress** who was selected by the staff to be the 2022-23 Teacher of the Year. Ms. Childress is a special education teacher currently working with fifth grade. Rebecca Clegorne, our Special Needs Pre-K teacher, is the runner-up.

### 2022-23 Classified Employee of the Year

**Congratulations to Grant Wagner** who was selected by the staff to be the 2022-23 Classified Employee of the Year. Mr. Grant is the Rocky Mount Head Custodian. Pennie Jackson, our school secretary, is the runner-up.

### Field Day News

Coach Ader and Coach Hicks are excited about the upcoming **Field Day on Friday, April 22!** Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at the many stations. Pre-K, Kindergarten, First and Second Grade students will participate from 8:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m., and Third, Fourth, and Fifth Graders will participate from 11:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. We are looking forward to a fun day!



### In the Community

#### PTA Update

Congratulations to the new PTA Board for 2022-23. We look forward to working with Shirley Girard and Courtney Hollar, the new PTA Co-Presidents.

[president@rockymountpta.org](mailto:president@rockymountpta.org).

#### Foundation Update

The Rocky Mount Foundation Board is excited to be able to fund the STEM Instructor position for the 2022-23 school year thanks to your generous donations! We look forward to seeing all the wonderful things that the students are able to do in the lab!

#### 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 scheduled for Monday, April 18, at 7:15 a.m.