

April 26, 2022

# Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Road, Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

Thank you to Coach Ader, Coach Hicks, and the many volunteers who helped to make Field Day such a success! Students and staff had a wonderful time. It was great to see so many smiling faces! Thank you to Jennifer Hill for taking pictures. We have shared the pictures with the staff, and they will be sharing them with you.

~Rocky the Roadrunner

## Fifth Grade EOG Testing Starts Tomorrow

End of Grade (EOG) Testing begins for fifth grade tomorrow, Wednesday, April 26. Students will be taking the English Language Arts portion of the test on Wednesday, April 27, Thursday, April 28, and Friday, April 29. Math and Science EOGs will be next week, May 2 – 5. Please arrive by 7:45am to begin testing with your class.

## Order 2022-23 School Supplies Online

Rocky Mount PTA is offering the opportunity to purchase school supplies through the online EduKit program as a convenient option for busy families. Your student's school supplies will be delivered to the school in time for Orientation, the week before school begins. [Click here to access the site.](#)

## New Student Orientation for the 2022-2023 School Year Rocky Mount's New Student Orientation will be on Friday, May 6, from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

We are looking forward to meeting our new Roadrunners! Information will be shared about Rocky Mount, and families will get to tour 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 25 – 29**

Last Week for Clubs

**April 27 @ 7:55 a.m.**

EOG Testing starts for 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**April 29**

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Zoo

**April 29**

Progress Reports Go Home

**May 2 – 6**

Staff Appreciation Week

**May 5**

Kindergarten Performance,  
Cafeteria 6:00 p.m.

**May 6**

New Student Orientation, 8:30  
a.m.

**Please do not let students out of the car on Rocky Mountain Rd. to walk up to school. Please have students stay in the car and go through the car line. Thank you for helping us to keep students safe.**

Just a reminder that students must be in the building by **7:45 a.m.** to be on time for school.

## More Important News

### Learning Commons

All books are due in the Learning Commons on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. The Learning Commons will share if your child has book overdue.

### Chorus

The Rocky Mount Chorus will have a final practice and celebration on Thursday, May 12 after school. We are looking forward to seeing the Chorus perform the National Anthem at the Braves game Sunday, May 15 at 11:35am.

### STEM Instructor Needed

We are excited to announce that we have hired Mrs. Swan as a second grade teacher for the 2022-23 school year. We will continue to have STEM Lab as one of our specials so we are looking for a certified teacher to be our new STEM Instructor. If you are interested or know a good candidate, please apply on the Cobb County School District web site: [Employment \(cobbk12.org\)](https://employment.cobbk12.org)

### Rocky Mount Alumni Graduating from Lassiter HS

Once a Roadrunner, always a Roadrunner! Lassiter seniors are welcome to return to Rocky Mount on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:15am in the cafeteria for a final farewell at the "Rock". Families are welcome too, but please remain outside in the covered play area.

### Early Release Days

Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> are early release days. Announcements begin at 12:10pm and buses will leave campus at 12:30pm. Please plan accordingly!

### Lost & Found Donated on the Last Day of School

The items are overflowing again! Please have your child look in the cafeteria for their hoodies, water bottles, hats, jackets, etc.



## 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 served for the 2021-2022 school year. Thank you to **Alecia Beddard, Becky Gallagher, Shonda Lawary, Alyssa Swan, Conzuela Usher, and Whitney Weiner** for volunteering your time! We wish Ms. Lawary the very best as she moves on to middle school! Thank you for serving as the chair of the council!!