

August 31, 2021

Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

Next Friday, Sept. 3, is College Colors Day – students and staff are invited to wear attire from their favorite college.

~Rocky the Roadrunner

1st & 3rd Grade Testing Begins Tomorrow!

1st and 3rd graders will take CogAT for 3 days Wednesday, September 1st-Friday, September 3rd. The best way to prepare for this test is to get a good night sleep, eat a healthy breakfast and be at Rocky Mount by 7:45am to begin testing on time at 8:00am. Good Luck!

College Colors Day

Rocky Mount is excited to be participating in the 17th annual College Colors Day celebration, which is this Friday, September 3rd! The theme for the campaign is "That Feeling When", and the website www.collegecolorsday.com will feature a meme generator, and fans can enter to win a trip and tickets to the CFP National Championship in Indianapolis. We can't wait to celebrate our favorite teams! Make sure to tag #collegecolorsday in your fun photos! 😊

Labor Day

Monday, September 6, is Labor Day and a students and staff holiday. We hope everyone enjoys that nice long weekend!

3rd & 5th Grade IOWA Testing

The 3rd and 5th grade students will begin the IOWA Test of Basic Skills on Thursday, September 9. This nationally normed achievement test is used for instructional planning including placement in Advanced Content Classes and the gifted program.



Upcoming Events

Sept. 1-3

1st & 3rd CogAT Testing
8:00 a.m.

Sept. 1

Halfway through 1st quarter

Sept. 3

College Colors Day!

Sept. 6

Labor Day – No School

Sept. 9-14

3rd & 5th IOWA Testing
8:00 a.m.

Sept. 21

Bruster's Ice Cream
Spirit Night 4-7pm

Sept. 24

Lost & Found Donated

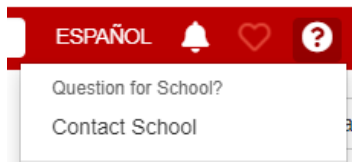
Important Announcements

If you need to make a change in your child's regular dismissal, please submit the Change of Transportation (on our website under ASP) form no later than 1:30 p.m.

More Important News

Absence Notes

As we continue to navigate this school year, we appreciate the support and flexibility from all the Rocky Mount families. We appreciate that families are keeping students at home if they are not feeling well. In order for the absence to be excused, the enrolling adult can send an email to the homeroom teacher and to Melissa McCabe at Melissa.McCabe@cobbk12.org. The other option is to submit an excuse note through CTLS Parent > upper right corner question mark > contact school. Notes regarding absences must be received within three days of students returning to school for the absence to be excused.



Lost and Found

We have several items in our Lost and Found. The items have been on display for the students in the cafeteria so they can claim any lost articles. Items that are not claimed are donated several times a year. The next donation day will be Friday, September 24 (before fall break). If your student is missing a water bottle, sweatshirt, mask, lunchbox, etc., please remind them to check in the cafeteria. You can also let your child's teacher know what is missing so they can help track it down. We were able to return some items to students because their first and last name was clearly written on the item. Great job!

ASP Attendance in ELEYO System

If you have a change of transportation from the regular dismissal plan, please make sure you send this form to pennie.jackson@cobbk12.org and melissa.mccabe@cobbk12.org. If you make a transportation change in the ASP ELEYO system, you still need to submit the form to the front office. Thank you!

Upcoming Spirit Night!

Bruster's Ice Cream on Tuesday, September 21st 4:00pm-7:00pm! Yummy!



In the Community

PTA Update

Thank you to everyone who has joined the PTA! We would love to have 100% participation! [Click here to read more about the PTA and to join PTA.](#)

Foundation Update

The Rocky Mount Foundation is excited to be able to provide STEM instruction for every student at Rocky Mount. As a fundraising organization, we focus on providing Enriching Education for Everyone! We would love to have a \$100 donation from every family to kick off the school year. [Click here to read more information about the Foundation!](#)

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 October 11, 2021.