

October 19, 2021

Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We are looking forward to meeting with families this week during Conference Week! Just a reminder that the report card for the first nine weeks is available through ParentVue. Login to ParentVue and select the "Report Card" tab on the left. There is a link to the PDF report card above "Quarter 1".

~Rocky the Roadrunner

Check Lost and Found

Please check the **Lost and Found** tables when you come for your conference. We have a lot of misplaced clothing and other items!

Yearbook Cover Art Contest

The Yearbook Cover Art Contest has begun! We are so excited for students to submit their original artwork to be used for the cover of the 2021-2022 Rocky Mount Yearbook! The theme this year is "It's Time to Have Fun" and entries are due on Monday, October 25th. [Click here to read more about the guidelines for submitting artwork.](#)

SPLOST VI Vote: November 2

SPLOST VI will be on the ballot on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. SPLOST stands for Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. It is a one-cent tax on all consumer goods that must be approved by voters in a referendum. Education SPLOST (Ed-SPLOST) receipts can be used only for school-related capital improvements. [Click here hear more about SPLOST VI!](#)

Elementary Virtual Program January 2022

Today is the last day for families to enter a lottery for seats in the Elementary Virtual Program (EVP) starting in January 2022. Enrolling adults may enter the lottery for full-time online learning between October 6 and October 19, 2021 through ParentVue. Lottery results will be emailed in early November.

Halloween Dress-Up

Halloween is almost here! Students have the option to wear costumes for Halloween on Friday, Oct. 29th. It is a school day and students will be expected to continue their learning, activities, and studies. [Click here to read the guidelines for costumes.](#)



Upcoming Events

Oct. 6-19

EVP Lottery Window (see page 2)

Oct. 18 – 22

Early Release Days-dismissal begins at 12:10 p.m.

Oct. 19-22

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct. 22

Screen on the Green

Oct. 25

Yearbook Cover Art Due

Oct. 26

Reflections Ceremony

Oct. 29

Dress Up for Halloween (see page 1 for details)

Oct. 29

Photos due for Veterans' Day PowerPoint

Important Announcements

Please remember to keep students at home if they are not feeling well. If your student does need to stay home from school, *please remember to submit an absence note within 3 days of their return to school.* Absence notes can be submitted through **CTLS Parent > upper right corner question mark > contact school.**

More Important News

Join the PTA

We are so excited to announce that 100% of the staff have joined the PTA. Have you joined the PTA? Do you want to do more to support the PTA? How about signing up grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, and more for the Rocky Mount PTA. We would love to get to 600 memberships for the 2021-2022 school year. [Click here to go to the PTA website.](#)

Morning Movement!

The Rocky Mount Wellness Committee and the PTA Wellness Committee have joined forces to plan activities throughout the year to get everyone moving. Starting in October, students will have an opportunity to sign up for Morning Movement exercise in the gym one morning each month. Space is limited so a sign-up link will be shared soon. [Click here to read more about Morning Movement.](#)

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled to take place this week, Tuesday, October 19 - Friday, October 22. Families have been notified by the teacher of the specific day and time of the conference. If you have any questions, please email your student's teacher. Thank you!

7:45am Arrival Time!

Just a reminder that students must be through Rocky Mount's front doors by 7:45am to be on time. Students will be marked tardy past 7:45am (even on rainy days) so please leave early and consider the long car rider line in the morning. Students may enter as early as 7:15am.

Veterans Day

Rocky Mount has a long-standing tradition of honoring our nation's veterans, especially those in our community. Although we are unable to invite our veterans into the building this year, we would still like to celebrate them. We are inviting students and staff to wear red, white, and blue on Thursday, November 11th. We will also be showing a power point of all our special veterans to the students. Please submit photos for the power point presentation to Melinda Chaney at Melinda.chaney@cobbk12.org. Please include name of person in the photo along with relationship to the student. Photos are due by Friday, October 29th.

CCSD Bus Drivers, Bus Monitors Needed

The Cobb County School District Transportation Department is looking for bus drivers and bus monitors. [Click here to learn more about being a CCSD bus driver](#) and click here for CCSD [bus monitor information](#). Join the winning transportation team!



In the Community

PTA Update

Want to stay in touch with the Rocky Mount PTA? Follow the Rocky Mount PTA Facebook page or follow them on Instagram. PTA can be found on Facebook by searching for Rocky Mount PTA and Foundation. The Twitter and Instagram handle for the PTA is @rockymountpta.

Foundation Update From the STEM Lab:

To download Minecraft EDU at home (scroll towards the bottom for information on different types of devices) - [Download | Minecraft Education Edition](#)

Minecraft EDU Cobb InTech Site can be accessed by students - [Minecraft: Education Edition \(cobbk12.org\)](#)

There are some instructions that are important – *Exporting and Importing Worlds* (PDF and Video). There are also some fun Building Challenges!

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.