

December 7, 2021

# Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We are looking forward to the fun dress-up days next week! On Tuesday, Dec. 14, we have the opportunity to assist an organization that supports homeless and fostered youth in our community. We are suggesting a \$1.00 donation when we wear pajamas on Tuesday. [Click here to read more about CCYA and the Pajama Challenge.](#)

~Rocky the Roadrunner

## STEM Day Success!

Rocky Mount enjoyed an awesome STEM Day on Friday, November 19! [Click here to see all of the fun in a 3 ½ minute video.](#)

## STEM Hour of Code Week!

Make sure you ask you student about what they have learned about coding in the STEM Lab this week! Students will be participating in a variety of cool and fun coding activities.

## RM Would Love Your Feedback!

Please share your opinion at <https://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>. The GA Department of Education is administering a Parent Survey for the 2021-2022 school year. Survey responses are anonymous and will be submitted directly to the GA DOE. Thank you to the 33 families who are already taken the survey, but we need more participation 😊

**3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Parents:** Your child will also be taking a brief online student survey at Rocky Mount during the next few weeks. Contact Rocky Mount's Assistant Principal Dr. Doolittle ([sage.doolittle@cobbk12.org](mailto:sage.doolittle@cobbk12.org)) if you would like to preview the survey or would like to have your student opt-out of taking the survey.

## PTA Spiritwear

Do you need new Rocky Mount Spirit Wear? Do you need new cold weather clothes? Do you want to help raise money for your school? If you said, "Yes", then it is time to go online and order your long sleeve shirt or hoodie! (A portion of the cost goes back to the PTA). The online store will only be open until December 14th so order now! Head over to <https://pswear.com/RockyMount> to see all the options.



## Upcoming Events

### Dec. 8

Paradise Spirit Night  
Yogli Mogli Spirit Night

### Dec. 9 & 10

Drama Club Performances

### Dec. 10

Grinch Day  
Helping Hands Ends

### Dec. 13

Mad about Plaid Day

### Dec. 14

Holiday Pajama Day (\$1 donation for CCYA)  
PTA Spiritwear online orders due

### Dec. 15

Ugly Sweater Day

### Dec. 16- Early Release

Frozen Wonder Day (wear blue and white)

### Dec. 17- Early Release

Holiday Head to Toe Day (wear holiday headgear and holiday socks)

### Dec. 17- Early Release

Lost & Found Donated

### Dec. 18 – Jan. 4

Winter Holidays – No school

Just a reminder that students must be in the building by 7:45 a.m. Students arriving after that time will be counted tardy.

## More Important News

### Early Release Days Dec. 16 & Dec. 17

On early release days, Rocky Mount begins dismissal at 12:10pm and buses leave campus at 12:30pm. Complete the transportation change form if your child will have a different dismissal plan on early release days.

### Lost & Found Items Will Be Donated Dec. 17

If your child is missing a water bottle, jacket, sweatshirt, hat, lunchbox, mask, etc., please ask them to look in lost and found. Don't forget to label all school items with the child's first and last name so they can be returned.

### Holiday Helping Hands

Thank you for all of the very generous donations that have been dropped off so far! All items are due this Friday. Please feel free to email Allison Ragsdale at [Allison.Ragsdale@cobbk12.org](mailto:Allison.Ragsdale@cobbk12.org) or Karlie Wixson at [Karlie.Wixson@cobbk12.org](mailto:Karlie.Wixson@cobbk12.org) with any questions.

### Order a 2021-2022 Yearbook

Yearbooks can be purchased online at [rockymountpta.org](http://rockymountpta.org), click on "Order a Yearbook." The current price is \$30 and will increase in January. [Click here for more information about how to order a yearbook.](#)

### Fifth Grade Dedications in the Yearbook

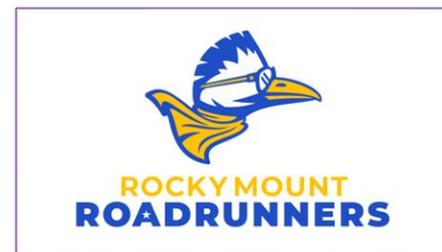
Fifth grade parents can order a 5th Grade Dedication online at the following link <https://www.balfour.com/georgia/marietta/rocky-mount-elementary-school> Click on "order now." and enter the 5th grade student's information. Dedication orders are due by Friday, January 14th. [Click here for more instructions.](#)

### Rocky Mount Foundation Roadrunner Race Planning

The Rocky Mount Elementary Foundation is excited to host our *Second Annual Roadrunner Race* on 2/17/2022. Students and staff will be taking part in this fundraiser by collecting donations for the event, which culminates with a fun obstacle style race at Rocky Mount Elementary school, during the school day. All proceeds will fund school wide initiatives at Rocky Mount Elementary, including the amazing new STEM special that every student gets to attend weekly. In order to maximize the fundraising potential of the Roadrunner Race, we are seeking sponsorship from the local business community. [Click here for more information about how you can be a sponsor!](#)

### Absence Notes

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.**



## In the Community

### PTA Update

The room parents and class party planners are busy making plans for the end of the semester holiday parties. Thank you to everyone who has generously offered to donate items!

### Foundation Update

The Rocky Mount Foundation Board is beginning to plan for the spring fundraiser. If you would like to help plan the event or help collect donations and prizes, please send an email to [info@RockyMountFoundation.org](mailto:info@RockyMountFoundation.org). Everyone working together can help make this the best fundraiser ever!

### Foundation STEM Update

Students are working on PBS KIDS Scratch Jr. in the STEM Lab. This is a free app that provides an opportunity for students to use their creativity to practice coding! Click here for more information [PBS KIDS \(en-US\)](#).

### 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 January 24, 2022.