

## Weekly Wildcat Updates 10.10-10.14.22

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To: Rocky Hill Middle School Recipients <recipients@montgomeryschoolsmd.parentlink.net>

**Good evening, Rocky Hill MS Community!**

**This is Principal Johnson with your Weekly Wildcat Updates:**

**EPICC Celebrations:**

**Shoutout to our teachers for entering interim grades and providing students with timely feedback as we begin to wrap up the first quarter of school!**

**Announcements:**

**(The weekly calendar can be found on the right side of the RHMS website)**

**MON, OCTOBER 10**

**[PD 4 Day: 4, A, 5, 6, 7, 1](#)**

**[Parent/Community Engagement Day](#)**

**Parents/Caregivers are invited to our Parent/Community Engagement Day! You may choose to attend the 8:30am-10:45am session or the 1:00pm-2:40pm session. Parents must sign in at the tables located in the main lobby and wear a visitors name tag, counselors and security will be there to assist. The first session will also include the opportunity to experience one of our new daily advisory lessons from 9:21 - 9:51am. The second session will be the same except there will not be an afternoon advisory lesson. We continue to follow all Covid-19 guidelines to ensure the safety of all who visit Rocky Hill MS. Guests are encouraged to wear a mask, especially in crowded areas. Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the building, and masks are available. If you pre-test before Parent/Community Engagement Day and your results are positive, please self report on the MCPS website. As always, if you are feeling sick, please stay home. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.**

**TUE, OCTOBER 11**

**[PD 2 Day: 2, A, 3, 4, 5, 6](#)**

**[Activity Buses](#)**

**[Boys/Girls Softball Practice](#)**

**[Cross Country Practice](#)**

**[Dodgeball Intramurals](#)**

[\*\*Archery Intramurals\*\*](#)

[\*\*BFFF Tutoring Tuesday\*\*](#)

[\*\*RecXtra Tennis Club\*\*](#)

**WED, OCTOBER 12**

[\*\*PD 7 Day: 7, A, 1, 2, 3, 4\*\*](#)

[\*\*Activity Buses\*\*](#)

[\*\*Cross Country v Hallie Wells\*\*](#)

[\*\*Softball Girls v Hallie Wells\*\*](#)

[\*\*Dodgeball Intramurals\*\*](#)

[\*\*Tennis/Pickleball Intramurals\*\*](#)

[\*\*Archery Intramurals\*\*](#)

[\*\*Rocky Hill Jazz Band\*\*](#)

[\*\*RecXtra Guitar Club\*\*](#)

[\*\*BFFF Men's & Women's Enrichment Programs\*\*](#)

[\*\*NJHS Induction Ceremony\*\*](#)

**THU, OCTOBER 13**

[\*\*PD 5 Day: 5, A, 6, 7, 1, 2\*\*](#)

[\*\*Activity Buses\*\*](#)

[\*\*Dodgeball Intramurals\*\*](#)

[\*\*Archery Intramurals\*\*](#)

[\*\*RecXtra Dance Club\*\*](#)

**FRI, OCTOBER 14**

**PD 3 Day: 3, A, 4, 5, 6, 7**

**The Rocky Hill Middle School Counseling Department will present a series of wellness activities for students to recognize Mental Health Awareness Week, beginning October 10th.**

### **Important Dates**

**October 7, 2022**—Application for Regional/Countywide. High School Application Programs (ParentVUE and Google) Opens

**October 11, 2022 - Virtual PTSA Meeting. More information is contained in this message.**

**October 13, 2022- Mobile Clinic. Vaccinations for children. See attached flyer from Casa Ruben**

**November 4, 2022**—Application Deadline for Regional/Countywide High School Programs

### **Holiday Giving Project 2021 Referral and Consent Form**

**The Holiday Giving Project has provided Thanksgiving and December holiday assistance to low-income households for over 30 years. A network of social workers, school counselors, and human service professionals refer families in need of assistance. Local non-profits, faith-based organizations, and public agencies serve Holiday Giving recipients, as donations are available. If you and your family are in need and would like to be referred for possible assistance for the holiday season, please complete this referral form to provide the required information. Resources are limited: please apply only if you and your family are truly in need. While a referral is not a guarantee of assistance, the Project helps as many families in need as donations allow.**

El Holiday Giving Project ha brindado asistencia para el Día de Acción de Gracias y las vacaciones de diciembre a hogares de bajos ingresos durante más de 30 años. Una red de trabajadores sociales, consejeros escolares y profesionales de servicios humanos remiten a las familias que necesitan asistencia. Las organizaciones locales sin fines de lucro, las organizaciones religiosas y las agencias públicas sirven a los destinatarios de Holiday Giving, ya que las donaciones están disponibles. Si usted y su familia lo necesitan y les gustaría ser referidos para una posible asistencia durante la temporada navideña, complete este formulario de referencia para proporcionar la información requerida. Los recursos son limitados: solicite solo si usted y su familia realmente lo necesitan. Si bien una remisión no es garantía de asistencia, el Proyecto ayuda a tantas familias necesitadas como lo permitan las donaciones.

**Please click the link to complete a referral: (Haga clic en el enlace para completar una referencia)**

**[Holiday Giving 2022 Referral Form](#)**

**Deadline for Thanksgiving Holiday is Friday, October 21st. (La fecha límite para el Día de Acción de Gracias es el miércoles 21 de octubre.)**

**Deadline for December Holiday is Friday, November 11th. (La fecha límite para las vacaciones de diciembre es el miércoles 11 de noviembre.)**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Isha Gupta, Resource Counselor, at Isha\_S\_Gupta@mcpsmd.org or 240-740-6680. (Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, comuníquese con la Sra. Isha Gupta, Consejera de Recursos, en Isha\_S\_Gupta@mcpsmd.org o al 240-740-6680.)

## Admission Process Information Overview for Regional/Countywide High School Application Programs:

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) offers a wide range of high school application programs for students entering Grades 9 through 12. These programs have a centralized admissions process, which begins with a common online application. The admission process opens in early October 2022.

- For students entering Grades 9–12 in 2023–2024, the regional/countywide high school application process admission, timeline, and program information is available at the Special Programs website: [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms/high/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms/high/)
- MCPS has streamlined the Grade 8 high school application process by providing one common online application for all programs via Synergy. Grades 9–11 will apply electronically through a link provided on the website above.
- Program eligibility is based on the student's address and middle school for current Grade 8 students; and for current Grades 9–11 students, it is based on the home address only.

### MCPS Regional/Countywide List of Programs by Home/Base High School

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UNdicCl1xkEIsRvmCF6Cqh97D\\_I7hoplCqUszgXZWoM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UNdicCl1xkEIsRvmCF6Cqh97D_I7hoplCqUszgXZWoM/edit?usp=sharing)

### Parent/guardian/student flier

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B\\_0vd\\_G2JgjHOdCUJNfdtwkw6EORqwmCzYNaxiEu4g/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B_0vd_G2JgjHOdCUJNfdtwkw6EORqwmCzYNaxiEu4g/edit?usp=sharing)

### Reminders:

- **Rocky Hill Middle School is an "Away All Day" personal mobile device school. Students may use their PMDs before school, during lunch and after school. We have also allowed students to use them during Wildcat Wellness Day and plan to continue this during the next scheduled day. Students who use their PMDs during times that are not allowed are subject to having them taken and a phone call made home. Overall, our students have been doing a great job with this responsibility. As you know, Personal Mobile Devices can be a big distraction from teaching and learning. We need your partnership and support in reminding your child at home.**
- Please remind your child to charge their Chromebook each night and bring their charger with them to school each day. Also, it is the students responsibility to take care of their Chromebooks to prevent loss or damage. We thank you parents for your partnership!
- *Interested in becoming a Rocky Hill Parent Volunteer? Visit the [MCPS Volunteer Webpage](#) to learn more information about what is required to become a volunteer. There is also a step-by-step [Support Guide](#) to help parents through the process. We are excited to partner with parents in our community and together we can ensure every student has an EPICC experience at Rocky Hill. Please contact the main office if you have any questions.*

### PTA:

**\*\*[VIRTUAL PTSA Meeting This Tuesday October 11th, 7-8:00pm](#)\*\***

**[FOCUS: Fall Events, Family Nights Out Fundraising & Scholastic Book Fair!](#)**

**LINK TO THE GOOGLE MEETING FROM THE PTSA WEBSITE CALENDAR EVENT DESCRIPTION.**

**[GO TO THE PTSA WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR MEETING DATES & INFO](#)**

<https://sites.google.com/view/rhmspta/home>

**[Check out our new private PTSA Facebook Group too!](#)**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/rhmspta>

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We are looking forward to an **EPICC** year at Rocky Hill! Thank you for your support! We are Rocky Hill Middle School-Growing Stronger Together!

With Wildcat PRIDE!

Darryl V. Johnson

Principal

**Attachments:**

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