

Lois P. Rockwell Elementary School

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Dear Rockwell Community,

We had a great start back from Spring Break. Your children came back ready to learn and have made the transition back into the school routine with ease. We are part way through **Maryland State Testing** in grades 3, 4, and 5. We still have a great deal of teaching and learning yet this school year and we will make the most out of every day.

It was so fun to see so many families at **Rockwell PTA's Carnival** on Friday, April 14th. The PTA Leaders did an amazing job organizing and recruiting volunteers to make the evening a complete success. It was heartwarming to see everyone enjoying games, food, and good times with neighbors in our school community. We look forward to enjoying this event again next year!

We had many students out on Thursday, 4/27/23 for Take Your Child To Work Day on. **If your child was absent, please send a note stating that they were with you for work so that we can mark the absence excused.** You can send a note or email. We appreciate you following up on this! We hope that if your child joined you at work, they had a great day with you.

We are in the early stages of building classes for next year. Please click **Parent Input for Articulation FY 24** to complete the survey if you would like to give input and your perspective on how your child learns best. Thank you for partnering with us!

All the best to you!

Cheryl Clark

Principal

You can order a yearbook here: Please order by April 30, 2023.

<http://yearbooks.classic-photo.com/MD1032017/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

A graphic for a school yearbook. The words "SCHOOL YEARBOOK" are written in large, colorful, block letters. Below it, the words "Pre-Order" are written in a smaller, black, cursive font.

Kindergarten

Calling all Kindergarten Students for Fall 2023

- Registration for Kindergarten for Fall, 2023 is underway!
- **Register for Kindergarten [here!](#)**
- Students must be five (5) years old by September 1, 2023
- We will consider Early Entrance to Kindergarten (EEK) for students who turn five between September 1-October 15, 2023. Please contact Mrs. Shae Nelson for more information about Rockwell's EEK procedures. More information about EEK can be found on the MCPS website [here](#).

Kindergarten Orientation is Thursday & Friday, May 4-5, 2023

- Please call Mrs. Shae Nelson, our main office 240-740-5180 to schedule a time for your incoming kindergarten student and you to attend an orientation session.
* *Current kindergarten students will not attend school on May 4-5, 2023.*

Questions about Kindergarten Registration or Orientation?

Please forward the above information to your friends and neighbors who have an incoming K student!



We are planning for School Year 2023-24

Parent/Caregiver Action Needed!

- We would like to have your input on your child for class placement for next year!
- We build homeroom classes with consideration for gender, race, and other aspects of diversity
- Please complete the form for your child at the link below

[2023-24 Parent Input for Articulation](#)

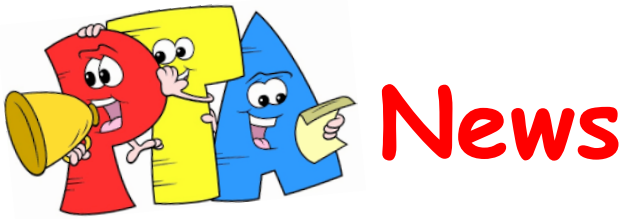


MCPS Just announced different criteria for volunteering in our schools. Read the details [here!](#)



We **still** have many, many coats, jackets, sweaters, hats, gloves, and scarves in our lost and found.

Please ask your children to look for their lost belongings.



Teacher Appreciation Week is coming Monday, May 8 - Friday, May 12

Check out the sign up genius for snack cart and gift card donations. A PTA email is coming soon with more information. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44A5AF2AA1FACF8-snack>

Rockwell's Got Talent is Back on Friday, May 19th from 6-9pm

A Talent Show email is coming out with permission slips and more details. Please check out our sign up genius to volunteer. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44A5AF2AA1FACF8-rockwell3>

Our next PTA meeting is Tuesday, May 9th from 7-7:45 pm in the media center

Thank you to everyone who helped make our first Rockwell Carnival a success. It will be back next year!! ~ *Your Rockwell PTA*



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2023 International and Heritage Festival

April 28, 2023
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Did you know?

You can update your child's contact information through Parent View in our system? It is very important that we have your most current contact information in the event of an emergency here at school. Please take a look at your child's profile to be certain all of the data is correct and that we have more than one way of contacting you and/or other emergency contacts. Thank you!

Calendar Events

★ **Rockwell's 2023 International and Heritage Festival**

April 28, 2023 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

★ **Grade 5 Field Trip to Baltimore Museum of Industry**

May 1, 2023

★ **Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week**

May 8-12, 2023

★ **PTA Meeting**

May 9, 2023 - 7 PM Media Center

★ **Grade 4 Field Trip to St. Mary's City**

May 12, 2023

★ **Fun & Fitness Days at Rockwell (Look for information about how to volunteer soon!)**

May 15- Grades PEP, K-2 (Rain Date is 5/22)

May 16- Grades 3-5 (Rain Date is 5/23)