

ROCK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sunday Message

Mark Your Calendars		
Monday	August 21	Staff Returns to RCV-Class assignment postcards are mailed home
Tuesday	August 22	
Wednesday	August 23	Kindergarten Parent Meeting 5:30 p.m. in APR (parents only)
Thursday	August 24	
Friday	August 25	Open House 3:00-4:00 (parents and students)
Monday	August 28	First Day of School! Doors open at 9:15
Tuesday	August 29	
Wednesday	August 30	
Thursday	August 31	Fire Drill-am
Friday	September 1	
Looking ahead.....		
September 4		Holiday-No School
September 5		PTA Meeting-in person or virtual Zoom Link Meeting ID: 937 7378 4872 Passcode: RCV
September 11		PTA Ice Cream Social 6:30-8:00
September 14		Back to School Night 6:00-8:00 more information to come!
September 22		Early Release Day-dismissal begins at 1:15 p.m.
September 25		No School for Students
September 29		Fall Picture Day

New and Noteworthy

Class Assignments and Open House

Please note we will not be posting class lists in the windows at RCV this year. Instead, we will be mailing home postcards from the teacher to your child. They will be sent on Monday, August 21st. You will also receive an email from your child's teacher by midday on Wednesday, August 23rd. If you do not receive your email or postcard by Wednesday afternoon, please call the office at 240-740-1240, or email the office staff and we will give you the teacher's name. For confidentiality reasons, we will not be able to tell you names of other students in the class.

New AM Bus Routes

We have changed the bus colors for this year, as all of the routes have changed. Please review the routes carefully and remind your child of their new bus color. The afternoon bus routes are in the attachment to the email with this newsletter.

Route: 5202 - ROCK CREEK VALLEY ES
First Stop Time: 9:08 A.M.

5202—Purple Bus

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
1	EADES ST AND ORIENTAL ST (NEAR ARCTIC AVE)
2	EADES ST AND CAMELOT ST
3	ARCTIC AVE AND ARCTIC CT
9:15 A.M.	ROCK CREEK VALLEY ES 5121 RUSSETT RD, ROCKVILLE, MD 20853 819 - REGULAR SCHOOL

Route: 5203 - ROCK CREEK VALLEY ES
First Stop Time: 9:13 A.M.

5203—Pink Bus

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
1	ORIENTAL ST AND EADES ST - SOUTH SIDE
2	IRIS ST AND GRENOBLE DR
3	GLASGOW DR AND ARBUTUS AVE
9:20 A.M.	ROCK CREEK VALLEY ES 5121 RUSSETT RD, ROCKVILLE, MD 20853 819 - REGULAR SCHOOL

Route: 5204 - ROCK CREEK VALLEY ES
First Stop Time: 9:06 A.M.

5204—Brown Bus

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
1	LISTRA RD AND TALLAHASSEE AVE
2	ARBUTUS AVE AND PAYSON ST
9:15 A.M.	ROCK CREEK VALLEY ES 5121 RUSSETT RD, ROCKVILLE, MD 20853 819 - REGULAR SCHOOL

Route: 5209 - ROCK CREEK VALLEY ES
First Stop Time: 9:06 A.M.

5209—Gray Bus

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
1	5014 BALTIC AVE 20853 - AT ASPEN HILL PARK ENT
2	ADRIAN ST AND MCCALL ST
3	ADRIAN ST AND MARGOT DR
4	MARGOT DR AND MC CALL ST
5	ELOISE AVE AND ARBUTUS AVE
6	ARCTIC AVE AND MC CALL ST
9:20 A.M.	ROCK CREEK VALLEY ES 5121 RUSSETT RD, ROCKVILLE, MD 20853 819 - REGULAR SCHOOL

Week of 8/21-9/1

Morning Arrival

Please do not have your child arrive to Rock Creek Valley before 9:10 a.m. There are no staff outside to supervise students until this time. Our doors open at 9:15 a.m., and students are considered tardy if they arrive after 9:25 a.m.

Eagle Parent Ambassadors

We are planning a new initiative for the FY24 school year where we will pair veteran RCV families with new families. The goal would be that the veteran family help the new family get acclimated to RCV. This could include attending RCV events together, answering RCV related questions, and/or being a general support system for each other. If you are interested in serving as an ambassador, or would like to have an ambassador assigned to you, please complete the form below:

<https://forms.gle/eqxZLPnt5EEZ3krj6>

PTA News and Updates

FREE Ice Cream Social: Monday, September 11th from 6:30PM-8PM: Welcome back to school with this free event sponsored by the PTA!! Bring the whole family out to meet or re-connect with other RCV parents and kids. We'll have FREE ice cream for everyone, with lots of toppings and some dairy-free options available too!

Girls on the Run

Parents of 3rd-5th grade girls: If you are interested in Girls on the Run this fall, please use [THIS LINK](#) to register. En Espanol [AQUI](#). If you have questions about the program, please contact Ms. Marella at Allison_M_Marella@mcpsmd.org. Thank you to the parents and staff who have already volunteered to support this program for our RCV students.