

# ROCK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Sunday Message

Mark Your Calendars		
Monday	September 11	PTA Ice Cream Social 6:30-8:00
Tuesday	September 12	
Wednesday	September 13	RHS Villa Maya Fundraiser 4:00-10:00-see attached flyer
Thursday	September 14	Back to School Night 6:00-8:00 see attached flyer
Friday	September 15	
Looking ahead.....		
September 22		Early Release Day-dismissal begins at 1:15 p.m.
September 25		No School for Students
September 29		Fall Picture Day
October 3		PTA Meeting-Virtual ONLY <a href="#">Zoom Link</a> Meeting ID: 937 7378 4872 Passcode: RCV
October 9		No School for Students
October 13-20		PTA Fall Book Fair
October 17		PTA Family Fun Night-Bingo! 5:30-7:00 in APR

## New and Noteworthy

### Childcare for Back to School Night–RSVP now!

Our Back to School Night will be on Thursday, September 14 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Ms. Shamea and the Bar-T team have volunteered to provide childcare for up to 50 students whose parents would otherwise not be able to attend the event. If you would like to take advantage of this free service so you can participate in Back to School Night, please complete [THIS FORM](#). Please note children must be 4 years or older to attend.

## Seasonal Roots Fundraiser

Our Seasonal Roots fundraiser is back! This is an online farmers market which delivers your custom order to your home each week. Families using our code to join will pay a \$25 fee and \$20 of that will go directly to Rock Creek Valley. It's that easy!

If you joined last year, when you renew your membership this year RCV earns another \$20 donation!

### Support Rock Creek Valley ES

When you join using promo code **RCVES** for \$25 (a 50% savings), Seasonal Roots donates \$20 to Rock Creek Valley. Scan the QR code or visit [www.seasonalroots.com/rcves](http://www.seasonalroots.com/rcves)



### Apoye Rock Creek Valley ES

Cuando se une usando el código de promoción **RCVES** por \$25 (un ahorro del 50%), Seasonal Roots dona \$20 a Rock Creek Valley. Escanee el código QR o visite [www.seasonalroots.com/rcves](http://www.seasonalroots.com/rcves)

## Reporting Student Attendance

New this year! On-line form for Reporting a Student Absence on the [RCV Valley Web Page](#) - choose [Report a Student Absence](#) from the blue box on the left. Complete form and click submit.

Student absence will be recorded/Teacher will be notified - no additional notes are needed. See the attached PDF for more directions.

The screenshot shows the Rock Creek Valley School website. At the top is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT US, TEACHING TEAMS, MEDIA CENTER, PTA, COUNSELLOR'S CORNER, and PARENTS. Below this is a secondary menu: SCHOOL RESOURCES, and a 'WELCOME BILINGUAL MESSAGE' link. The main content area features a 'WELCOME' banner with a sun icon and the text: 'First day of school - Monday August 28, 2023. Get ready for the first day by viewing our family newsletter, school supply lists, new bus routes, and more. Click here for back to school information and parent resources'. On the left, there is a 'QUICK LINKS' menu with a blue box for 'REPORT A STUDENT ABSENCE' highlighted by a red arrow. Other links include 'Calendar of Events', 'Staff Directory', 'Staff Resources', 'School Health Services', 'School Improvement Overview', and 'School Cash Order'. On the right, there is an 'Upcoming Events' section listing dates from September 4 to December 26.

## ParentVue Accounts

If you need any support activating your ParentVue account, please reach out to Patti Polsinelli ([patricia\\_bray@mcpsmd.org](mailto:patricia_bray@mcpsmd.org)). This will enable you to receive important communication from the school, to view your child's grades, and to see important documents throughout the year such as MAP testing results, interim reports, and report cards!

## Fall MAP Testing

The window for MAP testing is open through October 6! MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) is a reading and math assessment students take three times a year to measure growth. Students in Grades K-2 will take MAP-P (the primary math test). Students in Grades 3-5 will take MAP-R (the reading test) and MAP-M (the math test). Both tests are completed on the chromebook at school and are used to measure your child's instructional level, in order to guide instruction and measure growth. Interested in learning more about MAP testing? Here is a [presentation](#) we created a few years ago! Your child's teacher will share with you the test dates, but please reach out to Patti Polsinelli ([patricia\\_bray@mcpsmd.org](mailto:patricia_bray@mcpsmd.org)) if you have any general testing questions!

## 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](mailto:Allison_M_Marella@mcpsmd.org). Thank you to the parents and staff who have already volunteered to support this program for our RCV students.

# Please Join Us

FOR

RCV'S BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

### WHAT IS THIS EVENT?

This year at Back to School Night we are hosting opportunities to connect and engage during both a resource fair and individual classroom sessions with your children(s) teacher(s)

### EVENT DETAILS

*September 14th*

**5:30-6:30** Mackie's BBQ Food Truck with open seating in the cafeteria

**6:00-6:45** Resource Fair in the front hallways (more info below)

**6:45-7:15** Classroom Session 1

**7:20-7:50** Classroom Session 2

Translators and student ambassadors will be available in the front lobby to support families.

### WORRIED ABOUT DINNER?

Mackie's Barbeque Food Truck will be available between 5:30 and 6:30. The cafeteria will be open to sit and enjoy your meal.

### WHAT INFORMATION IS AT THE RESOURCE FAIR?

- Opportunities to connect with nonclassroom-based RCV staff.
- Support with volunteer training
- Information about ParentVue
- Support with Free and Reduced Meal applications
- Opportunities to learn more about local community programs

### NEED CHILDCARE?

Bar-T will be available for up to 50 students whose parents would otherwise not be able to attend the event. If you would like to take advantage of this free service so you can participate in Back to School Night, please complete the registration form in the Sunday Message or call the office for help to complete it.

# Por favor únete a nosotros PARA NOCHE DE REGRESO A CLASES DE RCV



## ¿QUÉ ES ESTE EVENTO?

Este año, en la Noche de Regreso a Clases, ofrecemos oportunidades para conectarse y participar durante una feria de recursos y sesiones individuales en el aula con los maestros de sus hijos.

## DETALLES DEL EVENTO

14 de septiembre

**5:30-6:30** Camión de comida BBQ de Mackie con asientos abiertos en la cafetería

**6:00-6:45** Feria de recursos en los pasillos delanteros (más información a continuación)

**6:45-7:15** Sesión de aula 1

**7:20-7:50** Sesión de aula 2

Habrán traductores y embajadores estudiantiles disponibles en el vestíbulo principal para apoyar a las familias.

## ¿PREOCUPADO POR LA CENA?

El camión de comida Mackie's Barbeque estará disponible entre las 5:30 y las 6:30. La cafetería estará abierta para sentarse y disfrutar de su comida.



## ¿NECESITA CUIDADO DE NIÑOS?

Bar-T estará disponible para hasta 50 estudiantes cuyos padres de otro modo no podrían asistir al evento. Si desea aprovechar este servicio gratuito para poder participar en la Noche de Regreso a Clases, complete el formulario de inscripción en el Mensaje del Domingo o llame a la oficina para obtener ayuda para completarlo.

## ¿QUÉ INFORMACIÓN HAY EN LA FERIA DE RECURSOS?

- Oportunidades para conectarse con el personal de RCV que no trabaja en el aula.
- Apoyo con formación de voluntarios.
- Información sobre ParentVue
- Soporte con solicitudes de Comidas Gratis y Reducidas
- Oportunidades para aprender más sobre los programas comunitarios locales

