

ROCK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sunday Message

Mark Your Calendars		
Monday	September 4	Holiday-No School
Tuesday	September 5	PTA Meeting-in person or virtual Zoom Link Meeting ID: 937 7378 4872 Passcode: RCV
Wednesday	September 6	
Thursday	September 7	
Friday	September 8	
Looking ahead.....		
September 11		PTA Ice Cream Social 6:30-8:00
September 14		Back to School Night 6:00-8:00 see attached flyer
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

PTA News and Updates

The first PTA meeting of the year will be Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00 in the media center. This will be a hybrid meeting, and you can find the link to join the meeting above. The PTA will be doing a raffle for a spirit wear gift certificate for in person participants. You do not have to be a PTA member to attend. We hope to see you there!

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!

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



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

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.

Childcare for Back to School Night

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.

ParentVue Accounts

If you need any support activating your ParentVue account, please reach out to Patti Polsinelli (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) if you have any general testing questions!

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

