



Helpful Tips for Incoming 6th Graders to Rocky Hill MS

Tip #1: Save the Dates



Thursday, August 25th

***Summer Orientation** - We will be holding a summer Wildcat Orientation for 6th graders on Thursday, August 25th from 8:15 am - 12:00 pm. Students will have the opportunity to tour the school, practice with the lockers, get to know their teachers, see old friends, and meet new friends. Transportation will be provided by MCPS. Look for more details in early August.

***Wildcat Welcome** - Wildcat Welcome is August 25th from 6 - 8 pm. Look for more details to come in early August. This is an opportunity for our **new** Rocky Hill families to come to Rocky Hill for lots of information and activities to help you and your child prepare for the transition to middle school. There will be presentations for all 6th graders and their families. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to practice opening lockers, join the PTA, get assistance with transportation, get assistance with technology, learn about our after school programs, our Wildcats Care Program and much more.

Attendance for both events is optional, although we encourage you to attend if possible.

Thursday, September 8th

***RHMS Back to School Night** - Please join us for our Back To School Night! Follow your child's schedule and meet the teachers and hear about curriculum, and our expectations and culture at Rocky Hill.

We hope you find these tips helpful, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at Lorie.Quinn@mcpsmd.org

Tip #2: Lockers

One of the biggest challenges for students at the beginning of the year is the locker. Students will receive two lockers: a main locker and a PE locker. Have your child practice on a combination lock throughout the summer. You are welcome to visit Rocky Hill Monday - Friday from 8 am - 2 pm and practice on our lockers outside the counseling office.

