

Weekly Wildcat Updates 9.4-9.9

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Good evening, Rocky Hill MS Community!

This is Principal Johnson with your Weekly Wildcat Updates:

Celebrations:

I want to thank the entire Rocky Hill Community (Staff, Students, Parents/Caregivers) for an EPICC start to the 2022-2023 year!

- I appreciate the staff for their collaboration, focus and planning during pre-service week to prepare for our students. It was great to see staff cheer for our students as they entered the building on Monday. I was impressed with how they engaged with students and quickly established positive relationships and trust. I commend them for being flexible, collaborative, and focused on great teaching.
- I want to thank our students who are some of the best and brightest students in the world for showing up each day with smiles, energy, curiosity, positive attitudes, and a desire to learn!
- Finally, I want to thank you parents and caregivers for sending us your very best!

Announcements:

- **Monday, September 5, 2022, Holiday. No School.**
- **Tuesday, September 6, 2022, Students begin regular schedule with Advisory period.**
Schedules can be found on the right side of the RHMS website.
- **TUE, SEPTEMBER 6**
[PD 7 Day: 7, A, 1, 2, 3, 4](#)
- **WED, SEPTEMBER 7**
[PD 5 Day: 5, A, 6, 7, 1, 2](#)
- **THU, SEPTEMBER 8**
[PD 3 Day: 3, A, 4, 5, 6, 7](#)
[Back to School Night](#)
- **FRI, SEPTEMBER 9**
[PD 1 Day: 1, A, 2, 3, 4, 5](#)
- **Thursday, September 8, 2022, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, is Back to School Night at Rocky Hill Middle School.** Meet your child's teachers and learn about the instructional programs and afterschool clubs offered at Rocky Hill Middle School. Counselors will be available to help parents activate their ParentVue account and the Parent Community Coordinator will be available to help parents with meal forms. Our PTSA president will be available for PTSA membership. We are pleased to offer shuttle buses at **two** A complimentary shuttle bus will

depart from **Neelsville MS at 5:30pm** for parents coming from Germantown. There will also be a complimentary shuttle bus between **Clarksburg HS and Rocky Hill**, first shuttle will run at 5:30pm for overflow parking.

SCHEDULE FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Pd 1: 6-6:10

Advisory: 6:15-6:30 (**Principal Johnson & PTA President Message**)

Pd 2: 6:35-6:45

Pd 3: 6:50-7:00

Pd 4: 7:05-7:15

Pd 5: 7:20-7:30

Pd 6: 7:35-7:45

Pd 7: 7:50-8:00

8:00-8:20 Refreshments & conversation (Cafeteria)

- **Tuesday September 13th, Thursday, September 15th, and Tuesday, September 20th** – Boys and Girls softball and Co-Ed Cross Country tryouts will be held after school for all **7th and 8th** graders interested. Students will need a current [Pre-Participation Physical form](#) signed and dated by a physician within the last 2 years on file in the Health Room, and a [Parent Permission Slip](#) turned in to Ms. Brouillard **by Monday, September 12th in order to participate**. Paperwork can be picked up from any PE teacher **or** parents can register their student online using ParentVue. **Instructions about how to use ParentVue to register can be found on the [Sports Page](#) of the RHMS website**. No experience or equipment is necessary. Activity buses will be available to take students staying for try outs home at 4:20pm. Check the [Sports Page](#) on the RHMS website for the activity bus routes. Contact [Melanie Brouillard](#), Athletic Coordinator, if you have questions.
- **Attention ALL Students:** Looking to be active after school, have fun, and meet new people?? We have **LOTS** of intramurals coming up this year for you to participate in! Intramurals are an extension of our Physical Education program and only requires an [Intramural Permission Slip](#) to participate! Permission slips can be picked up from any PE teacher at any time, and only one is needed for the whole year. Intramurals will take place after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and/or Thursdays until 4:20pm starting September 20th. If parents/guardians can't pick up their student by 4:20pm, activity buses will be available to take them to their neighborhood (stops may not be exactly like their regular bus route). Check out the [Intramurals Calendar](#) on the [Sports Page](#) on the RHMS website to see the activity bus routes, as well as what activities are coming up! Contact [Melanie Brouillard](#), Intramural Coordinator, if you have questions.

We are looking forward to an **EPICC** year at Rocky Hill! Thank you for your support! We are Rocky Hill Middle School-Growing Stronger Together!

With Wildcat PRIDE!

Darryl V. Johnson

Principal

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