



Rock Springs Middle School Monthly Newsletter

August 2018

August 2018 Important Dates

August 6: 2-hour day for
Students. 8:00-10:00

August 8th: First Full Day for
Students. 8:00-3:00

August 23rd: Open House 6:00-
7:15

August 24th: Popcorn
Fundraiser Kickoff

August 28th: School Pictures
and Fall Team Sport Pictures

August 28th: 1st Turn in Date
for Popcorn Fundraiser

School Website:
<http://rsm.rcschools.net/>

School Twitter:
@RSMKNIGHTS

Dear Members of the Rock Springs Community,

Every month, we will provide the community with a State of the School Address produced by our video production team which will be uploaded to our school website. This will provide a quick synopsis of the month ahead. We will also provide a more detailed newsletter that will outline our school's progress, successes and important dates to remember.

Parent Partnerships: We view parents as an integral part of the education process and value your input and suggestions. As the relationship between school and parents grows, so does student achievement. We have an open door policy at our school, please stop in our offices anytime to make a suggestion for improvement or just to say hello.

Car Rider Line: Parents Pickup/Drop off line is on the side of the school near the cafeteria. When you drive onto campus you will need to continue to go straight until you pass the 7th/8th grade hallways. Turn left and drive under the second awning.

Bus Rider Line: Buses will drop off and pick up students at the front door of the school. Teachers will be out there to assist the students and the bus drivers.

7th Grade Students: ALL 7TH GRADERS are required to have the following shot records on file with the nurse before entering 7th grade.

- Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis booster (Tdap)
- Verification of immunity to varicella (2 doses or history of disease)—Two doses of varicella vaccine are required

Be Ready at "The Rock":

<i>Expectations</i>			
R Respect Everyone	O Observe Safety	C Choose Responsibility	K Keep Focus

Popcorn Fundraiser: It is time for our annual Popcorn Fund Raiser where we will be selling a variety of popcorn! This year's fund raiser begins on August 24th and ends September 4th. Students will bring home the product catalogs and order forms very soon. We are offering several incentives for students to participate in the popcorn sales including a chance to win prizes.



Athletic Home Games

Football: (Football home games are played at Stewarts Creek High School)

- Aug. 4th vs. Jamboree (Stewarts Creek Middle 11:30 am)
- Aug. 14th vs. Stewarts Creek (Away)
- Aug. 21st vs. Smyrna (Home)
- Aug. 28th vs. Bye Week

Girls Soccer:

- Aug. 9th vs. Siegel (Home)
- Aug. 14th vs. Stewarts Creek (Home)
- Aug. 16th vs. Rocky Fork (Away)
- Aug. 21st vs. Blackman (Home)
- Aug. 23rd vs. Smyrna (Away)
- Aug. 28th vs. LaVergne (Away)

Volleyball:

- Aug. 13th vs. Central Magnet (Away)
- Aug. 16th vs. Rock Springs (Home)
- Aug. 20th vs. Whitworth-Buchanan (Away)
- Aug. 23rd vs. Christiana (Away)
- Aug. 27th vs. Oakland (Home)
- Aug. 30th vs. Smyrna (Away)

Clubs/Activities

We highly recommend students to get involved in the school. Involvement can be in many different forms such as being on an athletic team, a member of a club, member of the video production team, office worker or as a student section fan at athletic events. We ask that students explore their interest and speak with an adult sponsor to get started in being a member of the school community. Options are endless. Visit our school website for a list and description of the clubs Rock Springs has to offer.

2-1 Laptop Technology:

This year Rutherford County Schools has made an initiative to make middle schools 2-1 compatible with technology in the classroom. Each content classroom will have a minimum of 1 laptop for every 2 students to use during the class period. We are striving to implement 1-1 technology in our school and with your help in fundraising we could get there. We also encourage students to bring their own laptop if they wish, however the school is not responsible for students' personal technology. We follow the Rutherford County Guidelines for "BYOD."

It is a pleasure to be a part of the greatest faculty, staff and student body in the State of Tennessee and it is our vision at Rock Springs Middle School to prepare our students to be successful at the middle school level and to equip our students with the necessary tools for success in high school.