

Bulldog Bulletin

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Principals Message

Greetings Rocky Run Families!



We hope that this email finds you doing well and experiencing a wonderful and healthy summer! The 2023-2024 school year is right around the corner, and we are THRILLED to welcome our Bulldogs back to what will be an AWESOME school year!

Below you will find a list of events that will help kickoff our start to the year, as well as some other important information. We look forward to partnering with you again this year to provide a PAWSITIVE school experience for our students! As always, please reach out to us if you have any questions. We will see you all soon!

Ice Cream Social - for all NEW students to Rocky Run:

- Thurs., July 27 from 5:00 - 6:30PM

Open House Night = 5:00 - 7:00PM:

- Thurs., Aug. 3 = All Students (Kdg. - 5th)
 - Last names A - M = 5:00PM
 - Last names N - Z = 6:00PM

First Day(s) of School:

- Tues., Aug. 8 = Kindergarten ONLY
- Wed., Aug. 9 = ALL Students (Kdg. - 5th)

Class List Information (Who is my child's teacher?!)

Class lists will be going "live" in ParentVUE on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 4:00PM. Kindergarten families will be receiving an email from their child's teacher on Wednesday, Aug. 4 to indicate their child's class placement. If you do not already have a ParentVUE account, you can [access ParentVUE directions here](#).

School Hours

School instructional hours are from 8:25AM - 2:55PM. This is a change of 5 minutes (earlier) from last year. We will be opening doors for students to enter school from the bus ramp and car rider line at 8:00AM. Please remember that car rider tags are required for afternoon pick-up/dismissal. However, it is not required for morning dropoff.

Bus Information - Goes Live August 1

Versatrans e-Link gives parents/guardians the availability to locate the most up to date bus information. Here's how:

1. Go to the [Versatrans e-Link](#) website
2. Username: Student's ID number (this is found in ParentVUE)
3. Password: Student's Date of Birth (Format: mmddyyyy). Example: 04/15/2016 would be entered 04152016
4. Hover over "Students," then click "View My Students." Select your child. It will then display your child's bus information.

Additional Bus Assignments

If your child will be riding the bus to somewhere OTHER THAN your home address (child care facility, babysitter's residence, etc.), please complete this [Additional Bus Assignment Request Form](#) at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Car Rider Information

If you plan to be a car rider this year (especially for afternoon pick up), PLEASE click on this [Car Rider Sign-Up form](#) and register for a car rider tag! Please also check out this slide to familiarize yourself with the [car rider map and operating procedures](#)!

FREE Meals for Students at RRES!

We are excited to announce that Rocky Run Elementary continues to be accepted as a Community Eligibility Provision school this year. Under this provision, ALL students at Rocky Run will be eligible for FREE meals. No application is necessary. HOWEVER...families are still encouraged to complete the Free/Reduced Meal Application. [Online and paper applications can be found here.](#)

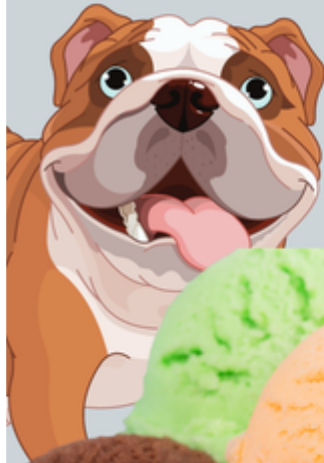
We look forward to partnering with ALL of our families again this year, and we can't wait to welcome back our Bulldogs!

Respectfully,

Nick Roman

*Want to hear
Something
Sweet?*

Rocky Run
is hosting an
Ice Cream Social
for incoming
Kindergarten & New
Bulldogs



Join Us:

**Thursday, July 27th
5:00 pm- 6:30pm**



Welcome to our New staff!

Kindergarten - Ms. Williams

1st Grade - Ms. Pugh

1st Grade- Ms. Perrine

3rd Grade- Ms. Tignor

K-5 Teacher - Ms. Moseley

K-5 Teacher -Ms. Longley

K-5 - Ms. Wood

Music - Ms. Garcia



#Back2StaffordSchools

Back to Stafford Schools 2023

Monday

31

Teachers Return

Tuesday

8

TRANSITION DAY:
Kindergarten, 6th, and 9th
Grade Students Report

Wednesday

9

All Students Return



PARKING IS RUFF



5:00-6:00pm
Bulldogs with
LAST NAMES
starting with
A-M



6:00-7:00pm
Bulldogs with
LAST NAMES
starting with
N-Z





Open House

August 3rd - 5:00-6:00pm
Bulldogs with LAST NAMES
starting with A-M



Open House

August 3rd - 6:00-7:00pm
Bulldogs with LAST NAMES
starting with N-Z



School Hours

Rocky Run Hours will be
8:25-2:55



Transportation Information

Routes for SY 2023/2024 will be posted on August 1st.



Car Rider Information

- RRES issued car rider tags are REQUIRED for car rider line access and usage.
- All tags must be registered each year so that we have a clean car rider list.
- Anyone who does not have a car rider tag with them at the time of pickup will be directed to the office.
- Tags can be picked up during open house or at the Rocky Run front office.

Link to car rider map and rules is below:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Brxy6u370k0EM3zIKxttmgZolA7_S9o6e8zYMvRiuM/edit#slide=id.ga4abf4b3ec_0_10

Car Rider Registration Form 23-24

To Register for Car riders please fill out this form.

Nurse notes

Rocky Run Elementary School

Back to school info 2023-24

Please take a moment to look over the list of approved first-aid items that I may use in the clinic when necessary. Should you know of any reason why these items should not be used on your student, please contact me at 540-286-1956.



- Alcohol
- Antibiotic ointment
- Bactine
- Calamine Lotion
- Anti-itch gel
- Chloraseptic Spray
- First Aid Cream
- Hand Lotion
- Isotonic Eyewash
- Vaseline
- Contact Solution
- Band-Aids/Gauze

It is important to note that if your student requires medication and/or treatment during school hours the following is required:

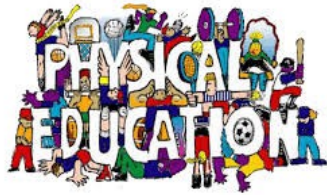
- A signed order from the physician every school year
- A signed consent from the parent or guardian
- The medication must be in the original container with the student's name and directions matching the signed physician order.
- Medication needs to be brought in by the parent or guardian, NOT the student.

The above applies to ALL medications, even over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol and Cough Drops.

Any medical conditions, allergies, or necessary medical treatments should be discussed with the school nurse and kept on file in the student's health record.

I look forward to a safe and healthy school year! I can be reached at 540-286-1956 if you have any questions or concerns about your student's health.

Ashley Kaley, RN
RRES School Nurse



G.Y.M. (Get yourself Moving)

Dear Bulldog Families,

We want to welcome returning and new students to Rocky Run Elementary!!

We trust you had a great summer and are ready for a great year!!

Our philosophy, in the P.E. department is:

MOVE MORE

DRINK WATER

BE KIND

There are so many activities to get involved in at Rocky Run!! We have

Archery Club (for grades 4 & 5), Sportstack Club (all grades welcome) and

Running Club (again all grades are welcome), "Fowl" shot contest just to name a

few. Look here for any details of events sponsored by the P.E. department.

Please remember to have your child wear tennis shoes on the days they have

P.E. and shorts if a dress is worn. Also, our Bulldogs can check the board, outside

the P.E. room to see if they will need a jacket for P.E. on certain days.

If for some reason your child is not able to participate in P.E. please write a

note to let us know. If it is longer than a week, please get a doctor's note. If we

can modify the activity, we would like to do just that. Your dr. may know the best

way to modify any activity.

Thanks for checking this newsletter out. We welcome you and your child(ren) and look forward to working on the same team with you this year. See

you at Open House on August 3rd.

Sincerely,

Coach Meredith & Miss Carson

Library News

Welcome back to the library! The books have missed you.

We hope you had a great summer and that you also spent some time reading.

We can not wait for you to come to the library and check out books. We have all the old favorites and some new books that we know you will love too.



Remember, caring for library books is a little different than caring for your regular books at home. Below is a gentle reminder of just a few ways to show your books some love.

The ABCs of Library Books Care

A- Always remember to be gentle. Throwing books and tossing them around breaks them. Turning the pages too quickly rips them. The kinder we are to the books the longer they will last and then more kids can check them out and enjoy them.

B- Beware of water bottles, babies, and pets. While all 3 things are pretty great, they can seriously damage your library books. Keep your books away from them.

C- Clean books are the best books. Eat your snack before you read. Make sure your hands are clean before you pick up your book. Keep your book in a safe place like your desk or backpack, not forgotten outside on the playground.

See you in the library!



Counselor's Corner

Welcome back to school, Bulldogs! Your counselors, Mrs. Adams and Miss Hill, are so excited to see you!


Parents: please contact us if you are in need of resources such as school supplies, weekend food, or support for your student(s) with social/emotional or academic concerns. We are looking forward to a great year!




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