



The Rocket Report

Rock Cave Elementary School

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February 1, 2019

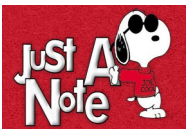
“Learning Without Limits!”

Principal: Amanda Craig



February Dates

- 1 Krispy Crème Doughnut Fundraiser continues
- 1 12:30 Dismissal/PLC
- 4-8 National School Counselor Week
- 5 Mid-term 3rd 9 weeks
- 5 Girl Scouts 3:30
- 7 Krispy Crème Fundraiser ends
- 8 Popcorn Friday .25/ea
- 11-15 Buy a Heart Week \$1.00
- 11 PTO Meeting, 4:00
- 12 NASA Ambassador speaker 2:00
- 13 Krispy Crème Doughnut Delivery
- 14 Valentine’s Day Party, 2:30
- 15 12:30 Dismissal/Faculty Senate
- 15 Electronic Recess \$1.00
- 18 OSE Day*
- 19 Girl Scouts 3:30
- 22 Popcorn Friday .25/ea
- 28 Deputy Phil for K-3 2:00
- 28 House Meeting 2:30
- 28 VIP Ice cream 2:45
- 28 House Recognition 3:00



Early Dismissal

There are two 12:30 dismissals in February. They will be on Friday, February 1st as well as Friday, February 15. Please mark your calendars!

Doughnut Fundraiser

The RCES Scholarship Fund is selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts as a fundraiser. You can get Original Glazed for \$8.00 a dozen or Chocolate Iced, Lemon Filled, Raspberry Filled or Kreme Filled for \$9.00 a dozen. (One variety per dozen.) This year they are also offering signature coffee for \$9.00 a bag! They are available in: Rich, Smooth, and Decaf. Order forms were sent home with students in January. If you have customers who



wish to pay by check, please make the checks payable to Rock Cave Elementary School. The pre-paid doughnut orders must be turned in by Thursday, February 7th. The delivery date is Wednesday, February 13. The pickup time will be announced closer to the delivery date. All money raised will be distributed as Scholarship Awards. Thank you for your support!

National School Counselor Week

National School Counselor Week will be celebrated from Feb. 4-8, 2019, to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems. National School Counseling Week, sponsored by ASCA, highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

Mid-Term



Tuesday, February 5th is Mid-Term for the third quarter of school. Mid Term reports will be sent home on Tuesday, February 12th. If you have any questions concerning your child’s progress, please contact their teacher and set up a meeting.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts will begin having regular meetings alternating Tuesday’s of every month. This month, meetings will be held on Tuesday February 5th and Tuesday February 19th at 3:30. Please remember to send in a parent note to the office if you wish your student to attend these meetings.

PTO Meeting

The monthly meeting of our PTO will be on Monday, February 11, at 4:00 pm. Please join them in the cafeteria to stay informed and discuss spring field trips and such.



Valentine’s Day Party



Happy Valentine’s Day! The party will be on Thursday, February 14 at 2:30 pm. All food and treats are being provided by the Homeroom Parents. Come and enjoy special time with your child. Please arrive a few minutes early with your ID.



Spelling Bee

Jeremiah Jefferies in 5th grade and **Kallie Perry** in 4th grade represented RCES in the county spelling bee on January 16th. We are proud of their academic accomplishments!

Deputy Phil to Visit RCES

Students in grades K-3 will attend the program with Deputy Phil in the gym concerning health and safety. He will present information to them in a fun way to be safe and eat healthy. He will present on **Thursday, February 28th at 8:30 am.**

Our Levy Passed!!

Our Levy in Upshur county is used for instructional programs, supplies, materials/equipment, technology access and improvements, substitute employees, extracurricular activities, contracted services and student related community services. Thank you for your votes and ongoing support!



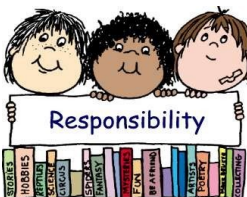
Do You Shop at Kroger?

If you shop at the **Kroger store in Buckhannon**, you could be earning rewards for **Rock Cave Elementary School!** You need to have a Kroger Plus card and then go online to register at krogercommunityrewards.com. Click on sign In/Register or Sign Up Today in the "New Customer" box. Enter your zip code, click on favorite store, enter your email address and create a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions. You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email. Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step. Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number. Update or confirm your information. Enter Rock Cave Elementary as the name of the organization, select Rock Cave Elementary from the list and click on Confirm. You will see Rock Cave Elementary on the right side of your information page. We get a reward check just from your shopping loyalty to Kroger. Thank you for taking time to register your Kroger Plus card!



Responsibility: Character Trait

The Character Education Trait for February is Responsibility. Responsibility means doing your part, doing the things you are capable of doing such as following rules, helping with chores, doing your homework, caring for and feeding your pets, helping others, etc. Being responsible means doing everything



you can to care for yourself as well as others & to do things without reminders. **Responsible students do their best in school, work hard, behave & take pride in themselves, their families & their school.**

Box Tops for Education

March 1 is the Spring deadline for submission for Box Tops for this school year. We collect year round, but there are two times a year that we get issued a check for our Box Top Submissions. **March is one of those dates!** We are sending home collection sheets next week. Box Tops do not have to be attached to the collection sheet, you can just put them in something to send them to school. **Also, please check the dates because Box Tops do expire!** We appreciate your time spent collecting the Box Tops.



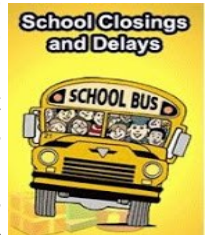
Ground Hog Festival News

Fifth graders **Hunter Barrett** and **Raynah Vaughn** have been selected as Prince and Princess of the Groundhog Festival at the Wildlife Center. They both completed an essay on groundhogs and they were chosen as winners! Watch them be crowned on Saturday, February 2nd at 9:30 a.m.!



School Delays

Parentlink will be the primary way families are informed of school closures and delays. Therefore, it is imperative that the school always have a working telephone number. If you have a cell phone that does not get good reception at your home, please provide another number. As we enter the winter months, this link will make planning easier for you. **Parent link will also notify parents which snow packets to use if applicable.**



Attendance is Important

Attendance is a number one priority in order to be a successful student. A copy of the Attendance Policy has been sent home for your review. Written documentation must be provided within two days of an absence in order for that day to be excused. **Students are expected to arrive on time, 8:00 am, and remain for the entire school day, 3:15 pm.** Please remember to call the school, 924-6969, and send an excuse to the office within two days when your child is absent. **Unexplained absences are considered unexcused.** Excuses should include date of absence, students full name, absence reason, and parent/guardian signature.



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