



Rock Springs Middle School Monthly Newsletter

November 2018

November 2018 Important Dates

Nov. 1st: Basketball Season Begins

Nov. 6: Election Day-No School

Nov. 9: Progress Reports on Jupiter

Nov. 15th: Early Dismissal Day (8:00-11:30)

Nov. 21-23: Thanksgiving Break

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

School Twitter:
[@RSMSKNIGHTS](https://twitter.com/RSMSKNIGHTS)

Dear Members of the Rock Springs Community,

Chronically Absent and Truancy: Students who miss 10% or more of the school year for any reason will be considered chronically out of school. Those students will have a negative impact on our school's performance level; chronically absent students will make up 10% of our school's accountability grade under Tennessee's ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) plan. RSMS Tier Truancy plan can be found on our website under the parents tab.

ACT Aspire: 8th Graders will be assessed on ACT Aspire on Nov. 12th and 13th. This assessment will assist high school guidance councilors in scheduling our students next school year.

- a standards-based system of assessments to monitor progress toward college and career readiness from grade 3 through early high school, connecting each grade level to the next
- school-wide assessment, data management and reporting functions for all students, aggregated and disaggregated groups of learners, and the individual learner
- alignment with the [ACT College Readiness Benchmarks](#)
- student outcomes aligned to the Domain and Cluster reporting categories of the Common Core State Standards
- capability for predicting outcomes on the ACT

YouScience: 8th graders will be assessed on the YouScience exam on Nov. 15th during early dismissal day. This assessment will assist students in selecting high school pathways and career interest.

- Young adults need help finding their right path. Whether they think they know what they want to do, or are unsure, choosing a career or college can be intimidating.
- Our "brain games" use cutting edge technology to gather real measures of aptitudes and interests. Students then explore how their natural abilities and interests fit with over 500 careers. They also receive personalized self-advocacy language for resumes or college essay applications.
- After seeing their talents explained in a meaningful way, students have an inspired confidence toward staying in school and attaining their best-fit career.

Ready at the ROCK: The theme at RSMS this year is Ready at the ROCK. R-Respect Everyone, O-Observe Safety, C-Choose Responsibility, K-Keep Focused. We will be rewarding students who demonstrate appropriate Ready at the Rock behavior. Additional information can be found under the Parents Tab on our website.



Athletics/Clubs

Athletic/Club Event Calendar
can be found on our school
website under the Calendar
Tab

Athletic Home Games

Basketball: Girls JV at 4 with Boys JV following. Girls Varsity at 6 with Boys following.

- Nov. 1 vs. Thurman Francis w/ JV
- Nov. 5 vs. West Wilson
- Nov. 12 vs. LaVergne w/ JV
- Nov. 15 vs. Oakland w/JV
- Nov. 19 vs. Whitworth-Buchanan w/JV
- Nov. 27 vs. Brentwood Academy

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.