



The Knightly News

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Welcome to Rocky Mountain Classical Academy



Chad Cullers, Assistant Principal

Hello Rocky Mountain Classical Academy Community! I am honored and privileged to join the RMCA family and serve it's students, staff, and community as the Middle School Assistant Principal. I am a proud dad of two beautiful daughters, Sophie (4) and Ella (1) and have been married to my wonderful wife, Clare, for six years. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my family, playing and watching sports, hiking, and enjoying the great Colorado outdoors! I look forward to meeting and working with all of our students and families. Please stop by and say hello!



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Front Office Hours
7:30— 4:00

Attendance email

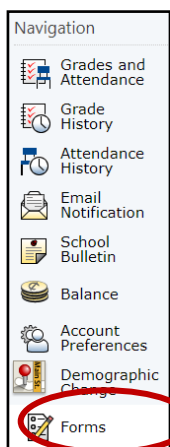
Nancetta Westcott
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Front Office: 719-622-8000

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Back to School Form Instructions

All Back to School Forms will Need to be Done for Each Returning Student on PowerSchool



Step 1: Sign in to the parent PowerSchool portal on your computer. If you don't have your login information, please contact the Registrar, Lauren Huitt, at 719-550-5339 or email at Lhuitt@rmcacs.org.

Step 2: Once logged in, please find forms on the left hand side.

Step 3: Fill out **Device User Agreement** and **Media Release** form under **General Forms**.

Step 4: Please fill out the **Multipurpose form** and **Health Information forms** under the **Enrollment** tab.

A composite image showing three screenshots of the PowerSchool forms interface. The top screenshot shows the 'School Form Listing for 1' page with tabs for 'General Forms', 'Class Forms', 'Enrollment', and 'Student Support'. 'General Forms' and 'Enrollment' are circled in red. Below this, two screenshots show the 'Forms' section. The left screenshot shows the 'General' tab with a table of forms: 'Media Release Form' and 'Device Use Agreement'. The right screenshot shows the 'Enrollment' tab with a table of forms: 'Health Information' and 'Multipurpose Form - Student Information Update'. Red arrows point from the 'General Forms' and 'Enrollment' tabs in the top screenshot to their respective form lists in the bottom screenshots. A third screenshot on the right shows the navigation menu with 'Demographic Change' circled in red.

Step 5: Please select **Demographic change** on the left hand side of the screen. You can make updates to parent/guardian contact information, address, and emergency contact information. I

Step 6: If you have more than one child returning to RMCA, please switch student profiles on the top left hand corner and repeat steps 2-5.

Note: If you want to update the student's address, you will need to either email proof of residency (i.e. utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage statement) to the Registrar, Lauren Huitt, at LHuitt@rmcacs.org, or fax it to 719-622-8004, or drop it off in the front office at the Enrollment window.



Important Information

Masks

We will continue to follow the state recommendations for students and staff members on wearing masks and facial coverings. Students ten and younger may wear masks and facial coverings. Students eleven years and older and staff members must wear masks or a facial covering. We ask that students wear masks and facial coverings without words or images that could be scary for our younger students.

Cell Phones and Smart Watches

Students need to have their cell phones turned off and put in their backpacks before they enter the building in the morning. If students have their cell phones out of their backpacks the phone will be sent to the office. Smart watches may be worn if used as watches. If smart watches are used to take pictures, record, text, or place a phone call they will be taken to the office. Parents will be called and will need to pick the phone or smart watch up from the front office.

Cold Lunch:

Our lovely lunch aids are looking forward to seeing your children during their lunch and lunch recess. It would be helpful if your child spent a little time practicing how to open the containers and packages sent in their cold lunch boxes. Sometimes those plastic lids are tough and the Gogurt and Lunchable packages are tricky. Our lunch aids have always been happy to help them, but we are also trying to limit the contact others have with your child's food. Don't forget to send spoons and forks for their fruit cups and other lunch items!



ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLASSICAL ACADEMY

PTO NEWSLETTER – SUMMER EDITION 2020

From Your PTO Officers

Happy Summer RMCA Parents!
Your PTO has been meeting on and off all summer long trying to come up with ways to still connect with our RMCA Families. We are still in the process of determining what we can and cannot do under the circumstances.

We will have more information for you at our first PTO meeting. Make sure to follow RMCA PTO on Facebook for updates!

-Your PTO officers

2020-2021 PTO Meeting Dates:

August 24
October 12
December 7
February 8
April 12

September 15
November 17
January 19
March 16
May 4

Meetings take place in the
Middle School Art Room
6:00PM to 7:30PM

We will have food at every single meeting. So come have a bite to eat and help us make this an amazing year!

Upcoming Events

Jeans For Dreams
Annual Sign Up
Smencil Sales: ONLINE
for 2020-2021

CLIP ON HAND SANITIZER
& ADULT AND CHILD FACE
MASKS FOR SALE!

www.rmcapto.org

Volunteer Opportunities

To Be
Determined

contact
info:

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President: Phil Ray
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RMCA PTO

Support your School! Show your Pride!

School is almost here! Are you ready?

PTO has updated our online store to help meet any needs that you may have. We're also selling Smencils online with delivery to classrooms.

Visit www.rmcapto.org

Order yours today!



Lunch



My Kid's Lunch

Lunch is available daily!

Meals will be available for remote and hybrid students.

Please click on the link below if your student plans on picking up a meal.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094CA4AE2AA0FA7-meal>

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All Meals: Fresh Fruit, Milk and Entrée

At RMCA we are invested in our students' health and are committed to offer healthy food to our students.

Monday 8/24/20	Tuesday 8/25/20	Wednesday 8/26/20	Thursday 8/27/20	Friday 8/28/20
Cinnamon Raisin Bagel Cream Cheese Dried Pineapple Rings Whole Apple Chicken Soft Tacos Cheddar Cheese Tortilla Sliced Peaches Pinto Beans	French Toast, Syrup 100% Juice Whole Orange WW Penne Beef Meat Sauce Seasonal Fruit Steamed Broccoli	Vanilla Yogurt Honey Granola 100% Juice Sliced Peaches Chicken Tenders & Waffles, Syrup Pineapple Home Fries	Cereal 100% Juice Craisins Beef Sloppy Joe Wheat Bun Seasonal Fruit Steamed Corn	Banana Bread String Cheese Applesauce, Dried Papaya Grilled Cheese Sliced Pears Tomato Soup

Extra Milk \$.60

Lunch \$2.95

Breakfast \$3.00

Adults \$3.70



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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

School Age Child Care, Ages 5 - 12



The YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region's Before & After School Child Care program expands learning beyond the classroom. Children are celebrated for their uniqueness and provided with multiple opportunities for growth and development through a variety of activities. Homework assistance, snack, and physical activity are provided daily.

Register online at
ppymca.org/beforeandafter



SERVING SCHOOL DISTRICTS
2, 8, 11, 12, 14, 20, 38, D49
& Charter Schools

For questions or more information please contact the Y
Before & After School Program at 719.329.7289 or childcare@ppymca.org.

Financial assistance is available. The Y is an authorized CCCAP provider.
Please check our ppymca.org/beforeandafter for locations.



Children's Hospital Colorado

Volunteers

If you have not done so, please make sure you have completed the volunteer application.

You must complete an application to volunteer.

Click on the following link

<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MzEzMTplbi1VUw==>

Due to COVID-19 only 5 volunteers will be allowed in the building per day. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out at a later date with more details or email teacher for at-home

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “**Stop**”.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#), so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



**Just send
“Y” or “Yes”
to 67587**

i Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a “text message”. Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you’ve ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/txt for more info.





Employment Opportunity

Hello Parents!

We have a couple of lunch aide positions open and are looking for the most qualified people to care for our students as they are eating their lunch and playing at recess. This job is the perfect position for parents who would like to work at RMCA and have a schedule that works with being a parent. If you or anyone you know would be interested in this fun opportunity they can apply on the RMCA website or use this link: <https://rmcacs.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=201>

Thank you and we are so excited to begin the school year!