



A note from our principal Ms. Nelson:

You're Invited to Participate in the CMS Student Assignment Survey

- The School Board is seeking input from **parents, CMS employees and other Mecklenburg County residents** to help inform how CMS students are assigned to schools.
- The survey is designed to gain valuable feedback on what's important to community members when considering their child's education or public education overall.
- The survey is part of the Board's comprehensive student assignment review process which started in February 2015 and is expected to continue throughout the year.
- Maximizing academic achievement by every student in every school is our core mission. The student assignment process is our opportunity to rethink how we can provide families with greater choices to satisfy the unique interests and aspirations of our students as we prepare them to become future leaders in our communities, businesses and workplaces.
- Survey results will be used to inform any changes to the district's student assignment plan, which would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.
- The success of our public schools impacts all of us. That's why we want anyone interested in the success of our public schools – people across all areas of our county -- to participate in the survey.
- Survey details:
 - Opens on Friday, Jan. 29, and closes Feb. 22, 2016.
 - The online survey can be taken on any computer or mobile device. Simply go to the CMS website at www.cms.k12.nc.us and click on the **Student Assignment Survey** link at the top of the homepage. You can also access the survey on any school website.
 - The online survey can be taken in English or Spanish.
 - Paper copies in English or Spanish will also be available at every CMS school front office and the Smith Family Center.
 - Individual paper copies in other languages will be made available upon request.

Valentines Day is Coming

SEND A VALENTINE'S DAY ROSE!

AND SUPPORT THE ROCKY RIVER PTSA

Each rose will be delivered with a special message from you for only \$1.00!

Roses will be on **SALE** during all lunches

Tuesday February 9th

AND

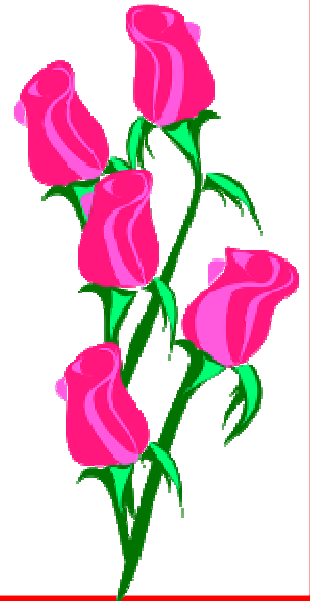
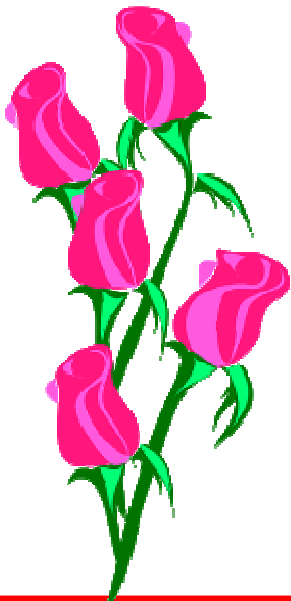
Thursday February 11th

Roses will be delivered on
Friday, February 12th, during 4th block

OR

**TAKE THEM WITH
YOU!**

**YOU BUY,
YOU DELIVER**



Senior's Corner

Seniors, are you a member of the PTSA? Would you like an extra \$500.00 for college?

The RRHS PTSA is pleased to offer a \$500.00 scholarship to two seniors who will be attending an accredited college, university, community college, trade or technical school in the fall. To receive consideration for this scholarship **the student must be a current year member of the PTSA before March 31, 2016**. Membership forms can be found on page 15 completed forms and dues can be mailed or returned to the office to be placed in the PTSA mailbox or you may pay online via our website <http://rockyriverptso.jimdo.com/join/>



Cap & Gown Orders

\$40 until Feb 15th. Price increase to \$50 after this date.

Order forms can be picked up from student services.

Order now and SAVE \$\$



Senior Portraits

Senior Portraits will be:

March 3rd and 4th - Senior Cap and Gowns

March 7th - Senior Group for the Yearbook

Portraits are at the school and appointments will be given starting February 15th during all lunches.

News from the Guidance Department

<http://rrhsstudentservices.cmswiki.wikispaces.net/>

Students are alphabetically assigned to a counselor based upon the first letter of their last name.

A - De 9th-12th Ms. Cruz
miriamy.cruz@ms.k12.nc.us

Di - I 9th-12th Ms. Cleveland
carrief.cleveland@cms.k12.nc.us

J - O 9h-12th Ms. Allen
jilla.allen@cms.k12.nc.us

P - Ri 9h-12th Ms. Forges
errine.forges@cms.k12.nc.us

Ro - Z 9th -12th Ms. Roche
briennem.roche@cms.k12.nc.us

Mrs. Friar, Career Development Coordinator, has a quick parent survey regarding your child's career plans. Please click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KZFFRWV>

Feel free to email elaine.friar@cms.k12.nc.us regarding the Career Center services.

SAT Registration and Test Dates

<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
April 8, 2016	May 7, 2016
May 5, 2016	June 4, 2016

****Late registration available; visit sat.collegeboard.org for more information****

ACT Registration and Test Dates

<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
March 4, 2016	April 9, 2016
May 6, 2016	June 11, 2016

****Late registration available; visit www.actstudent.org for more information****

Financial Aid Night



When: Thursday, February 11th from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
This will give parents and students to learn about financial aid, paying for college, and financing their students' future educational endeavors.



The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is live!! Please go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> to apply by March 1st. You may use last year's tax information to fill out the form and then go back and edit once you submit and receive this year's tax information. Please do not wait as selection for aid is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please contact Ms. McCullough, college adviser, at knmccull@live.unc.edu or 980-344-0409, or go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> for more information.



Ms. McCullough has various scholarship opportunities available in the career center. Please stop by during lunch to learn more or to pick up more information.

College Catch Up Day!!! February 9th Media Center During Lunches

- ▶ Feeling like you're behind in meeting college deadlines? Get help on February 9
 - ▶ FAFSA
 - ▶ College Applications
- Come to the
Media Center
February 9th
Open All Lunches





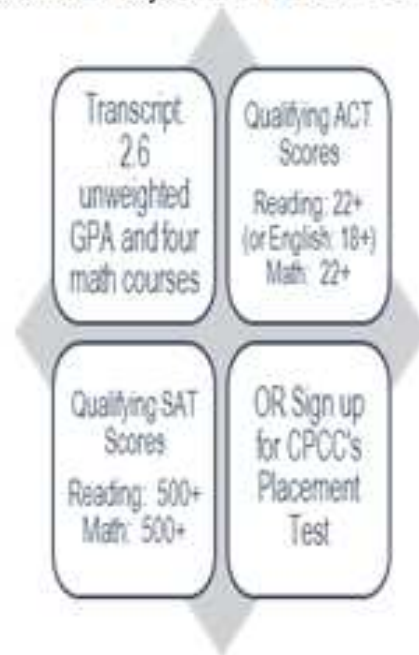
CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Are you a senior planning to attend CPCC this Fall?

Sign up for Early Connection → Priority Registration
See Mrs. Friar in the Career Center today!!!

1. Apply to CPCC today: It's free! cpcc.edu (Include SS#)
2. Take CPCC's Placement test OR waive the test by submitting transcripts in **February**, or qualifying ACT or SAT scores (**anytime**).

Fax: 704.330.6510, ATTN: Marcus



3. Create your CPCC Login and Student e-mail.
4. Submit the FAFSA: www.fafsa.ed.gov
5. Register for classes in April 2016. More Details to follow from Mrs. Friar.

Career & College Promise

Fall CPCC Classes

**Applications
now available in
the
Career Center.**

**Applications due
March 1, 2016.**

<http://cpcc.edu/hsprograms>

<http://rrhscdc.weebly.com/>

DON'T DELAY! START TODAY!

In The News



Spring Open House

Spring open house for current students will be on
February 18th from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm.
Parents come out and meet your students teachers.



PROM 2016

Prom will be held on April 30, 2016 at Extravaganza from 8-midnight.
Tickets will be on sale from **February 24th - April 15th** during all lunches
in Room C105. Ticket price is \$70.00
Early Bird Special: Purchase tickets before March 18th and be entered into a
raffle for a gift card. The prom theme will be announced at
THE PROM FASHION SHOW ON MARCH 18TH



Music in Our Schools Month

March is **Music in Our Schools Month**.
We will be celebrating that here at Rocky River with a Concert on
Thursday March 17th at 7:00 pm.
The concert will feature students from our
Musical Theatre class, Orchestra and Symphonic Band.
The concert is free and starts at 7:00 in the auditorium.

JROTC

-- **2015-2016 JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB):** The Rocky River JROTC JLAB Academic Team completed in Level II on February 5th. The team is comprised of Cadets Lucky Kai, Caleb Roberson, Alondra Salinas, Carina Martinez, Yoselin and Laila Miranda. The JLAB team is currently awaiting the results of Level II competition and the right to move onto Level III in Washington, D.C.

-- **JROTC Book Drive:** The JROTC Book Study Team is conducting a book drive to support their Service Learning initiative - **LITERACY**. The team has collected over 500 books. Cadets will distribute the books to five local elementary schools (CMS Families Reading Every Day), RRHS library, Randolph Pediatric Fairview clinic (Reach Out and Read), Clear Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and the Books to Liberia Project. The goal is to assist with reading literacy.

-- **Junior Achievement 2016:** The RRHS Ravens Battalion will conduct its 2016 Service Learning project beginning February 16, 2016. Over 165 cadets will travel to Clear Creek, Reedy Creek and Bain Elementary Schools to support the Junior Achievement program. The cadets will teach 12 kindergarten classes, 12 first grade classes and 11 second grade classes over the course of five instructional days.



RIISING 9TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 18, 2016

4:30 TO 5:30 PM

- **Meet English, Math, Science, History, World Language, Health/PE, Fine Arts/Music and CTE Teachers, JROTC**
- **Meet the EC Department**
- **Meet the Administrative Team**
- **Meet the Counseling Team**
- **Sign up for Sports and Clubs**
- **Preview Elective Courses**
- **PTSA and Booster Club Information**
- **Meet JROTC Staff and School Tours by the Cadets**

Rocky River HS
10505 Clear Creek Commerce Dr,
Mint Hill, NC 28227
980-344-0409

Thursday, February 18:
4:30-5:30pm.

For more information
Contact: Ms. Cruz at
980-344-0409

Rocky River High School
HOME OF THE RAVENS!

Upcoming Events:



February 9 - Basketball at Independence - 6:00 pm

February 11 - JROTC Academic Bowl (MGLA)

February 12 - Basketball at HOME (Porter Ridge) - 6:00 pm

February 15 - Teacher Workday - No School

February 18 - Spring Open House

February 20 - JROTC Military Ball (Shriner Temple)

February 20 - JROTC Cadet Support Reedy Creek Elementary Multi-Cultural day

February 22 - JROTC Book Study Competition at Butler

February 25 - Bojangles Share Night 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

February 29 - Baseball at Vance - 6:30 pm

March 1 - Early Release Day

March 2 - Track Meet at HOME - 2 :00 pm

March 2 - Women's Soccer at HOME (Ardrey Kell)- 6:00 pm

March 3 - Baseball at North Stanly - 6:30 pm

March 4 - Baseball at Home (Mallard Creek) - 6:30 pm

March 4 - Women's Soccer at Parkwood - 6:00 pm

March 8 - Softball at Myers Park - 5:00 pm

March 8 - Baseball at Myers Park - 6:30 pm

March 9 - Track Meet at Olympic - 3:00 pm

March 9 - Women's Soccer at Vance - 6:00 pm

March 10 - General PTSA Meeting

March 10 - Women's Soccer at North Meck - 6:00 pm

March 10 - Baseball at Cox Mil - 6:30 pm

March 11 - Softball at HOME (Garinger) - 6:30 pm

March 17 - Musical Theatre Class, Orchestra and Symphonic Band Concert - 7:00 pm

Don't forget to link your grocery card to RRHS!

Linking is fast and easy.



To link your Harris Teeter card online go to:
[http://www.harristeeter.com/community/
together_in_education/link_to_your_school.aspx](http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/link_to_your_school.aspx)
RRHS PTSA = 8527



To link your BI-LO card online go to:
<http://www.hometowneducationalrewards.com/>
Rocky River High School = 55789

Or you can email your name and card number to rrhptsa@gmail.com
Remember to ask family and friends to sign up their cards also.



Through Publix Partners, all purchases at Publix will help earn money for our school. For every \$37,500 spent cumulatively by our school's participants, Publix will award RRHS \$250. You can pick up your Publix Partners Card during any PTSA meeting or contact us at rrhptsa@gmail.com to receive a card. These cards are linked directly to Rocky River and are not a discount/savings card.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?

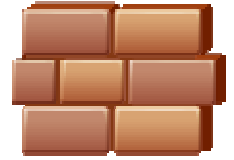
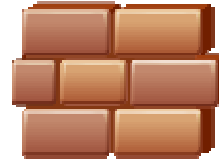
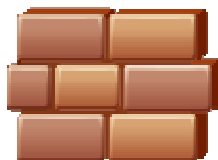
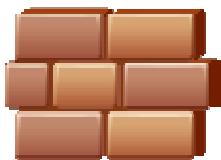
RAVEN'S ROW IS COMING TO RRHS.

Celebrate your last (or first) year at RRHS with a BRICK!
For only \$75 you can get an 8X8 brick or for \$35 you can get a 4X8 brick.

Add a symbol for an additional \$8.

Order yours TODAY!

Details at: <https://www.bricksrus.com/order/rrhs/>





Girl Talk Foundation, Inc. and Charlotte Mecklenburg Libraries present:

Prom Project

Sunday, March 6, 2016

12pm at ImaginOn Library

Located at 300 E. 7th Street

Evening Dresses | Shoes | Jewelry | Expert Tips on Etiquette, Style and Safety
Fashion Show | Chances to Win Great Prizes | All For You! | FREE!

www.girltalkfoundationinc.com



Prom Project



2016 Prom Project Features:

- Etiquette Presentations
- Style Tips From Industry Professionals
- Safety Recommendations
- Fashion Show
- Goodie Bags
- Chances to Win Prom Shoes
- Accessory Displays
- Hundreds of Beautiful Dresses in a Boutique Setting

Pre-Register NOW:

Early registration is encouraged and simple:

- Go to: www.girltalkfoundationinc.com
- Call: 704-335-5885
- Girls must be in high school to participate.

Follow us on facebook at facebook.com/GTFinc

If you have new or gently worn evening dresses to donate, please drop them off between December 1st and February 29th at:

South County Regional Library

5801 Rea Road, Charlotte
Mon - Thurs: 10am-8pm
Fri - Sat: 10am-5pm
Sunday: 1pm-5pm

North County Regional Library

16500 Holly Crest Lane, Huntersville
Mon - Thurs: 10am-8pm
Fri - Sat: 10am-5pm
Sunday: 1pm-5pm

Morrison Regional Library

7015 Morrison Blvd., Charlotte
Mon - Thurs: 10am-8pm
Fri - Sat: 10am-5pm
Sunday: 1pm-5pm

ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center

300 E. Seventh Street, Charlotte
Mon - Thurs: 10am-8pm
Fri - Sat: 10am-5pm
Sunday: 1pm-5pm

University City Library

301 E. W.T. Harris Blvd., Charlotte
Mon - Thurs: 10am-8pm
Fri - Sat: 10am-5pm
Sunday: 1pm-5pm

Myers Park Library

1361 Queens Road, Charlotte
Mon - Thurs: 10am-8pm
Fri - Sat: 10am-5pm
Sunday: Closed

All donations are tax-deductible. Donation receipts are available upon request at these locations.

Prom Project Celebrates 14 Years With The Following Proud Partners:



LIBRARY



Don't like to cook?

Come out to our share night at Bojangles (Albemarle Rd near HWY 51)

On February 25th from 5 pm - 8 pm.



**A portion of all sales come
back to RRHS!**



This newsletter is brought to you by the Rocky River High School PTSA.
10505 Clear Creek Commerce Drive, Mint Hill, NC 28227

<http://rockyriverptso.jimdo.com/>

The PTSA meets on the 2nd Thursday of every other month from 6:30 pm—7:30 pm.

Upcoming meetings are March 10th and May 12th.



Rocky River High School PTSA Membership Form

Here are some of the benefits you may receive for joining the PTSA for the 2015-2016 school year.

For Parents:

Raffle entries for exciting prizes throughout the year
Option to buy lunch for a teacher during teacher appreciation week in May

For Students:

Raffle entries for exciting prizes throughout the year
4th block socials

Seniors can apply for a \$500 scholarship

For RRHS Staff:

Raffle entries for exciting prizes throughout the year
4th block socials

Dues for the 2015-2016 school year are only \$8 per adult (parent, teacher, staff) and \$5 per student

Member Name(s): _____

Circle One:

Member 1: _____

Parent / Student / RRHS Staff

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Students Grade Level and Homeroom Teacher (if known) _____

Member 2: _____

Parent / Student / RRHS Staff

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Member 3: _____

Parent / Student / RRHS Staff

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Member 4: _____

Parent / Student / RRHS Staff

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Memberships: # _____

Total Memberships: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Rocky River PTSA

Return this completed form to the RRHS main office or mail to:
RRHS PTSA, 10505 Clear Creek Commerce Drive, Mint Hill, NC 28227

OR: log onto the PTSA website and pay online at

www.rockyriverptso.jimdo.com

