



Rocky Run MS Family Coffee

Team Sapphire

**Thank you for coming!
We're glad you're here!**

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Meet the Team!

Core Team Teachers



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After school day:
Monday by appt



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After school day
Tuesday by appt

Team Counselor



Mrs. Marshall

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Academic Advising Information

- Student Services has just finished meeting with all 8th graders one-on-one for Academic Advising.
- At this time, all students should have their course requests entered in SIS. Parents can view them by logging into SIS and clicking 'Course Requests' on the left side.
- Change requests must be communicated to your child's HIGH SCHOOL Counselor. Please make sure to check deadlines for change requests with your individual high school. Generally, all changes must be made by the end of February.

After School And Activity Information

After-School Program Specialist: **Shannon Campbell** (SLCampbell@fcps.edu)

- Encourage your student to get involved -it's not too late! Most of our activities remain open enrollment throughout the year.
- By the numbers -
 - Over 75% of our students have participated
 - Over 40 club opportunities have been offered
- Late buses run Monday through Thursday and depart between 4:30 - 5:00 pm
- Check out the After-School Schoology Course for program updates, announcements, and schedules
- Spring Track & Field - information is posted on Schoology
 - March 22 form submission is a hard deadline.
 - We will need volunteers to assist with practices and/or meets
- 8th Grade End of Year Celebration: volunteers will be needed!

Mark your calendar for our 8th Grade Party!

- Theme will be voted on by the students
- Save the date and sign-up list are coming soon!
- We will need assistance with -
 - Planning
 - Day of Setup and Cleanup
 - Event Supervision
 - Donations (raffle baskets, gift cards, snacks)



8th Grade Dance
May 31, 2024
6:00PM-8:00PM



Volunteers NEEDED

*Opportunities for:
volunteering and donations*

Email: Shannon Campbell
slcampbell@fcps.edu or Meghan Neff
mbneff@fcps.edu to help!

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Topics for the Quarter

In Civics, we will focus on the the Political Process for Third Quarter. There will be an Election Simulation in which the students will elect a class president for the Civics class period.

Science-In the third quarter we're focusing on "Changes in Matter." Your child will uncover the mysteries of how matter can transform and change state, a key aspect of chemistry. Here are the topics we'll be exploring: Thermal Energy Transfer, Chemical Reactions, Bonding, Law of Conservation, Acids and Bases

In English, third quarter brings the thematic topics of 'truth and change'. Students will explore the question, 'how do our stories express our truth?' as they take ownership of their learning in preparation for high school. Students will learn about how justice and truth make change through various texts they will annotate and discuss starting with book clubs. The summative this quarter is a detailed, persuasive outline. They will choose a topic of their choice about something they want to change, and learn how to research and properly cite sources uses Noodle Tools.

Finance Park



Students will participate in a simulation which will learn about budgeting, financial institutions, taxes, jobs and much more!

Wednesday, 2/28

Be sure to sign permission forms and return them ASAP

Please consider volunteering, if you haven't already done so

We want your feedback!

Did you read the team newsletter that was sent out in December?

We would love to hear your feedback!

Any other questions or concerns?

Please share them here!



