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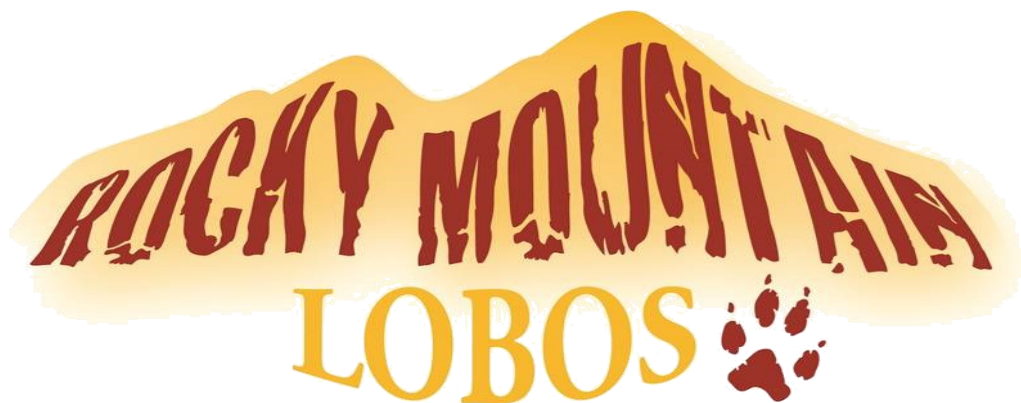
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## Important Dates for December

**December 12:** Adopt-A-Family donations delivered

**December 16:** 2nd Quarter Finals\*

*\*If students are unable to take all 4 finals in one day they should connect with their teacher(s) to arrange a make-up final on Thursday, December 17 or Friday, December 18*

|                   | Wednesday, December 16  |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>1st Period</b> | 9:00-10:30 am FINAL     |
| <b>2nd Period</b> | 10:35am-12:05pm - FINAL |
| <b>LUNCH</b>      | 12:05-12:55 PM          |
| <b>3rd Period</b> | 12:55-2:25 pm—FINAL     |
| <b>4th Period</b> | 2:30-4:00 pm—FINAL      |

**December 17:** Remote make-up finals & in-person materials return - schedule TBD

*Students should be aware that teachers may need to use Thursday, December 17 for a final. If that is the case, this will be directly communicated by the individual teacher(s).*

**December 18:** Remote make-up finals & in-person materials return - schedule TBD

**December 18:** 2nd Quarter/1st Semester Ends

**December 21-January 4:** Winter Break ~ NO SCHOOL



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### Administrators and Dean of Students

If you need assistance from any of our administrators, please feel free to call or email.

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## RMHS Adopt-A-Family

Rocky is celebrating the 25th year of the Adopt-A-Family program. This school-wide service project was started by a Rocky student in 1996 and continues to be coordinated by students and staff members. Homerooms and school organizations adopt a family and try to fill as many needs as possible on each family's checklist. Truly, everyone at Rocky gets involved in this project in one way or another. We even have some community organizations and alumni that volunteer to sponsor our families. Teachers tell us that students who don't usually participate in school projects or activities are often motivated to help their "adopted" family.

While this year will look different than years past, we are thrilled to offer continued support in a time filled with much uncertainty. We are adopting 34 families this year and focusing primarily on basic needs such as food, household supplies and outerwear (coats, winter boots, and gloves).

**If you would like to donate to this great cause, we accept donations of canned food and new or gently used (and clean) winter coats. Please NO shoe donations, except gently used children's snow boots. Financial donations are also greatly appreciated and can be made on-line through the school pay system or brought directly to the RMHS Front Office. Thank you!**

If you have any questions, please contact our assistant principal, Tyler Nickel, at 970-488-7009.

Happy Holidays!



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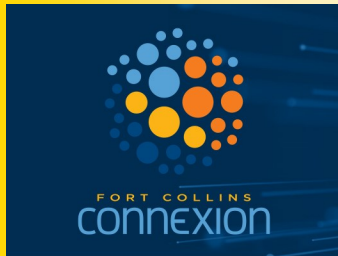
## Rocky Info

### Remote Learning Schedule

|          |                      |
|----------|----------------------|
| Period 1 | 9:00 am to 10:30 am  |
| Period 2 | 10:35 am to 12:05 pm |
| Lunch    | 12:05 pm – 12:55 pm  |
| Period 3 | 12:55 pm – 2:25 pm   |
| Period 4 | 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm    |

### STUDENT LUNCHES

Beginning November 23, 2020, PSD will be serving a sack lunch and a take-home breakfast Monday – Friday from 11 am – 1 pm in the east parking lot outside the southeast doors of Rocky Mountain High School for PSD students. Whoever picks up the meals will need to have the student name and ID number at the time of pickup. Rocky will also be serving breakfast to any in-person students in the building at our normal kitchen area from 8:30 – 9 am daily. The Larimer County Food Bank has several sites for that are free for individuals that are 18 and younger that are not part of PSD.



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### TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

#### What to do if your student has lost a book and how do you know?

Your student should have gotten an email saying: *The following materials have been turned to lost.* Listed in the body of the email is the title of the book/material and the price of the book.

All items checked out to your student's account can be found using the OPAC system. Log in with student username and password. All materials are listed under My Account: My Borrowing: check both fine and loan. <https://lib.psdschools.org/Library/Home>

#### Now what?

It is your student's responsibility to return the listed materials. Student may return both media center and classroom materials during check-in for second semester. They may also return the materials to the front office between the hours of 8 to 4 weekdays.

If the materials are truly lost, you may pay for the materials via SchoolPay.

<https://www.psdschools.org/schoolpay>

Go to your account and scroll through the listed items for the title of the book. Click on it to pay.

Rocky Mountain High School does not charge overdue fees. We just need our materials back for the next student.

#### Contact:

Please email any of the following personnel with questions and concerns.

- The teacher that checked the material out to you if you believe you returned the item
- Media and library books: Ms. Stella Harpold [sharpold@psdschools.org](mailto:sharpold@psdschools.org)
- Textbooks and classroom novels: Ms. Sue Bartlett [sbartlett@psdschools.org](mailto:sbartlett@psdschools.org)

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- Margaret Mead

#### **What is this club?**

We are a student-led club educating the community about the Climate Crisis. We help individuals initiate meaningful ideas to mitigate and adapt to the Climate Crisis.

#### **How can I help improve the Climate Crisis?**

Did you know that Fort Collins has a climate action plan? Join the free newsletter to stay informed! Challenge yourself to decrease your carbon footprint with SHIFT! Find out more at [fcgov.com/climateaction/](https://fcgov.com/climateaction/)

**Join the club!** Contact Hazel Scherbarth at [hazel.scherbarth@gmail.com](mailto:hazel.scherbarth@gmail.com) for info.



## PAC NEWS

***PAC (PARENT ATHLETIC CLUB)***

### PAC

#### The Parent Athletic Club

Currently, proceeds are used to:

- Assist in purchasing athletic AWARDS- letters, plaques, pins and certificates
    - Assist in purchasing awards for Rocky's honor athletes
    - Host the Homecoming Tailgate
    - Assist in purchasing athletic equipment
  - Supplement additional athletic costs at the discretion of the RMHS PAC
- \*Welcome class of 2024!\*

#### PAC has big news!

We have an online store now available to purchase your Rocky spirit wear.

<https://sport-about.printavo.com/merch/rmhs-pac>

If you have questions or need to shop by appointment please contact us.

Karen Cho at [rmhspac@gmail.com](mailto:rmhspac@gmail.com) or 970-219-1970

Brenda Roach 970-217-7008





## Lobo Brag Board

**Please congratulate the Lobos below who are DECA State Qualifiers. They virtually competed with over 320 PSD students to represent Rocky at DECA State.**

| First     | Last        | Event                                    | Place |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------------|-------|
| Finnegan  | Bunnell     | Principles of Business Management        | 3rd   |
| Kathleen  | Carson      | Principles of Hospitality/Tourism        | 4th   |
| Jackson   | Clark       | Business Law and Ethics                  | 2nd   |
| Ben       | Dubin       | Restaurant and Food Service              | 2nd   |
| Taylor    | Dunn        | Entrepreneurship                         | 3rd   |
| Mackenzie | Haase       | Sports and Entertainment Team            | 3rd   |
| Jackson   | Harding     | Entrepreneurship                         | 1st   |
| Emma      | Harrison    | Hospitality/Tourism Professional Selling | 1st   |
| Tyler     | Jennings    | Sports and Entertainment Team            | 1st   |
| Tristan   | Johnston    | Financial Services Team                  | 1st   |
| Tanner    | Kesterson   | Business Law and Ethics                  | 2nd   |
| Thomas    | Kline       | Automotive Services                      | 1st   |
| Katie     | McDonald    | Marketing Communication                  | 1st   |
| Colin     | Patterson   | Entrepreneurship Team                    | 1st   |
| Morgan    | Roscoe      | Professional Selling                     | 1st   |
| Jackson   | Sayers      | Sports and Entertainment Individual      | 2nd   |
| Rowan     | Steger      | Entrepreneurship Team                    | 1st   |
| Jake      | Swan        | Sports and Entertainment Team            | 1st   |
| Eliana    | Thomas      | Entrepreneurship                         | 2nd   |
| Delaney   | Unter       | Sports and Entertainment Team            | 3rd   |
| Ester     | Vandervelde | Principles of Business Management        | 2nd   |
| Alden     | Vieira      | Financial Services Team                  | 1st   |





## Athletics

### WHEN DO WINTER/SEASON B SPORTS BEGIN?

As of the submission of this article (Nov. 24), we are awaiting the state, PSD and the Larimer County Health Department's direction for the restart of the winter/season B preseason info. By Nov. 30 we will know more and will post information on [rockyathletics.org](http://rockyathletics.org).

Winter/Season B sports are: boys and girls basketball, girls swimming, wrestling and Nordic skiing (hosted by Poudre HS), ice hockey (hosted by Fort Collins HS).

**Official start of the season for practice/tryouts is January 4<sup>th</sup>.**

So...it is important to note that athletes must get their orange card before winter break (Dec. 18). Or, wait in a potentially long line on Jan. 4 when the office reopens from break. For social distancing sake, we would highly recommend athletes get their orange cards in the month of December, even if we don't have the "go ahead" from the state, PSD and the Health Department.

### WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION/ORANGE CARD/SPORTS ENGINE PROCESS?

Participating students and their parents are required to read the [PSD ATHLETIC HANDBOOK](#).

**ALL ATHLETES (NEW AND RETURNING) MUST OBTAIN AN ORANGE "PERMIT TO PRACTICE" CARD BEFORE TRYING OUT FOR A SPORT, EACH SEASON!**

### WHY MUST AN ATHLETE OBTAIN AN ORANGE CARD BEFORE EACH SPORT THEY TRYOUT FOR?

Because Colorado HS Sports Association (CHSAA) requires all athlete's in Colorado to have physical info on file with their school (Rocky - Ms. Seale - Athletic Secretary), registered, eligibility checked/cleared, along with proof of payment shown before an athlete may participate in any sports season. Once this has been done, an orange card is issued.

Winter- Season B orange cards will begin to be issued after Nov. 17 for official start date of Jan. 4.





## Athletics Continued...

Process for obtaining an orange "permit," is as follows for Rocky athletes only (if athlete is \*\*\*home-based/charter school/private school - please visit <https://www.rockyathletics.org/page/3210>).

If... my student was an athlete in the fall, do I have to do this registration/orange card/Sports Engine process?

YES! However, if an athlete has a physical on file at Rocky, and, it is good (physicals only good for 365 days) to start the season, then no new physical needed (step #1 below) can be skipped.

1. Bring in a hard copy of **2020-21 HS Physician Certification of Student Fitness for Athletic Participation (Physical certification Espanol)**, (click form name above in order to print a copy to take to the doctor) for all sports!

If - you don't have a physical, or, your physical has/or is expiring soon, schedule your physical with your doctor asap. Take the above form with you to the doctor.

If - athlete has a physical on file at Rocky, and, it is good (**physicals good for 365 days**) through the sport season athlete is planning to participate in, then no new physical needed. However, athlete must be sure to be registered online, **EACH SEASON** for the 2020-2021 year (see step #2 below), and pay athletic fee and training fee for current sport.

2. Register on Sports Engine if athlete has not participated in sports at Rocky. Or, **update** info on Sports Engine if athlete has been a past Rocky athlete.
3. Pay athletic fee. See fee table below. How do I pay? There are 2 ways to pay.
  - Schoolpay
  - check or cash can begin after Nov. 17 in person at RMHS.

**2020-2021 ATHLETIC FEE -HS = NO FAMILY MAX!**

| ATHLETIC FEES/ CONTRIBUTIONS                                                                                                                                                 | All Other Sports           | Boys & Girls Lacrosse                    | Unified Sports | Ice Hockey         | Nordic Skiing    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| PSD Non-Charter Students                                                                                                                                                     | \$175                      | \$175 plus \$180                         | \$95           | \$175 plus \$1,000 | \$175 plus \$160 |
| <b>ATHLETIC TRAINING CONTRIBUTION</b> – pays for all training room supplies, maintains/replace weight room equipment for all athletes (PSD and Home Based, charter, etc...). | \$10 for each sport played | \$10 if not already paid for prior sport |                |                    |                  |
| Home-Based, Charter, Private and Out of PSD District School Students                                                                                                         | \$263                      | \$263 plus \$270                         | \$143          | \$263 plus \$1,000 | \$263 plus \$160 |

4. When athlete brings in completed physical and has paid, athlete's **eligibility is checked** by Ms. Seale (Athletic Asst.).
5. Once cleared by the Rocky athletics department, an orange "Permit to Practice" will be issued to the athlete. If the orange "permit to practice" card has not been handed off to the coach by official date of January 4, athlete may not participate further, until, permit is given to the coach.

**Note that the athletic office is closed from Dec. 19-Jan. 3. Office is open on Jan. 4 for orange card issuance.**

### WHERE DO I FIND WINTER/SEASON B SPORTS TEAM SCHEDULES?

<https://www.rockyathletics.org/page/5409/mn>

Once on this page, find your sport and open the page to find out general info. Once schedules have been inputted, they can be found on the left side of the page under "Quick Links." Team schedules are separated out per team level (i.e. Varsity, JV, C or D).



## Student Opportunity



Future Teacher

It's time again to plan to attend UNC's [Future Teacher Conference](#) to be held Friday, Feb. 19, 2021, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. MST. This free conference to be held virtually this year is presented by UNC's School of Teacher Education. It offers a variety of presentations and workshops to help high school and community college students interested in a teaching career learn what it means to become a teacher.

Participants will enjoy presentations from current pre-service teachers (UNC students), early career teachers, veteran educators and UNC faculty/administration. The conference is packed with information for students interested in:

- Culturally and linguistically diverse education
- Early childhood education
- Elementary education
- English education
- K-12 education: music, art, sport and exercise science, technology
- Rural education
- Secondary education
- Special education
- Urban education

The conference includes the popular UNC student panel, a seminar for parents and an option for a virtual tour with a student ambassador from the School of Teacher Education.



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