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Welcome to Rocky Run Middle School!

On behalf of the Rocky Run PTA, I am pleased to welcome the rising 7th grade students and families to Rocky Run. To our rising 8th graders, welcome back! Rocky Run is continuing their *green initiative* this year! All forms for the Rocky Run PTA can be found at our website, www.rockyrunmspta.org. The **Membership Form** can also be found on the back of this letter. You will also find the spirit wear order form and the Giant Bonus Bucks sign-up form in this package.

As our children begin to assert more independence, our involvement as parents and guardians becomes more important. Our involvement in our children's lives changes, yet our commitment to their education must not change. Rocky Run has many opportunities for you to stay involved. Please take a moment to go to our website, www.rockyrunmspta.org, and review the volunteer opportunities listed on the home page and see if there is a committee that appeals to your interests. Those with just a few hours to spare can choose to volunteer on one of the PTA's many committees that have finite time requirements. Those with more hours to spare can support education and community at Rocky Run by volunteering on a regular basis. Your participation makes it possible for the PTA to provide ongoing support and programs to students, staff and parents at Rocky Run.

The PTA and the Rocky Run staff partner to provide programs and services to enhance the quality of our children's education. Membership dues are the PTA's primary source of revenue. Our other source of income is the No-Fuss Fundraiser. You won't be asked to buy or sell anything for the PTA; you are only asked to donate any amount you wish. Simply turn this letter over and complete the "one form does it all" membership/ No Fuss Fundraiser form and bring your membership dues and No-Fuss donation to the Get Ready for School Fair on August 31st. You can also go online to our web site www.rockyrunmspta.org, register with our payment partner and use our payment partner to pay your membership dues and donate to the No-Fuss Fundraiser using your credit card online. Forms can also be mailed to Rocky Run to the "Attention of the PTA".

Several times during the year there are school sponsored fundraisers, some of which are supported by PTA volunteers, but these fundraisers are not part of the PTA income.

I invite you to become involved in the Rocky Run PTA. The most important role the PTA has at Rocky Run is to support the staff in their efforts to educate our children. Please communicate with the PTA Leadership and let us know what you are thinking. I look forward to meeting all of you!

Looking forward to a great '11- '12 year!

Carol Cleveland
RR MS PTA President