



Save the Date!

September 29, 2023

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AT The Mill & Mine
227 W. Depot Avenue

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5:30pm

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Rocky Hill Elementary School Foundation

Purpose:

Provide and distribute resources toward “excellence for every child” through programs that emphasize growing the whole child – academically, emotionally, socially, and physically.

Promote the full potential of classroom achievement for teachers and students by meeting identified needs.

Provide Funding for PTO yearly budget including Family Events such as Rodeo, Science Night, and the new Literacy Night.

The Great Harvest is the annual fundraiser that helps secure these resources through financial gifts from parents of Rocky Hill students community members, and local and national businesses. The Foundation Board disperses funds based on needs identified by members of the Foundation Board, PTO Board, and Rocky Hill Elementary School Administration.

Vision:

to promote a world-class education for every child at Rocky Hill Elementary.

Mission:

to provide resources so that every student at Rocky Hill Elementary can have a world-class education.

Governance:

The Rocky Hill Foundation is governed by a board of trustees in keeping with the laws of the state of Tennessee that governs 501c3 nonprofits. The Board consists of, but is not limited to, parents, the PTO President, the Principal (or person of his/her choosing), a Teacher Representative, an attorney, a major gifts coordinator, an accountant, and a business relationships coordinator.

Legacy of Great Harvest:

Adding a new front courtyard near the entrance to the school. This will include a large concrete patio, new concrete tables and chairs, planters, and abundant seating (To be completed Summer 2023).

Added an outdoor classroom space for expanded learning environment

Installation of digital sign to the existing Rocky Hill sign in front of school to provide real time updates for school events, friendly reminders and important messages

Completed renovation of both playground areas which includes correcting drainage issues & installation of synthetic turf.

Completed renovation of the gymnasium to include new wood floor, new stage curtains & new sound system

Continuously provide funding and teacher training for iReady, a math and reading enrichment program

Improved campus security with automated check-in system for school visitors, added shatterproof covering for exterior windows, and updated security protocols & hardware.

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Questions?

Please contact

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Rocky Hill Elementary School Foundation

2023-2024

Fundraising Goal: \$225,000

Funding Priorities:

Adding signage and logo to the Morrell Road side of the building near the cafeteria/front entrance of the school.

Adding a second covered outdoor classroom, complete with tables and seating

Continue to provide funding and teacher training for iReady, a math and reading program

Continuing to fund the PTO yearly budget which provides family and community building events, such as Literacy night, Mad Science night, and the Rocky Hill Rodeo.

Continuing a multi-year capital campaign for expansion and improvement

Why Donate to the RHES Foundation?

PTO Program Budget \$30,000

40% Enrichment

23% Classroom Expenses

11% Administrative

10% Outdoor Maintenance

7% Hospitality

7% Events

2% Health & Safety

Education of the Whole Child

\$195,000

50% Facility Improvements

27% Academic Enhancement

14% Great Harvest Event

5% Emotional Wellness

4% Physical Wellness

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