

Rocky Run Spelling Bee

*Do you have the gift of spelling? Are you interested in words and language?
Do you like to compete?*



**First meeting is after school from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
on Thursday, Jan. 10, in Trailer 10**

Even if you are involved in other RRMS after-school clubs or rehearsals, you can participate in the Spelling Bee Club. Five meetings will be held during the month of January. **You only need to attend one of these meetings to qualify to compete in the school-wide bee in February.** These after-school meetings will help you learn the rules and procedures of a spelling bee, as well as give you study resources and practice with the bee format. If you want more practice, you are welcome to attend two, three, four, or all five meetings.

- The Rocky Run Middle School Spelling Bee will take place after school on Monday, February 11, 2019.
- The winner of the Rocky Run Bee will go on to compete in the Fairfax County Spelling Bee in March 2019.

Who: Any 7th or 8th grade RRMS student

What: The RRMS Spelling Bee, the Fairfax County Spelling Bee, and maybe even the National Spelling Bee!

When: Practices will be held on the following dates/times in January, culminating with the Rocky Run Spelling Bee on February 11, 2019. **Students are required to attend at least one practice to qualify to compete in the school-wide bee.**

Practices will be held on:

- Thursday, Jan. 10 from 2:30-3:30 (1st after school block)
- Monday, Jan. 14, from 2:30-3:30 (1st after school block)
- Wednesday, Jan. 16 from 3:30-4:30 (2nd after school block)
- Wednesday, Jan. 23 from 3:30-4:30 (2nd after school block)
- Monday, Jan. 28 from 2:30-3:30 (1st after school block)

How: How can you participate? The first meeting will be after school on Thursday, Jan. 10, from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. (1st block, after school). Students will receive study guides and will participate in practice spelling rounds.

If you want to start reviewing your study guide right away, stop by and see Mrs. Wetzel in Trailer 10 anytime to pick up the packet.

Where: Meet in Trailer 10 (Mrs. Wetzel's room) after school.

Questions? Ask Mrs. Wetzel or your English teacher.