

# ROCKY RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## Contacting Your Counselor

There are many ways students may contact their counselor:

- ◆ Call or Email your Team Counselor
- ◆ Go to the office and fill out a referral form.
- ◆ Parents or teachers may request a counselor to contact a student.
- ◆ Speak to your counselor at lunch or during Activity.
- ◆ Counselors will often seek out their team students for many reasons.
- ◆ RRMS counselors serve their students by continually seeking opportunities to interact with their team students.



A professional school counselor is bound by ethical standards for protecting the confidentiality of information, the exception being parental consent and indications of danger to self or others.

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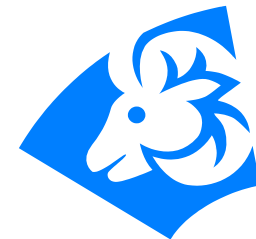
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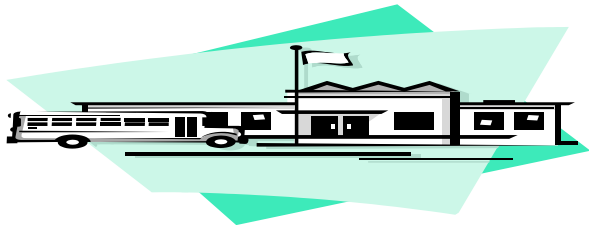
## Welcome To the Student Services Department

## Rocky Run Middle School

*Excellence in All Endeavors :  
Best Practices at Work*



*Rocky Run MS (2009-2010)*



At RRMS, the Student Services Department is a group of professionally trained counselors who recognize the unique nature of the middle school age student. The school counselors offer services that support the unique physical, social, emotional and developmental characteristics of adolescents during the middle school years. The goal of the Student Services Department is to help provide and facilitate the necessary conditions for a successful learning environment; built upon the strength of the relationships that develop between the staff, students, and parents.

### *Did you know that our counselors...*

- ◆ Hold a professional license and Master's Degree in counseling endorsed by the state of VA and supported by the philosophy and ethical standards established by the American School Counseling Association (ASCA)?
- ◆ Are the link between the classroom and home?
- ◆ Meet regularly with your child's team?
- ◆ Assist in all parts of academic planning, course selection, and scheduling?
- ◆ Lead and support clubs and activities that enhance the middle school experience?
- ◆ Oversee all parts of standardized testing and student assessment?
- ◆ Serves as the advocate of each team student?
- ◆ Visits classrooms regularly?
- ◆ Formulates counseling groups that address timely issues?
- ◆ Is often the first contact when students are experiencing a crisis?



## **RRMS Additional Counselor**

### **Assignments**

**Kathryn Palmer**

Lead Counselor

TJHSST Liaison

School Testing Assistant

**Maria Lopez**

Minority Support

Peer Helping

**Ariana Larson**

College Partnership Program

Parent Information Network

**Larkin Read**

Career Education

Parent Information Network

School Testing Assistant

All Counselors participate in transitional activities from elementary school to middle school, and middle school to high school. Additionally, all counselors facilitate Small Group Counseling and Classroom Guidance Lessons