

THE ROCKETEER

100 Years of Graduates

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GHOSTLY GREETINGS!

Be on the lookout for
"spooky" characters on
Halloween night.

"Rocket" stone feature donated by D-RockBoyz of Roberts,
from their local quarry.
Carl DeVries Jr. 75', Dusty DeVries 03'

Halloween is just around the corner, which means spooky season is here! This is the one time a year where people of all ages can get creative and dress up in their craziest or laziest costumes. The origins of Halloween date back to early festivals where many believed that on October 31st spirits of the dead wandered the Earth. Locally, residents of Roberts have encountered spooky happenings at Stormitt's Butte and our very own school! Also, this Halloween make sure to check out what's happening around town such as snacks at the Methodist Church. Remember to stay safe, ghouls and boys and have a spooktacular October!

Teacher Interviews

MRS. BAVER

BY: LILLY HYVONEN

Mrs. Baver is one of the new high school teachers. She will be teaching 7-12th English this year. I had the chance to interview her. I asked her five questions. The first question was, why did you want to become a teacher? She answered that she never liked any of her teachers so she wanted to be better than them.

The second question was how long have you been teaching for? She said she's been teaching off and on for 17 years.

The next question was, what did you want to be before you wanted to become a teacher? Mrs. Baver said she's always wanted to teach. The fourth question was, what's your favorite thing about kids? She replied that they're all different.

My fifth and final question was, who or what was your inspiration for becoming a teacher? Her fourth grade teacher was a teacher that took the time to get to know her and believe in her. Thank you Mrs. Baver for letting me interview you.

MRS. LARSON

BY: BENTLEY BERTOLINO

Mrs. Larson is our 7-12th science teacher. She was asked various questions about her being a teacher.

Mrs. Larson was first asked why she had wanted to be a teacher. She explained that it was something she ended up pursuing her first year after college because she did not end up going to veterinary school. She went on to add that she "liked learning new things and working with teens, and enjoyed vocational Agriculture and FFA."

Then Mrs. Larson was asked how long she had been teaching. She stated that she has taught for six years in a school and about fifteen to twenty years as a horseback riding instructor.

Next, she was asked the job she wanted to pursue before teaching, to which she responded with Equine Veterinarian.

When asked about her favorite part of teaching the students at Roberts so far she said, "the willingness to try any new lab experiments and activities I come up with, even though some fail magnificently, and the variety of personalities."

Finally, Mrs. Larson was asked about her inspiration to become a teacher. She mentioned that after her cousin passed away in an accident the summer after he graduated from high school, she wanted to carry on with his career.





Fall Sports

By: Bentley Bertolino

Volleyball

The Lady Rockets are currently sitting in third place under Custer-Hysham and Bridger for 4C volleyball. On the 22nd of September, the team struggled through a devastating loss against the Bridger Scouts. As a team, the Rockets started off trailing 25-20 in the first set but fell short in the second and third sets 25-3 and 25-9. On Monday the 26th the Rockets sent the Fromberg/Belfry Falcons home and soared through another victory. The team defeated the Falcons 25-9, 25-9, and 25-10. Thursday the 29th the ladies traveled to Absarokee where they put up a fight through a four-set game. The scores were 20-25, 25-14, 25-20, 25-19.

Football

On the 16th of September the Red Lodge-Roberts Rams football team ventured to the Bobcat Stadium in Bozeman for their game against Missoula Loyola. There they faced a painful 0-41 loss. Then on September 23rd the team traveled across the state to face off against the Baker Spartans. Rams led 7-0 after the first quarter, but Spartans overtook them quickly to win 7-22. More recently, the Rams took on the Costrip Colts where they demolished the Colts 55-0. The boys had an amazing start with the score being 14-0, but then lead even further ahead with the second quarter being 41-0. In the last two quarters the team held Colstrip to 0 and gained 14 more points.

Rocket Fall Volleyfest

This year the Rocket volleyfest was up and going again for the second year in a row. Every year it is put together by our Athletic Director Sarah Shoopman and head coach Melissa Bertolino. The event was on October 1st starting right away in the morning with bracket play. The participating teams this year were Fromberg/Belfry, Custer/Hysham, Red Lodge JV, Forsyth JV, Tri-Cities, Big Timber JV, Huntley JV, and Roberts. The finishing teams for the Gold Bracket was Custer/ Hysham in first, Huntley JV in second, and Roberts in third.



HALLOWEEN JOKE:

What do skeletons fly around in?

See page 9 for answers

HALLOWEEN JOKE:

What's a witch's favorite school subject?

See page 9 for answers

Senior Night/ Pink Night

By: Bentley Bertolino and Connie Cooper

The fall sports senior night and the pink night were held on October 8th at the home game against Custer-Hysham. Following the game, there was a bonfire sponsored by the Student Council. The three seniors honored were Bentley Bertolino, Connie Cooper, and Naomi Joyce.

This year senior fall sport athletes were asked:

What fall sport are you participating in?

How long have you been participating in your fall sport?

What has been the most memorable moment in your fall sport?



Bentley Bertolino

I am participating in volleyball, and this will be my fourth year on the team. My most memorable moment during high school volleyball would be my first time playing in a district championship against Bridger my freshman year.



Connie Cooper

I am participating in volleyball. This is my second year on the team. My most memorable moment during high school volleyball would be when the girls started to have fun during the games and let all their thoughts go away.



Naomi Joyce

I am the manager of the high school volleyball team and have been a part of the team for two years. My most memorable moment would be during practice when Melissa needed someone to time a drill and was looking for me for about a minute yelling my name, but I was standing right behind her. We had a good laugh about it!



Friday School

Pumpkin Patch

By: Connie Cooper, Lilly Hyvonen and Bentley Bertolino

Every year the school takes kids from kindergarten through 12th to Gallagher's Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch in Clark, Wyoming through the Friday school program. Several kids attended this year. There was a wide variety of pumpkins and squash to choose from that many of the students bought. Kids and adults had the option to go through the advanced corn maze or kids maze, go down the enormous slide, and could buy some delicious drinks and snacks! Everyone who went on this trip enjoyed it a lot and is looking forward to going again next year.

Tippit Rise

By: Zoe Larson

On Friday, September 30th a group of 40 kids and a couple of adults went to Tippit rise. They went on a tour of the property. There were a bunch of outdoor sculptures that the kids got to sit on and learn about. Then they went and looked at all the buildings. The kids got to play with the mallet and hit the gong. After their first tour, they had lunch. After lunch, they got back on the bus and drove to another part of the property to look at some more sculptures and they got to learn about the history and how the sculptures were made.

Word in the Halls

By: Lilly Hyvonen

In case you were wondering if this would still be a thing it is. I definitely would recommend reading this if you want to hear what these high school students and one lucky teacher are thinking. This month the chosen ones are Zoe, Jozelyn, Charlotte, and Mrs. Baver.

The first question I asked was what's your favorite thing about fall? Our first candidate was senior Zoe Larson. Her answer was she likes watching the colors change and the leaves fall. The second candidate was junior Jozelyn Payovich, who likes clothes. Our third candidate is freshman Charlotte Kosel, and her favorites are spooky season and district volleyball. Mrs. Baver was the last individual to answer and explained that she likes the harvest time and that she can preserve the stuff in her garden through canning.

The second question asked was what is a snollygoster? Zoe Larson said some sort of poisonous plant. Jozelyn Payovich said that the ghost must be snarly. Charlotte Kosel said that it was a sneeze during the fall. Mrs. Baver said a sea creature. Come back for next month's new and exciting things to hear about in the Rocketeer!

HALLOWEEN JOKE:

What's a vampire's favorite fruit?

See page 9 for answers.



Grades kindergarten through 6th were surveyed to find out what their least favorite or grossest food was, and what they were going to be for Halloween this year. Here are some of the top choices.

Kindergarten: In the kindergarten class the top pick for least favorite food was apples. Two of the most unique costumes were Boba Fett and Vampirina.

1st Grade: There was only one student here this week so he's going to be Link and his least favorite food is broccoli.

2nd Grade: In the 2nd-grade class the top pick for least favorite food was broccoli. Two of the most unique costumes were Mirable and a scary princess

3rd Grade: In the 3rd-grade class the top pick for least favorite food was broccoli. Two of the most unique costumes were Maleficent's daughter and Grim Reaper.

4th Grade: In the 4th grade the top pick for least favorite food was broccoli. Two of the most unique costumes were a zombie ninja and a clown.

5th Grade: In the 5th grade there was a tie for least favorite foods which was cooked broccoli and beans. For costumes in the 5th grade, almost everyone was going as a ninja.

6th Grade: Out of all the 6th graders, soggy cereal was the grossest food, and the most creative Halloween costume will be Mr. Clean.

HALLOWEEN TRIVIA:

How many pounds of candy corn is produced per year?

See page 9 for answers

IMPORTANT!



Seniors

The Senior Class is selling sports buttons again for \$5 per button. Forms can be found at the front office. Also if interested please contact one of the senior class members or Mrs. Shoopman.

Sophmores

The Sophomore Class will have their annual pie and roll sale coming up in November. Also they will have Martinson's Ranch Chocolates available for purchase.

Roberts Booster Club

The Roberts Booster Club has apparel available for purchase. They will have a table set up during home basketball games, and order forms will be sent out again in November. Also if interested, contact Melissa Bertolino.

SCHOOL PICTURE

DAY IS

NOVEMBER 2ND



BPA

The BPA organization will be running concessions for the junior high basketball seasons which began October 15th.

Freshman

The Freshman Class will be hosting a craft fair in the lower gym of the school on November 19th.



JOKE ANSWERS/FIND OUT WHAT A SNOLLYGOSTER IS

A snollygoster is a shrewd,
unprincipled person, especially a
politician

What do ghosts wear when their
eyesight gets blurry?
Spooktacles

What do skeletons fly around in?
A scareplane or a skelecopter

What's a mummy's favorite type of music?
Wrap

What's a witch's favorite school subject?
Spelling

What's a vampire's favorite fruit?
Neck-tarine

Why didn't the skeleton go to prom?
He had no body to go with

What candy do you eat on the playground?
Reeses pieces

How many pounds of candy corn is produced
each year?
About 36 Million pounds and nearly 9 million
pieces.

OCTOBER RECAP



Photographs by Mrs. Shoopman