

2022—2023

Roberts School

August/September Newsletter

Welcome Back

We are excited to see the students and their families back in the school this fall. Students will resume on August 22nd at 8 in the morning. We are excited to be open in a traditional sense for school, sports, and other activities as we head into the 22-23 school year.

Staffing Updates

As we head into a new school year, we have three new teachers members, all in junior high and high school. First of all, Tera Baver is joining our teams as our 7-12 English teacher after most recently working as an instructional coach in a neighboring community. Secondly, Kennedee Blankenship joins us after most recently teaching in the Billings area. She will take over our 7-12 history and social studies programs. Finally, Jennifer Larson joins us after a break in education for a few years. She is excited to get back into teaching in our community and teach 7-12 science. We are excited to have all three joining our team. Additionally, Mike Rausch is joining us in the maintenance and custodial department. He joins us after recently owning and operating a local coffee business with his wife.

Federal Changes in School Lunch Program

During the pandemic, the federal government allowed all students to eat free at schools. This was in place spring of 21 and last school year. This short-term waiver has ended, meaning schools around the country are starting to charge for meals again. Please fill out free and reduced lunch forms, as this may help your family and others.

Building Remodel

Pete Wisniewski and our maintenance team have taken on a few projects around the school. First and foremost, Pete and Darryl Grove have been tasked with finishing the bathroom remodel started last summer while also redoing a few offices in the core of the building. Kelly Songstad has also stayed busy painting numerous rooms, hallways, and the cafeteria while still cleaning the school. Jim Burrows and Mike Rausch have had their hands in many projects as well, filling in as needed on the projects above while also taking on some smaller projects. Examples include updating multiple classrooms from fluorescent to LED bulbs, stripping the gym floors, installing new sweeps on outside doors, and repairing some chipped concrete around the building. Erin Koch has also stayed involved by mowing and upkeep the outer grounds of the school.

Mr. Wisniewski and this group deserve a personal thank you if you get an opportunity. This summer and in previous years, their work has made this facility safer and more comfortable and has brought new life to the building. We appreciate each of you very much.

As always, thank you for reading,

Alex Ator
Superintendent Roberts Schools
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Library Book & Checkout Reminders: The library books are VERY excited to have the students back & hope to get checked out again and again. Here are a few reminders for parents & students to help keep our books happy.

1. Have a special spot at home for library books - away from food & drink, pets, & small children.
2. Treat your book like a baby - carry it gently, don't drop it, & always keep it in a safe, dry spot.
3. Students are able to check out 2 books and must bring a book back in order to check out a new one. Parents, please help your K-6 students get books back to school each Wednesday or Thursday. Thank you!
4. Parents, please spend time reading with your child. This is always time well spent!

Wondering if our library has a certain book?

Visit the Library Link; Roberts School webpage: robertsrockets.org,

1. Launchpad,
2. Academic Information,
3. School Library
4. Roberts School Library.

You can search for books from there. Once you have found a book that you would like email Mrs. Pitts at pitts@roberts.k12.mt.us. I will get it to you or your child during school hours.

Scholastic Book Fairs: We will be having a Book Fair during Parent Teacher Conferences in November (I'm a Reading Super Hero) and in March (Spring into Reading). Please come in and see what Scholastic has to offer.

Donations: With the cooking & baking many of you will be doing over the next months, please take special care to watch for BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION labels on your receipts. By downloading the Box tops app and scanning your receipts you can help the school purchase books for the library.

Just a reminder that we also collect USED PRINTER CARTRIDGES to earn money for library needs. The library has purchased several wireless mouse, wireless keyboard and mouse, as well as some storage containers for the library. Keep those cartridges out of the landfills.

We are still recycling markers through COLORCYCLE by Crayola. Our school has donated close to 50 pounds of markers to COLORCYCLE. This program helps keep plastic markers out of our landfills. All items can be placed in the wicker baskets outside the library door. THANK YOU for your help in this!



STUDENT REGISTRATION

Please register your students online before the 1st day of school which will be Monday. The link can be found on the school website and has also been emailed to parents. If you have any questions or need to come in to the school to fill out the registration you can do so August 15-18.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

The School Board of Trustees believes that regular attendance is a shared responsibility of the student, the parent/guardian and the school. Every student enrolled in this school is subject to all school policies, procedures and rules, no matter his/her age. The administration asks that parents/guardians please call (445-2421) to notify the school between 7:45 am and 9:00 am when their student is absent. In compliance with the Missing Children Information Act the school must make a reasonable effort to notify the parent/guardian by 24 telephone of a student's absence as soon as the absence is noted or by 10:00 am if the school has not already been notified by the parent/guardian. This will allow authorities to get an earlier start on tracking missing children.

Please see the student handbook for more information regarding attendance.

LUNCH MENU

Week of:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8/22/22	Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Fruit & Veggies	Ravioli Garlic Bread Fruit & Veggies	Sub Sandwiches Chips Fruit & Veggies	Nachos Fruit & Veggies
8/29/22	Chicken Strips Mac & Cheese Fruit & Veggies	Mac & Cheese w/Ham Fruit & Veggies	Fish Sticks Buttered Noodles Fruit & Veggies	Cheese Burgers Fries Fruit & Veggies
9/5/22	Labor Day No School	Biscuits and Gravy Fruit & Veggies	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Fruit & Veggies	Chili Frito Pie Fruit & Veggies
9/12/22	Baked Potato Bar Ham Fruit & Veggies	Pulled Pork Fruit & Veggies	Finger Steaks Fries Fruit & Veggies	Walking Tacos Fruit & Veggies
9/19/22	Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fruit & Veggies	Breakfast for Lunch Fruit & Veggies	Stir Fry Rice Fruit & Veggies	Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fruit & Veggies
9/26/22	Taco Salad Fruit & Veggies	Tatertot Casserole Fruit & Veggies	Pizza Fruit & Veggies	Sloppy Joes Fries Fruit & Veggies

Breakfast/Lunch prices for 2022-2023

Elementary: Breakfast \$1.50—Lunch \$2.35

Junior High/High School: Breakfast \$1.50—Lunch \$2.65

Adults/Staff: Breakfast \$1.50—Lunch \$3.60

-A breakfast Menu will be added before school starts-

2022 Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Level	Time
Friday, August 12, 2022	First day of Practice		V	
Saturday, August 27, 2022	Broadview Tourney	Broadview/Lavina	V	TBA
Thursday, September 1,	Absarokee	Roberts	Elem/JH/JV/V	3:00/4:00/5:15/6:30
Friday, September 2, 2022	Fromberg/Belfry	Fromberg	Elem/JH/JV/V	3:00/4:00/5:15/6:30
Saturday, September 3,	Melstone	Roberts	Elem/JH/JV/V	3:00/4:00/5:15/6:30
Friday, September 9, 2022	RPR	Raplje	JH/JV/V	4:00/5:15/6:30
Saturday, September 10,	Custer-Hysham	TBA	Elem/JH/JV/V	3:00/4:00/5:15/6:30
Thursday, September 15,	Park City	Park City	Elem/JH/JV/V	3:00/4:00/5:15/6:30
Saturday, September 17,	Plenty Coups	Roberts	Elem/JH/JV/V	3:00/4:00/5:15/6:30
Monday, September 19,	St. Charles	St. Charles	Elem/JH	4:30/5:30
Thursday, September 22,	Bridger	Bridger	Elem/JH/JV/V	3:00/4:00/5:15/6:30
Thursday, September 29,	Absarokee	Absarokee	Elem/JH/JV/V	3:00/4:00/5:15/6:30
Friday, September 30,	Fromberg/Belfry	Roberts	Elem/JH/JV/V	3:00/4:00/5:15/6:30
Saturday, October 1,	Roberts Tourney	Roberts	V	TBA
Friday, October 7, 2022	RPR	Roberts	JH/JV/V	4:00/5:15/6:30
Saturday, October 8,	Custer-Hysham	Roberts	Elem/JH/JV/V	3:00/4:00/5:15/6:30
Thursday, October 13,	Park City	Roberts	JV/V	5:15/6:30
Saturday, October 15,	Plenty Coups	Plenty Coups	JV/V	5:15/6:30
Thursday, October 20,	Roy-Winifred	TBA	JV/V	4:00/5:15
Saturday, October 22,	Bridger	Roberts	JV/V	5:15/6:30
10/27-10/29	District Volleyball	Bridger	V	TBA
11/3-11/5	Divisional Volleyball	Lewistown	V	TBA
11/10-11/12	State Volleyball	Bozeman	V	TBA

2022 Roberts Cross Country

Date	Meet	Location	Time	Level	Bus
Thursday, August 11, 2022	Parent Meeting	Roberts School	6:00 PM	JH/HS	
Friday, August 12, 2022	High School	Roberts School	6:00 PM	HS	
Monday, August 22, 2022	Elem/JH Practice	Roberts School	4:15 PM	JH	
Friday, August 26, 2022	Billings	Amend Park Billings	12:00 PM	HS	
Friday, September 2, 2022	Hardin		10:30 AM	JH/HS	
Wednesday, September 1,	Roundup	Pine Ridge Golf	8:30 AM	JH/HS	6:30 AM
Thursday, September 8, 2022	Billings	Pioneer Park	4:30 PM	JH	
Saturday, September 11, 2021	Red Lodge	Red Lodge Mountain	8:30 AM	JH/HS	8:00 AM
Thursday, September 22, 2022	Billings	Amend Park	11:00 AM	JH	8:00 AM
Saturday, September 24, 2022	Lockwood 7 on 7	Lockwood	12:00 PM	HS	
Saturday, October 1, 2022	Crazy Mountain	Big Timber	10:30 AM	JH/HS	
Saturday, October 8, 2022	Park City	Park City	10:00 AM	HS	
Thursday, October 7, 2021	Colstrip	Colstrip	TBA	JH/HS	TBA
Thursday, October 14, 2021	Joliet	Joliet	TBA	HS	1 hour be-
Saturday, October 15, 2022	Tri-Cities	Hobson	TBA	HS	TBA
Saturday, October 22, 2022	All Class State	Missoula	TBA	HS	TBA



2022 RED LODGE RAM FOOTBALL



8/12 FRIDAY FIRST DAY OF HS FB PRACTICE

VARSITY SCHEDULE

8/26	FRIDAY	vs. THREE FORKS (H)	7:00 PM
9/2	FRIDAY	@ SWEET GRASS COUNTY	7:00 PM
9/9	FRIDAY	vs. MALTA (H)	7:00 PM
9/16	FRIDAY	vs. MISSOULA LOYOLA (MSL)	7:00 PM
9/23	FRIDAY	@ BAKER (A)	7:00 PM
9/30	FRIDAY	vs. COLSTRIP (H)	7:00 PM
10/7	FRIDAY	@ SHEPHERD (A)	7:00 PM
10/14	FRIDAY	@ ROUNDUP (A)	7:00 PM
10/21	FRIDAY	vs. HUNTLEY PROJECT (H)	7:00 PM

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

9/6	TUESDAY	vs. SWEET GRASS CO.	4:30 PM
9/10	SATURDAY	vs. MALTA	10:00 AM
9/12	MONDAY	vs. COLUMBUS	4:30 PM
9/19	MONDAY	vs. SHEPHERD	4:30 PM
9/24	SATURDAY	@ BAKER	10:00 AM
10/10	MONDAY	vs. HUNTLEY PROJECT	4:30 PM

OCT 29	SAT	ROUND 1 – CLASS B FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS
NOV 5	SAT	QUARTER FINALS – CLASS B FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS
NOV 12	SAT	SEMI FINALS – CLASS B FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS
NOV 19	SAT	STATE B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

SPORTS FEES

A participation fee is required for all students participating in school sports. There is a separate fee for each sport and the fees are due before the first game or meet,.

**ALL FOOTBALL FEES ARE PAID TO
ROBERTS SCHOOL**

Elementary/Junior High—\$20

High School—\$30

A MHSAA Sports Participation Physical Form and Concussion information form must also be turned in.

Participating Grades:

Football:	5th—12th
Volleyball:	4th—12th
Cross Country:	5th—12th
Basketball:	4th—12th
Track:	5th—12th

**** 2021 RED LODGE RAM MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL ****

note:	8/23	MON	PARENT MEETING – 4:00 PM
	8/23	MON	FIRST DAY OF MS FB PRACTICE
	8/25	WED	FIRST DAY OF 5-6 FB PRACTICE

7-8 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

9/4	SATURDAY	@ BIG TIMBER (A)	10:00 AM
9/7	TUESDAY	@ COLUMBUS (A)	4:00 PM
9/11	SATURDAY	@ ROUNDUP (A)	10:00 AM
9/18	SATURDAY	@ HUNTLEY PROJECT (H)	10:00 AM
9/25	SATURDAY	vs. ROUNDUP (H)	10:00 AM
9/28	TUESDAY	vs. COLUMBUS (H)	4:00 PM
10/2	SATURDAY	@ SHEPHERD (A)	10:00 AM
10/9	SATURDAY	vs. LOCKWOOD (H)	10:00 AM

5-6 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

9/7	TUESDAY	@ COLUMBUS (A)	4:00 PM
9/11	SATURDAY	@ ROUNDUP (A)	10:00 AM
9/25	SATURDAY	vs. ROUNDUP (H)	10:00 AM
9/28	TUESDAY	vs. COLUMBUS (H)	4:00 PM

Schedules

All sports schedules are subject to change for many reasons. Please check the website and sign up for the Remind texts to stay up to date on the changes that are made. Texts will be sent out by coaches and Mr. Ator.

Pre School News



The Roberts School in partnership with the Roberts United Methodist Church will be coordinating a pre-school program again this year.

This opportunity is offered to any family with children ages 3-5 by September 10, 2022.

Interested families are asked to attend a planning meeting:

Monday, August 29, 2022
Roberts United Methodist Church
6:00 pm
Childcare will be available.



Questions may be directed to Jackie Ronning or Misty Pitts 406-445-2421



2022 FRIDAY PROGRAMS

Below is the list of activities that are scheduled for our Friday Program this year. Sign up sheets will be sent home for each date, the times are usually 8:00 am—12:00 pm. Students are expected to dress appropriately and pack a snack or lunch for on the way back to the school. We will not be running bus routes for these activities.

There is **NO CHARGE** for any of the activities **EXCEPT** Skiing. Skiing is offered for students who are 7 years old and up. The ski dates have not been locked in so that information, as well as the cost for this year, will be sent home as soon as we have the dates lined up.

Friday, September 30, 2022	Tippet Rise Tour
October 7, 2022	Pumpkin Patch
Friday, November 11, 2022	Centennial Ice Arena / Ice Skating
December	Ski Day TBD
January	Ski Day TBD
February	Ski Day TBD
Friday, March 24, 2023	Steep World
Friday, April 21, 2023	Aududon Center

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August 2022

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1 st day of fall practice	8/12
PIR Days – teacher work days	
3 rd Day for Students	8/22
Labor Day	9/5
Parent/Teacher	
MEA	10/20-10/21
End of 1 st Quarter	10/27
1 st Day of Basketball Practice	11/17
No School	11/23
Thanksgiving Day	11/24
Christmas Break	12/26-1/3
Semester Exams	1/18-1/19
End of 1 st Semester	1/19
Parent/Teacher	
1 st Day of Track Practice	3/13
End of 3 rd Quarter	3/30
Easter	4/17
Semester Exams	5/31-6/1
Last Day of School	6/1
August	7
September	16
October	16
November	16
December	13
January	17
February	16
March	18
April	15
May	18
June	1
Total =	153
PIR = Teacher Work Day	
V=Vacation	
M= Midterm	
Q=Quarter	
P/T= Parent Teacher Conferences	
E = Semester Exam	

January 2023

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June 2023

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OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY
AUGUST 28TH
6:00 PM—8:00 PM

IMPORTANT DATES.....

8/11 @ 6:00 PM

- Fall Sports Parent Meeting—Grades 4th-12th
- High School Football Parent Meeting @ Red Lodge

8/12 - 1st Day of High School Volleyball and Football Practice

8/16-8/17—Teacher PIR Days

8/22—1st Day of School

8/22—1st Day of Elementary/Junior High Volleyball and Football Practice

8/28— Open House 6:00-8:00

PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

We do our best to keep parents and families updated on upcoming events and changes to the schedules. The best way we have found to do this is by text and/or email. We have a list of parent emails that we utilize to send out information, so if you are not receiving the emails and would like to, please let us know and we will add you.

How to Sign Up for **REMINDE** Text Updates

REMINDE is a service that we use as a school to send out text messages to everyone that is signed up. To sign up you can go to the link that is shown below and enter your information. This is used by Mr. Ator for general school information as well as teachers and coaches so you may need to sign up for more than one Remind link. We have provided the General School link below and any other links will be provided to you by the teachers and coaches.

<https://www.remind.com/join/rocketgen>