



2019 JANUARY / FEBRUARY NEWS

ROBERTS SCHOOL

Student Updates

As we end January at the school there is much to report about the students. First of all, the high school girls basketball team under the leadership of Sarah Shoopman and George Nelson currently has 6 wins and 7 losses. They sit in 6th place in the district with 5 games remaining. For the first time in 8 years they will not have to play in to the district tournament. The Lady Rockets are made up of 2 seniors, 4 sophomores, 3 freshman and an eighth grader. The boys team is led by Kenton Stradinger, Alex Ator and Randy Weimer and are off to a 4 and 9 start. They currently sit 8th in the district with 5 games remaining. The team consists of 2 seniors, 3 juniors, 1 sophomore, 3 freshman and 2 eighth graders. Senior Appreciation night will be Friday, February 8th before the girl's game at 5:45 PM. The district tournament will begin in Huntley Project on Wednesday, February 13th and continue through Saturday, February 16th.



The junior high girls under the leadership of Sarah Shoopman and Jené Reinhardt had a nice season. The older group had 7 wins and 7 losses while the younger group had 1 win and 10 losses. The team consisted of 1 eighth grader, 5 seventh graders, 2 sixth graders and 7 fifth graders.

The FFA and BPA groups are both into their competitive seasons. The FFA led by Bill Harvison is heading to State FFA in Bozeman on April 3rd to the 6th. The BPA under the leadership of Brian Frank has their State Convention in Billings on March 10th to the 12th. Both organizations will have a strong contingent of students attending the State Convention.

Our students in the elementary have been busy also. One of the biggest hits of the year is still our Friday program field trips. The students went to the zoo on September 14th, pumpkin patch on October 12th, clay center on November 16th, and skiing on January 11th and 25th. All of these days have had over thirty students in attendance and twice we needed 2 busses to get them all to the location. Going forward we will have another ski day on February 8th, head to Tippet Rise on April 5th and take a trip to Pompeys Pillar on May 3rd.

Professional Development Opportunities for Staff

As many of you are aware, the school district has received moneys from a grant focusing on improving our districts literacy achievement. This grant has brought numerous great opportunities to our staff. Over the course of this school year we have had teachers attend professional development in Billings, Big Timber, Bozeman, Butte, Helena and locally. These opportunities have focused on numerous areas. Some examples are: how to better use assessment data to drive instruction; best practices in reading instruction; how to implement and utilize instructional frameworks; best practices on how to improve student behavior; alignment of curriculum to state and federal standards; best practices in note taking strategies; and numerous other items on an individual basis. This grant has not only helped our staff, but it is has also helped myself as an administrator grow in numerous ways.

Have a great rest of your winter, and as always if you have a question do not hesitate to call or email.
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"Stomp, Chomp, and Read" your way into our

Spring 2019 Scholastic Book Fair.

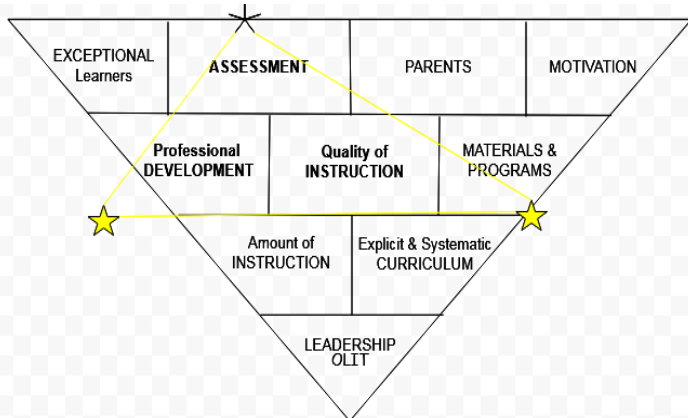


It looks like we are going to have some Dino-Riffic books visiting our school Library from March 25th-28th, 2019. The **"Dino-Mite" Book Fair** will be available to students for preview March 20th and 21st. Once again there will be a wish list for each student and there will be wish lists for our staff as well.

Parents are welcome to stop in before and after school starting March 25th. We will be open from 4-8pm during Parent Teacher Conferences on March 28th. Hope to see you there!

March 4th and 5th and March 11th and 12th I will be having a **"Chomp"** sale. We will have Dinosaur themed treats for sale. All proceeds benefit **All for Books**, a wonderful charity set up by Scholastic Books. Roberts School gets to use all the money raised to buy books for our school, AND Scholastic MATCHES the amount and gives it to several children's charities. What a Dino-Tastic way to get books in the hands of our children.

Montana Comprehensive Literacy Project



The month of February brings us many reasons to celebrate. One glance at a calendar and you'll see numerous events and holidays; President's Day, Valentine's Day, Groundhog Day, the Grammy's, the Academy Awards, the Super Bowl. The list goes on and on.

In schools we celebrate the holidays and events of course but winter is also a time when students and teachers celebrate growth and plan for how to get the most out of the rest of the year. Our mid year benchmark assessments are complete. Rockets have achieved remarkable growth since fall. Student growth is attributed to many factors

and can be measured in various ways. It is vital that we know what to do with our data and take action to keep students moving in the right direction. MCLP grant funds have allowed us resources to analyze our student data and train staff members in making appropriate decisions for students as individuals.

Assessment is only one part of the literacy improvement pyramid. However, our present efforts in this area are positively impacting all of the other parts. As always, if you have questions about the MCLP grant feel free to call or email me.

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FEBRUARY 14—8:15 AM - ELEMENTARY GRADES

MONTANA CONVERSATIONS

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS BY HUMANITIES MONTANA

Jeannette Rankin - American Conscience

Humanitarian, pacifist, and tireless advocate for social reform, Jeannette Rankin was the first woman elected to U.S. Congress, and the only member of Congress to vote against U.S. entry into both world wars. Bradbury, as Jeannette, discusses her journey from grassroots suffragist to being the first woman to participate in United State government. Hear in Jeannette's own words her views on equality and government reform—words that ring true today.



SAVE THE DATE **Auditions** **"The Emperor's New Clothes"**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Auditions for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of **The Emperor's New Clothes** will be held on **Monday, February 18, 2019 at the Red Lodge Community Church, 308 S. Broadway from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m.** There are roles for those students Kindergarten through 12th grade. Approximately 50-60 local students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT Tour Actor/Director. **There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play.** Students wishing to audition must arrive by the scheduled starting time and stay for the entire two-hour session. The first rehearsal begins approximately 15-minutes after the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are the Emperor; Many Penny and the Money Council; the Royal Scholars Roxy and Red; Kings, Queens; Gem and the Royal Jewelers; Boots and the Royal Cobblers; Lid and the Royal Hatters; Stitch and the Royal Tailors; and the Royal Silkworms.

This is a group audition—**no advance preparation is necessary**, but a smile never hurts. Students should just be ready to come and have a good time!

Rehearsals will be conducted every day from 3:45-5:45 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. to rehearse. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role and be available for all scheduled performances. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Cast members scheduled for the full 4 hours and 15 minutes will be asked to bring a sack lunch, dinner or snack to be eaten during the 15-minute break between sessions.

Performances will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. and will be presented at The Roosevelt Center in Red Lodge, Montana.

For any questions please contact the Carbon County Arts Guild at 406-446-1370.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana. This coming year more than 65,000 cast members across the globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, community, neighbors and teachers! The residency in Red Lodge is made possible by The Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery with help from the Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation, Dorothy Hull & Kelly P. Coleman, Kid's Corner, and Bill & Susan Foisy.



MISSOULA
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

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3rd QUARTER READING CHALLENGE & KINDLES FOR KIDS!

Thanks to a generous donation from Star-in-the-West Masonic Lodge, during the 3rd quarter, students in grades 2-12 are encouraged to read more than ever. Students simply read books and take the Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz for each book (2nd-6th graders take the quiz through their classroom teachers; 7th-12th graders see Mrs. Pitts.). Students receive entries in to a drawing that gives them the chance to win one of four free Kindle Fires, plus many other great prizes!

2nd: 2 AR points = 1 entry

3rd: 3 AR points = 1 entry

4-6: 5 AR points = 1 entry

7-12: 8 AR points = 1 entry



2019 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday February 1, 2019	RPR	Rapelje	GV/BV	6:00/7:30
Saturday February 2, 2019	Plenty Coups	Roberts	GV/BV	3:30/5:00
Monday February 4, 2019	Shields Valley	Clyde Park	BV/GV	5:00/6:30
Friday February 8, 2019	Absarokee	Roberts	GV/BV	6:00/7:30
Saturday February 9, 2019	Bridger	Bridger	GV/BV	6:00/7:30
February 13-16	District Tournament	Huntley		
February 20-23	Divisional Tournament	Laurel		
February 28 - March 2	Girls State			
March 7-9	Boys State			
Junior High Boys Basketball				
Monday February 11, 2019				
Thursday February 21, 2019	St. Charles	St. Charles		4:15
Friday March 1, 2019	Fromberg	Fromberg		
Saturday March 2, 2019	Harlow	Roberts		
Friday March 8, 2019	Custer/Hysham	Roberts		
Saturday March 9, 2019	Park City	Park City		
Thursday March 14, 2019	Bridger	Bridger		
Saturday March 16, 2019	Plenty Coup	Plenty Coup		
Monday March 18, 2019	Belfry	Roberts		
Friday March 22, 2019	Fromberg	Roberts		
Saturday March 23, 2019	No Home Games, Summit Volleyball Tournament in Roberts and Red Lodge.			
Sunday March 24, 2019				
Friday March 29, 2019	Custer/Hysham	Roberts		
Saturday March 30, 2019	Park City	Roberts		
Thursday April 4, 2019	Belfry	Roberts		
Friday April 5, 2019	Bridger	Roberts		
Saturday April 6, 2019	Plenty Coup	Roberts		

Roberts February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16 Lunch Days JH/HS \$41.60 Elem \$37.60 Reduced \$6.40					1 no lunch	2
3	4 Tacos Rice Refried beans Salad Fruit Milk	5 Baked fish Roasted red potatoes Salad bar Fruit Milk Dessert	6 Roast beef Mashed potatoes 2 hot veggies WW rolls Fruit Milk	7 Spaghetti French bread Salad Fruit Dessert Milk	8 no lunch	9
10	11 Pork sandwiches F.F. Salad bar Fruit milk	12 Enchilada Rice Salad Fruit Dessert Milk	13 Waffles Scrambled eggs Sausage or bacon Tater tots Fruit Milk	14 Pizza Salad Fruit Dessert Milk	15 no lunch	16
17	18 Hamburgers Mac and cheese Veggies Fruit Milk	19 Nacho Rice Refried beans Salad, fruit Dessert Milk	20 Ranch baked chicken Mashed potatoes Biscuits 2 hot veggies fruit Milk	21 (2) soup Tuna sand or P.B.J Veggies Fruit Dessert Milk	22 no lunch	23
24	25 Ham and beans Corn bread Salad bar Fruit Milk	26 Italian dunkers Salad bar Fruit Cheese bread Dessert Milk	27 turkey roast Mashed potatoes 2 hot veggies WW roll Fruit Milk	28 Chili Salad bar Fruit Cinnamon rolls Milk		



ROBERTS March 2019









Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16 Lunch Days JH/HS \$41.60 Elem \$37.60 Reduced \$6.40						
3	4 Carbonara sauce (its white sauce & bacon) Garlic bread Crease salad, salad Fruit, milk	5 Chicken ala king Over mashed potatoes WW rolls 2 hot veggies Fruit, dessert Milk	6 Biscuit and gravy Tater tots Scrambled eggs Fresh fruit Milk	7 Taco Rice Salad Fruit Milk	1no lunch	2
10	11 Chef salad Bread sticks, marina sauce Fruit Milk	12 Pizza Salad Fruit Dessert Milk	13 Turkey noodle soup French onion soup Smoke brisket on flat bread 7-12. P.B.J k-6 Cheese stick Fruit, milk	14 Beef Stroganoff Salad French bread Fruit Dessert Milk	15no lunch	16
17	18 Tater tot casserole 2 hot veggies WW rolls Fruit Milk	19 Fajitas (pork or chicken) Rice Refried beans Salad Fruit Dessert. milk	20 Pancakes Bacon or sausage Tater tots Scrambled eggs Fruit Milk	21 meat balls The works mashed potatoes 2 hot veggies, rolls Fruit Dessert , milk	22no lunch	23
24	25 Beef and noodles 2 hot veggies WW rolls Fruit Milk	26 Barber poles Mac and cheese Salad Fruit, dessert Milk	27 Roast turkey Mashed potatoes 2 hot veggies WW rolls Fruit milk	28 ham and beans Corn muffin Salad, Cole slaw Fruit Dessert Milk	29no lunch	30
31						






February EVENTS



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LUNCH DAYS 16 JH/HS \$41.60 ELEM \$37.60 REDUCED \$6.40					1 HSBB RPR@ RAPELJE 6:00/7:30	2 HSBB PLENTY COUPS @ HOME 3:30/5:00
3	4	5	6 FFA DISTRICT CONTEST	7 	8 SKI DAY HSBB ABSAROKEE @ HOME 6:00/7:30	9 HSBB @ BRIDGER 6:00/7:30
10	11	12	13	14 	15	16 
DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ HUNTLEY						
17	18 	19 ALBERTA BAIR <u>Very Hungry</u> <u>Caterpillar</u> grades K-1	20 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ 6:00	21	22	23
DIVISIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ LAUREL						
24	25	26	27	28	1	
NOVA THEATER AFTER SCHOOL						

March EVENTS



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		NOVA THEATER AFTER SCHOOL				
3	4	5	6	7	8 NOVA THEATER PERFORMANCE @ 6:00 pm	9
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10 Daylight Savings Time Starts	11	12 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ 6:00	13 FFA DISTRICT CONTEST	14 END OF 3RD QTR	15	16
BPA STATE COMPETITION IN BILLINGS						
17  Happy Saint Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25  Give blood. Give Life. 3-6 PM	26	27	28 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 4:30-8:00	29	30
31	1	2 ACT FOR JUNIORS	3	4	5	6

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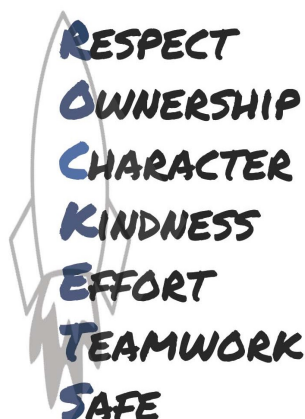
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Theater is coming back to Roberts!!

Two years ago, **NOVA Theater** brought you Shakespeare Unshackled. This year, RPPA is pleased to announce that NOVA will be back at Roberts with The-seus and the Minotaur, a musical comedy about a classic tale from Ancient Greece. Students from **grades 3 - 12** are encouraged to participate. Auditions are Monday, February 25th. In addition to performers, we also need students interested in helping with

lights, sound, and designing/building sets and props. Two-hour rehearsals will take place after school from **Feb. 25th through March 7th**, with the final performance the evening of **March 8th**. No previous experience required, just come prepared to learn new things and have fun!



Roberts Talent Show will take place immediately following the NOVA play. Start preparing and practicing so you can show us your talent! Stay tuned to morning announcements and flyers around the school for more information.

