

THE ROCKETEER

100 Years of Graduates

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**WISHING YOU ALL
THE LUCK OF THE
IRISH!**



The Lady Rockets were able to secure a win for both the District and Divisional title games.

Spring is near but that doesn't mean it's time to break out the shorts and tank tops quite yet. Unfortunately the weather still indicates a colder season for at least a few more weeks so stay warm! Also, be prepared for an extra hour of sleep to be stolen and being a little extra sleepy lately with the 'spring forward' time change happening. Double check to make sure your clocks have been changed!

Throughout the month of March students will be extremely busy with events such as State FFA, State BPA, State C Girls Basketball Tournament, Junior High and Elementary Basketball, the Senior Trip, and the beginning of the Track and Field season. As for the younger students, they are patiently waiting for the day of March 17th to set their traps and finally capture the greedy tiny old man known as the Leprechaun. Will he escape this year again or will the young children finally achieve victory?

FFA State Qualifiers

By: Zoe Larson

Back in December, the Roberts FFA chapter began competing in a variety of district events such as employment skills, prepared public speaking, mechanics, horse judging, livestock judging, extemporaneous speaking, agronomy, floriculture and even a member getting their state degree and running for a state FFA office. The following people competed in these events and will be competing at the state convention in Great Falls from March 22 - March 25.

Layne Holdbrook: Floriculture

Hailey Croft: Floriculture

Jozelyn Payovich: Floriculture

Elizabeth DeVries: Agronomy and Livestock judging

Molly Mitchell: Livestock judging

Zach Fetz: Agronomy and floriculture

Taylor Koch: Horse judging and Livestock judging

Colt Holdbrook: Horse Judging

Karmen Garcia: Horse Judging

Zoe Larson: Prepared public speaking, Horse judging, and State Officer Candidate

Lilly Hyvonen: Agronomy

Thommy Howard: Agronomy

Nate Webber: Livestock Judging

Owen Wallila: Delegate

Garrett VandeSant: Delegate



THE TOURNAMENT OF BOOKS WINNER

BY: CONNIE COOPER



During the last week of february and the first week of March the Tournament of Books came to an end. It was a tough and fun process watching all the excited qualifiers freaking out and wondering whether or not they are going to win. However, In the end there would only be one winner.

The final round of the tournament was heated! It came down to sophomore TJ Chirrick reading Snow Dog Go Dog and previous teacher Miss Shannyn Wilson reading farewell To Shady Glade. The vote was extremely close, but the winner of The Tournament of Books for the 2023 year is Miss Shannyn Wilson. TJ Chirrick was merely one vote away from tying for first place.



Coloring Contest Winners and Contestants

By: Zoe Larson

This month we had a St. Patrick's day themed coloring contest.

The contestants are as follows:

Kindergarten:

Nathan

Hollow

Trystan

James

Tember

Linley

2nd Grade:

Maci

Hattie

Jace

Liz

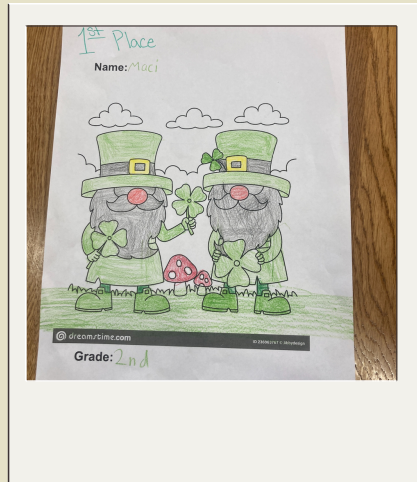
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3rd/4th Grade:

Carson

Sky

Lilly



The winners and runner-ups are as follows:

Kindergarten:

1st place: Nathan

Runner-up: Hollow

1st grade:

1st Place: Lyla

Runner-up: Curtis

2nd grade:

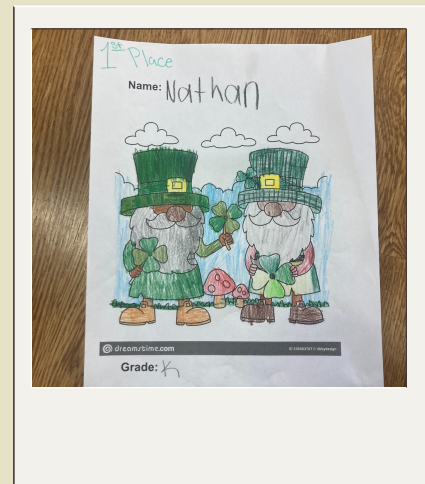
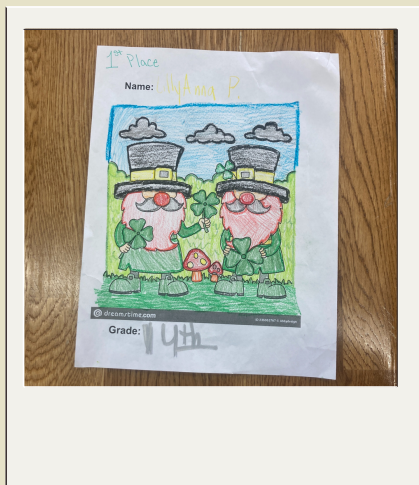
1st Place: Maci

Runner-up: Hattie

3rd/4th grade:

1st place: Lilly

Runner-up: Sky



ROCKETS BASKETBALL

By: Bentley Bertolino

DIVISIONALS AND STATE



Roberts v. Jordan 53–47

Roberts v. Broadus (semifinals) 56–47

Roberts v. Ekalaka (championship) 64–54

The Roberts lady Rockets have made history!! For the first time in program history the girls basketball team has won the divisional championship and is going to state at MetraPark in Billings. It was a long fought journey and the support from the community has been outstanding.

Roberts v. Manhattan Christian 56–58

During the first round of the state tournament the Lady Rockets came out firing with a 14-9 lead in the first quarter. However, throughout the game the lead was changed multiple times between the teams, and in the final seconds of the game the Rockets lost by 2.

Roberts v. Chinook 61–76

The Rockets then were forced into a loser out game at 10:30 am on Thursday where they inevitably lost.

The lady Rockets season has proved to be one of the best in program history. The team hard work and dedication has earned them many achievements. The school couldn't be more proud of what the team has done this year. Way to go Rockets!

Word in the Halls

By: Lilly Hyvonen

Word in the halls is back in business people, I've asked four people two questions. The first question asked was

what do you think wabbit means?

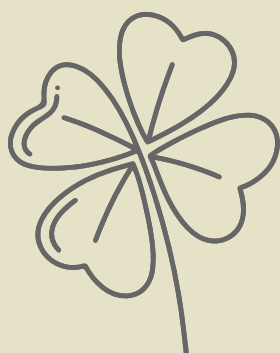
Senior Connie Cooper said she thinks it means rabbit. Junior Hailey Croft said a wonderful rabbit. Sophomore Timothy Cooper said a rabbit but a baby said it.

Freshman Abigail Swansborough said a crazy rabbit.

The second question we have is what is your favorite thing about St. Patrick's day? Connie said she likes watching the little kids do their leprechaun traps. Hailey said she likes pinching people if they're not wearing green. Timmy said he doesn't have a favorite thing about St. Patrick's day. Abigail said she likes seeing everyone wear green.

Wabbit means feeling very tired

weak and not very healthy



JH Boys Basketball Coaches

By: Tj Chirrick

Interviewing: Head Coach Rick Chirrick and Assistant Coach Cam Lloyd

What would you like to have achieved by the end of the season?

"A winning season with all the kids getting fundamentally better."

What is your philosophy for coaching?

"Make sure all the kids are better by the end of the season and learn to play better as teammates."

Can you describe what a typical practice looks like?

"Explaining fundamentals and basic elements, getting them prepared for high school."

Why did you want to become a coach?

"I wanted to help out, and become a small part of the community." -Rick
"Because my future mother-in-law is part of the school board." -Cam

How long have you been coaching?

"We are both first-year basketball coaches, I [Rick] have watched and coached my daughters their whole lives, although I have been involved in playing football and coaching it for over 40 years."

PHOTO DUMP

