

# 2019 April/May Newsletter

Dear Residents of Roberts,

Similar to the last couple of years, I would like to address an item that will be running in the Carbon County news in the next few weeks. Due to some new legislation, we are now being asked to share our projected raises in taxes to any permissive funds in the spring. Permissive funds are funds that the school administration makes recommendation to the school board to approve, the school board then makes the final decision to approve or to not approve, but they never get to a community vote.

Currently in Montana, a school can permissively levy to the following funds: Tuition; Transportation; Bus Depreciation; Building Reserve & Adult Education. All of these funds are formula funded, meaning we have a cap as to how much we can permissively levy. Below you will see the likely changes to your local taxes. As is traditionally the case these changes will be formalized at the August School Board Meeting But proposed changes need to be addressed in the spring.

Fund Supported	Estimated Change in Revenues*	Estimated Change in Mills*	Estimated Impact Home of \$100,000*	Estimated Impact Home of \$200,000*
Bus Depreciation	\$7728    increase	4.2 mills    increase	\$5.66    increase	\$11.33    increase
Transportation	\$1350    increase	.73 mills    increase	\$.99    increase	\$1.98    increase
Tuition	0	0	0	0
Building Reserve Elementary	\$298    increase	.16 mill    increase	\$.22    increase	\$.44    increase
Building Reserve High School	\$298    increase	.16 mill    increase	\$.22    increase	\$.44    increase
Total	\$9674    increase	5.25 mill    increase	\$7.09    increase	\$14.19    increase

**\*Impacts above are based on current certified taxable valuations from the current school fiscal year.**

Due to changing enrollments and increased state aid, local millage will drop by approximately 7.8 mills for school year 2019-2020. This change and the changes above will reflect a local millage **decrease** of approximately 2.6 mills for school year 2019-2020.

As always if you have any questions of any happenings in the Roberts School do not hesitate to call or email. Have a great spring and thank you for your time.

Alexander Ator  
Superintendent Roberts Schools 445-2421 or ator@roberts.k12.mt.us

## NEWS FROM THE AG DEPARTMENT

The Ag class and FFA have been busy as usual. The FFA members has been competing in contest throughout the school year. Mckenzie Pitts and Grayce Payovich made it to state in extemporaneous speaking. Maddie Allen made it in job interview while Garrett Spencer, Jess Hoines, Presten Ehrlich, and Kauner Pratt made it in mechanics. Brighid Doll, Maddie Allen, Garret Pitts, and Gavyn Bickel made it in livestock judging. FFA state convention is April 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup> in Bozeman at MSU.

Along with all the events in FFA, the Ag class has built a BBQ smoker, large metal table for the shop and a hydroponic system. Growing in the hydroponics system is cabbage, lettuce, and strawberries. Mr. Harvison smoked ribs in the BBQ smoker to test it out for his students and the staff.



**Free Admission-  
Donations will be  
accepted.**

## CARBON COUNTY USA

Join us: Saturday, May 25th, 2:00-4:00 PM

Where: Roberts School

Food and Drinks Available for Purchase 12:30-1:30 PM

Pre Show Activities 1:30-2:00 PM



Honoring our veterans past and present, this show is a celebration of the veteran projects of crosses and dog tags that are going up across Carbon County. This show will be a tribute to Bob Hope USO Shows and his entertainment for military groups.

Go to Carbon County USA 2019 Facebook page for more info  
or contact Kyle McKinny 406-445-9111

## School Nutrition: Summer Food Program

The Summer Food Service Program is a federally assisted meal program that provides free, nutritious meals and snacks to help children in low-income areas get the nutrition they need throughout the summer months when they are out of school.

Please check out the OPE website at <http://opi.mt.gov/Programs/SchoolPrograms/SchoolNutrition/Summer.html> to find a program in your area

## FOR SALE

### ROBERTS SCHOOL COOKBOOK

Produced by the 7th & 8th grade  
Technology Class

Cost: \$5.00



Your child is invited to attend "Dinosaur Treasures in Our Backyard", a three day intro to Paleontology, Geology, and Ecology for kids ages 6 to 13. This program will be FREE for the students and is brought to you by the Bighorn Basin Paleontological Institute.

The program will be held on July 29, 30, and 31. On Monday and Tuesday afternoons the students will be in Roberts, with a full day field trip to the Museum of the Rockies on Wednesday. Please contact Mr. Milligan for more information and to reserve a spot. More information will be coming home with students this spring.

## News from Roberts Business Professionals of America

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events to help send students to the National Leadership Conference May 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> in Anaheim, CA!




**Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> --BPA bake sale and Free Easter Egg Hunt.**

Bake sale starts at 9AM outside the Y-Stop. Pick up goodies while they last.


**Easter Egg hunt starts promptly at 10AM across the street on Langagers' Lawn.**

**Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> --Roberts BPA School Carnival, Bingo Night, and Silent Auction.**

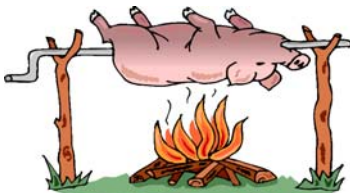
6PM – 9PM. Silent Auction tables closing each hour.



**SPRING CONCERT—**  
**THURSDAY MAY 9TH @ 7:00 PM**



**Roberts Fire Dept  
Pig Roast  
Saturday, June 1st  
@ 5:00 PM**



**2019 Graduation**  
**Saturday, May 18th**  
**2:00 pm**



Thank You! Roger Ferguson and Star in the West Masonic Lodge for the wonderful opportunity to win a Kindle Fire. This year we had the pleasure of giving away 5 Kindle Fires to students who read books and took Accelerated Reader quizzes to earn tickets for the drawing. Congratulations to this year's winners from 6<sup>th</sup> grade Timothy Cooper, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Emmett Guasp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Mya Garvey, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Kallie Garcia, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Reba Cooper. (there is supposed to be a picture here. I will email it to you)



*The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go.*— Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

Thanks to Scholastic Book Fairs and the Roberts Library all of the K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade students were able to choose a free book to take home. The Stomp, Chomp, and Read Scholastic Book Fair has been successful this spring with purchases by parents, and staff in the community. Throughout the book fair parents have the opportunity to purchase books for teacher classrooms. What a wonderful way to build those classroom libraries.

For the last few weeks I have been selling treats, all proceeds go to All for Books. The All for Books program:


- Provides books to children who otherwise could not afford them.
- Gives kids access to books they want to read through classroom libraries.
- Cultivates in children a love of reading and a love of helping others.
- Reinforces that literacy is a priority for schools, families, and communities.

During the Fall Book Fair "Miss Aiko" paid for each student to get their own book from the book fair. "Miss Aiko" also purchased *The Most Perfect Snowman* by Chris Britt for each student in K-6<sup>th</sup> grade as a Christmas gift. Along with the book each student was given a handmade snowman refrigerator magnet. "Miss Aiko" and others have donated the gift of reading to so many students in the Roberts Schools.

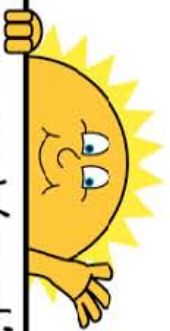
## 2019 Track Schedule

Date	Host	Location	Level	Start Time
<b>Monday, March 11</b>	<b>Roberts Lower Gym</b>	<b>1st day of High School</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>4:10 PM</b>
Thursday, March 28	Snowflake Meet	Columbus	V	Cancelled
Friday, April 5	Joliet Invitational	Laurel	V	9:00 AM
<b>Monday, April 8</b>	<b>Roberts Lower Gym</b>	<b>1st day of Junior High</b>	<b>JH</b>	<b>4:10 PM</b>
Thursday, April 11	Sunshine Meet	Columbus	V	9:00 AM
Saturday, April 13	Livingston Invite	Livingston	V	TBA
Tuesday, April 16	Roundup Invitational	Laurel	JH	9:00 AM
Thursday, April 18	Laurel Invite	Laurel	V	1:00 PM
Friday, April 26	Park City Booster Invite	Park City	JH	1:00 PM
Saturday, April 27	Park City/Harlowton Invite	Laurel	V	9:30 AM
Wednesday, May 1	6-C Tri-Valley Meet	Laurel	JH	8:00 AM-11:30 PM
Wednesday, May 1	6-C Tri-Valley Meet	Laurel	V	12:00 PM
Friday, May 3	Harlowton Invite	Harlowton	JH	9:00 AM
Saturday, May 4	Stillwater Invitational	Laurel	V	9:00 AM
Friday, May 10	6-C District Track	Laurel	V	9:00 AM
Saturday, May 11	???????	Columbus	JH	???????
Monday, May 13	Junior High District Track	Laurel	JH	10:00 AM
Thursday, May 16	Divisional Track	Laurel	V	8:30 AM
May 23-25	A-C State Meet	Laurel	V	TBA

# ROBERTS April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>18 Lunch Days</b> HS/JH \$46.80 Elem \$42.30 Reduced \$7.20	1 Spaghetti Salad French bread Fruit Milk	2 Tacos Rice Refried beans Salad Fruit dessert	3 Chicken Hot pasta 2 hot veggies WW rolls Fruit Milk	4 Pizza Salad Fruit Dessert milk	5 No Lunch	6
7	8 Chicken sands F.F. Salad bar Fruit Milk	9 Shrimp alfredo Pop corn shrimp Pasta French bread Fruit Dessert, Milk	10 Pork roast Mashed potatoes WW rolls 2 hot veggies Fruit Milk	11 fajitas Rice Salad Fruit Dessert Milk	12 No Lunch	13
14	15 B.B. Burritos Tater tots Salad Fruit Milk	16 Chef's choice!!	17 Turkey roast Mashed potatoes 2 hot veggies WW rolls Fruit Milk	18 Chili Salad bar Fruit Cinnamon rolls Milk	19 No Lunch	20
21 EASTER 	22 No School <i>Happy Easter!</i>	23 Nacho Rice Salad Fruit Dessert Milk	24 Turkey or tortellini soups BBQ pork sand cheese stick Veggies Fruit, Milk	25 Chicken and rice Salad bar WW rolls Fruit dessert Milk	26 No Lunch	27
28	29 Beef tips over mashed potatoes 2 hot veggies WW rolls Fruit, Milk	30 Pizza Salad Fruit Dessert Milk				





Summer Vacation

Roberts May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>14 Lunch Days</b>						
HS/JH \$36.40 Elem \$32.90 Reduced \$5.60			1 Turkey tetrazzini French bread Salad Fruit Milk	2 Tacos Rice Refried beans Salad Fruit Dessert, Milk	3 no lunch	4
5	6 B. B. burritos Tater tots Salad Fruit milk	7 Chili hay stacks Salad Fruit Dessert Milk	8 Chicken sand 7-12 r Chicken patties k-6 Salad bar Pasta salad Fruit Milk	9 Hot dogs or polish Salad bar Baked beans Fruit Dessert Milk	10 no lunch	11
12	13 Chicken fajitas Rice Salad Fruit Milk	14 Pulled pork sand Mac and cheese Veggies, baked beans Fruit dessert Milk	15 Chef salad Pretzels Fruit Milk	16 Nachos Rice Refried beans, Fruit dessert milk	17 no lunch	18
19	20 Hamburgers F. F. Salad bar Fruit Milk	21 Pizza Salad Fruit dessert Milk	22 Hoagies Potatoes or chips Veggies Fruit Milk	23 Sandwich, tuna, P. B. J Chips Veggies Fruit Milk	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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# ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

BATTLIN' BEARS  
VOLLEYBALL CAMP  
COACH YANG YANG

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**Roberts High School**

## **JUNE 26-27-28 HIGH SCHOOL SKILL/COMPETITION CAMP**

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Emphasis will be placed on individual training combined with team concepts. The camp is focused on all aspects of the game. Skills will be reinforced through repetition and performed in competition

Grades 9-12 **Times:** Wednesday 1:30-4:00, 5:30-7:00 ; Thursday, 1:30-4:00, 5:30-7:00:  
Friday 9:00-12:00

Grades 5-8 Times: Wednesday 9:00-12:00; Thursday 9:00-12:00

## Camp Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: XS S M L XL (circle) YS YM YL

9-12 Grade Camp (June 26-27-28) \$80.00     Checks payable to Yang Yang

5-8 Grade camp ( June 26-27) \$35.00 (t-shirt included)

The following must be signed by a parent or legal guardian for registration to be accepted

I hereby authorize the staff of the Rocky Mountain Volleyball Camp to act according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I, for myself and my child, hereby release Rocky Mountain College and coaching staff from all liability, claims or causes of action from the illness, injury, or death of my child resulting from or incurred during attendance at the camp. I acknowledge that Rocky Mountain College and the camp do not provide insurance for the camp's participant.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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ROBERTS, MT 59070  
Permit 1



### ATTENTION PRE-SCHOOLERS!!!

If your child will be 5 by September 10, 2019 they are eligible for **Kindergarten** in the fall. Rocket Camp is available for all of our incoming kindergarteners. Camp is held every Thursday from 12:00 to 4:00. Please call Mrs. Ronning if you would like to enroll. 445-2421



### UPCOMING EVENTS!!

April 5th	Friday Program—Tippet Rise
April 20th	BPA Bake Sale & Easter Egg Hunt
April 22nd	No School—Easter Break
April 26th	BPA Bingo
April 30th-May 5th	BPA Nationals—Anaheim, CA
May 9th	<b>SPRING CONCERT @ 7:00</b>
May 14th	Elementary Field Day
May 15th	Field Trip Museum of the Rockies
May 17th	Awards Banquet

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

May 18th	<b>GRADUATION</b>
May 23rd	Last day of school - full day STATE TRACK—Laurel
May 25th	<b>Carbon County USA –USO Show</b>
June 1st	Fire Department Pig Roast
June 26-28	Rocky Volleyball Camp
July 9-11	Absarokee Volleyball Camp
July 29-31	Dinosaur Treasures in Our Backyard—Ages 6-13
August 15th	High School Sports Practice Begins
August 26th	-First Day of School