

August/September 2016

Welcome Back

The 2016-2017 school year is our second year of the two year trial of our alternative calendar featuring the four day school week. This school year brings in updated curriculum in high school math and English. A heavier commitment to our character education and anti-bullying program, the Montana Behavior Initiative and hopefully another step forward in the continuous process of making our school a better place for the students of Roberts and a focus on once again making Roberts Schools the premier school in south central Montana. We are excited to once again be using online registration and the links can be found at www.roberts.k12.mt.us under launch pad and then academic information. Thank you for your time in reading our newsletter as it will hopefully streamline the welcome back process.

Facility Updates

The summer of 2016 has been very busy for the Robert's Maintenance staff. Over the course of the summer we have updated lockers in the elementary school, replaced desk and tables in many classrooms, redone the parking lot, releveled the track, installed new weight lifting equipment, updated the long jump pit and put fall material under most all of the schools playground equipment. These updates will make the school a more safe and welcoming environment for our students. The cost of these updates were limited by using local labor and help from our local contractors. A large thank you needs to be given to our maintenance staff, Sanford Langager, D-Rock Boyz, Roly's Repair, Baldwin's Landscaping, Jason Pitts, Riverside Gravel and Trucking, Church of the Rockies Mission Volunteers, both hardware stores in Red Lodge, Pro Rental in Laurel and countless others for the volunteer hours given and for being available at a moment's notice when we needed help along the way. It is projects like these that remind me how great our community can be at helping each other out and how skilled many of the community members of Roberts are at their craft.

New Staff

Last spring and over the summer we have hired a group of seven new staff members. This group includes a combination of veteran teachers and first year teachers. All of our new to Roberts teachers have been assigned a mentor and will be great fits to our community and school. I would like to take a moment to introduce each one individually to you.

Cass Cole is our new special education teacher and activities director. He comes to us after spending time in Laurel, Forsyth, and Colstrip over his twenty plus years in education. He is a gradu-

ate of Rocky Mountain College and Billings Central in Billings. He is familiar with small town Montana living and has lived in rural areas and worked on ranches throughout his life. His “help as needed” attitude that he already displayed helping out with summer school and as our activities director, will bring another positive example of leadership and hard work to our students.

Bill Harvison and his wife Candy recently moved to the area and he will be working part time as our Ag Teacher and part time as a local pastor. They have three children and have been living in Manhattan, since moving to Montana in 2013. Bill has nine years teaching experience in Agriculture Education and running an FFA program. He is originally from Mississippi and has a degree from Mississippi State University.

Ashley McCoy is a first year English teacher, but will be starting her sixth year as a teacher after time in Kodiak, Alaska and Casper, Wyoming. She is excited to move to Roberts and be closer to family. She is most excited to be near her nephew. Ashley has a degree from Whitworth University in Elementary Education and has completed a Masters’ Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Concordia University. She is a small town girl growing up in Hot Springs, and is excited to start the next chapter of her life as an English teacher and member of the Roberts community.

James Sigl is originally from Bismarck, North Dakota and comes to Roberts after a few years of traveling and working throughout the United States and abroad. Since graduating from the University of Minnesota Duluth he has served in Afghanistan, substitute taught K-12, and rode his bicycle from the top of Mexico all the way to Guatemala. He is looking forward to bringing some of his unique insights and a global perspective into the Social Studies classes this year.

Jon Milligan grew up between Chicago and Eastern Africa. He moved to Montana after graduating from Wheaton College in Illinois with a degree in Biology. He is currently adding a Masters in Education from Montana State University Bozeman. His wife grew up in Red Lodge and their family is excited to become part of the Roberts Community. He will be teaching 7-12 sciences this year and is looking forward to sharing his love of science with the students of Roberts.

I would also like to welcome our new paraprofessionals, **Misty Pitts** and **Peter Wisniewski**. Both are certified teachers and bring multiple skills to our students. Misty has taught in a few places over the years in lower elementary grades, worked as a one on one paraprofessional and will be working in our elementary helping with our first and second grade combination, our title program, and our art program. Peter has a background as a Biology teacher, one on one paraprofessional, a licensed contractor and an Emergency Medical Services trainer. He will be working with our special education department, our title department and helping out with building maintenance.

School Wellness Survey

The Roberts School Board is working on updating their five year plan. To do this we are looking at creating strategic goals for this year, the next three years and finally our five year goals. We appreciate your input and would love to hear what the community of Roberts has to say. If interested in providing us feedback you can go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/SYY8ZQX or you can call the school office and request we mail you a survey to fill out by hand. Thank you for your help in making our school a better place for the next generation of Roberts’ students!

Homeschool Participation in Athletics and other Activities

As has been the case over the last couple years we have worked with local parents to allow part time enrollment to local students and an alternative for music and athletics once a student hits 7th grade. We have also worked with community parents to allow access to these opportunities' in grades K-6 by just being involved with practices and paying activities fee. If you are interested in any services and your students our not enrolled in our school, whether you are in district or not, feel free to reach out to me at ator@roberts.k12.mt.us and see if we can accommodate your needs. Since we have started this program we have worked with seven families and have provided accommodations to fifteen students in the last two years. I cannot promise to help, but a phone call never hurts if you have a question or two.

School Begins Wednesday, August 24th.

Thank you again for time in reading our newsletter. At the school, we all hope you have had a great summer and are recharged and ready to come back. Enjoy the last few weeks and we will see you on Wednesday the 24th. **Go Rockets!** As always any questions call the office 445-2421 or email me at ator@roberts.k12.mt.us.

Lunch Prices:

High school and Junior High	\$2.60
Elementary	\$2.35
Reduced	\$0.40
Adults/Staff	\$3.60

Fall Sports Practice Begins Friday—August 12, 2016

2016-2017 Roberts School Calendar

August 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	Legacy	Sport	Camp	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	PIR	PIR	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September 2016

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

October 2016

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November 2016

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		1	2	Q	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	V	V	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December 2016

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				1	PIR	3
4	5	6	7	M	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

VB/FF/CC Practice	Aug 12
PIR Days	Aug 22-23
1 st Day of School	Aug 24
Labor Day	Sept 5
MEA	Oct 20-21
1 st Quarter	Nov 3
P/T Conferences	Nov 10
Thanksgiving	Nov 23-25
Vacation	Dec 23-Jan 2
Semester Ends	Jan 20
Semester Exams	Jan 18-19
PIR Day	Mar 13
3 rd Quarter	Mar 31
Half Day	April 13
Spring Break	April 14-17
Memorial Day	May 29
Semester Exams	May 31- June 1
Last Day	June 2
Graduation	June 3
Lunch Days:	
August	5
September	17
October	15
November	16
December	13
January	17
February	16
March	18
April	16
May	19
Total:	152
JH/HS	\$395.20
Elementary	\$357.20
Reduced	\$60.80

January 2016

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1	V	3	4	5	6	7
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2016

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	M	24	25
26	27	28				

March 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	PIR	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Q	

April 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	P/T	7	8
9	10	11	12	H	14	15
16	V	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	M	28	29
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May 2016

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	V	30	E	E	H	3

Kindergarten Supply List



Backpack- large enough to fit a folder

20 Glue Sticks

1 bottle school glue

*Scissors- blunt tip

10 pencils- plain #2

*1 Tube of Chap Stick

1 bag of cough drops (sugar free)

2- 2 pocket folders

2 packs of 8 or 16 **crayola** crayons (only basic colors are needed)

1 pack of 8 basic colors **crayola** markers (please no scented markers)

*Paint Shirt

*P.E. shoes (these do not need to be new, just clean)

*1-2 pairs of socks and undies (in a Ziploc bag labeled with name)

1- 2 in. 3 ring binder (plain)

Note: Items with an (*) need to be labeled with your child's name, all other items will be shared. Throughout the school year, I will request items that will be used for cooking, science, social studies etc.

Snacks

We share snacks in kindergarten. Please bring something to share. When we run out of choices I will ask parents to replenish. Below are some ideas.

Cheezits, Pretzels, Graham Crackers, Rice Cakes, Animal Crackers, Fruit

Snacks, Dried Fruit

We love fresh snacks as well. If you'd like to send cheese sticks, sliced apples, muffins etc. we have a refrigerator.

Other items teachers can always use are:

Treasure box items

Stickers

Dry Erase markers

1st & 2nd Grade Supply List

Back pack – large enough to hold a folder

10 Glue Sticks

2 Elmer's White school glue

2 packages of #2 pencils (**please no fancy decorated pencils or mechanical**)

2 pink erasers

1 box of 24 crayons

1 pack of colored pencils

4 highlighters

1 box of 8 markers (no scented markers, please)

4 Expo dry erase markers

2 black permanent markers

1 pair of scissors

1 small set of Crayola water color paints (this brand lasts longer)

4 - 2 pocket folders (1 **yellow**, 1 **green**, 1 **blue**, 1 your choice)

2 single subject notebooks

2 large boxes of **healthy** snacks to share

*1 tube of Chap Stick

1 box of tissues

1 box of sandwich ziplock bags

1 canister of Clorox wipes

1 pair of P.E. shoes (non-marking)

1 -2 pair of socks (in ziplock bag labeled with name) *

1 set of Head Phones in ziplock bag labeled with name for computer class(1st Grade only)

1 bag of sugar free cough drops

Note: items with an () need to be labeled with your child's name, **all other items will be shared**
I will also occasionally ask for items throughout the year that will be used for various class activities.*

3rd Grade Supply List

Pencils

Erasers

Black and Red Pens

2 Black Sharpie

Glue Sticks

Scissors

Colored Pencils

Markers

Crayons

Ruler

3 Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks

5-8 Pocket Folders

Gym Shoes with non-marking soles

Paint/Art Shirt

Flash Drive with lanyard

Composition Notebook

1 Box of Ziploc Quarter Bags

Optional to donate to the classroom:

Kleenex

Extra Glue Sticks

Sanitary Wipes

General Classroom Supplies (Pencils, Paper, Ect.)

Paper Plates

Plastic Forks

Supplies will need to be replenished throughout the year.

4th- 6th Grade Supply List

Composition Notebook (2)
Spiral Notebook (3)
Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper - 2 package
Pocket Folders (2)
Pencils - 24 pack
Blue/Black Pens
Erasers - 2 pink and/or pencil top
Highlighter - 2
Glue Sticks - 10
Liquid Glue - 1 bottle
Colored Pencils - 24 pack
Colored Crayons - 24 pack
Dry Erase Markers (4)
Scissors
zippered pencil case
box of kleenex - 2

P.E. Shoes



Junior High and High School MATH Supply List

Pencils
Colored pencils
Three ring binder
loose leaf paper
calculator (scientific or graphing)
ruler



Roberts August 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8				12	13
14	15	16			19	20
21	22PIR 	23PIR	24Hamburger Salad bar Watermelon chips Milk	25Pizza Salad Fruit Ice cream cone Milk	26no lunch	27
28	29Chicken wraps JoJo fries fresh Veggies bar Fruit milk	30 Goulash Salad, fruit Garlic bread Dessert, milk	31Chefs salad Pretzel Fruit milk			



Roberts September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2no school	3
4	5no school 	6Nacho Rice Salad Fruit Dessert, milk	72 soups 2 kinds Sand which Veggies bar Fruit Milk	8Chili haystack Salad Fruit Dessert Milk	9Tortellini pasta beef Red sauce and white Cease salad, salad Fruit Dessert, milk	10
	12Beef & bean burrito Veggie Fruit Milk	13Turkey terrizimie Roll Pasta Salad, fruit Dessert, milk	14Chicken muggets Roasted red potatoes Garden veggies Fruit, Milk	15Pulled pork sand Baked beans Pasta salads Fruit, dessert Milk	16 NO LUNCH	17
18	19Beef strips Mac and cheese Salad Rolls Fruit, milk	20Ravioli sauce French bread Salad Fruit, dessert Milk	21Sub sand which Potato chips Veggie bar Fruit Milk	22Tacos Rice Refried beans Salad, fruit Dessert ,milk	23NO LUNCH	24
25	26 French toast cass. Scrambled eggs Tater tots Fresh fruit Milk	27Grilled cheese Tomato soul Veggie tray Fruit, dessert Milk	28Roast beef Mashed potatoes 2 hot veggies Rolls Fruit, milk	29Three sister Enchiladas Rice, fruit Salad bar, dessert Fruit, milk	30 NO LUNCH	

2016 Rocket VB Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Time</u>	
Friday, August 12, 2016	First Day of Prac-	Roberts	V	TBD	
Wednesday, August 24,	First Day of Prac-	Roberts	JH	TBD	
Saturday, August 27, 2016	Broadview Lavina	TBD	V	TBD	
Friday, September 2, 2016	Reed Point/	Rapelje	JH/JH/V	5:15/5:15/6:30	
Saturday, September 3,	Absarokee	Absarokee	JH/JH/V	4:15/5:15/6:30	
Thursday, September 8,	Plenty Coups	Roberts	JH/JH/V	4:15/5:15/6:30	
Friday, September 9, 2016	Belfry	Belfry	JH/JH/V	4:15/5:15/6:30	
Saturday, September 10,	Custer/Hysham	Roberts	JH/JH/V	4:15/5:15/6:30	
Tuesday, September 13,	Park City	Park City	JH/JH/V	4:15/5:15/6:30	
Saturday, September 17,	Bridger	Roberts	JH/JH/V	4:15/5:15/6:30	
Friday, September 23, 2016	Fromberg	Roberts	JH/V	5:15/6:30	
Saturday, September 24,	Plenty Coups	Pryor	JH/JH/V	4:15/5:15/6:30	
Thursday, September 29,	Fromberg	Fromberg	JH/V	3:45/4:45/6:00	
Thursday, October 6, 2016	Bridger	Bridger	JH/JH/V	4:15/5:15/6:30	
Friday, October 7, 2016	Belfry	Roberts	JH/JH/V	4:15/5:15/6:30	
Saturday, October 8, 2016	Park City	Roberts	JH/JH/V	4:15/5:15/6:30	
Friday, October 14, 2016	Absarokee	Roberts	V	6:30	
Saturday, October 15,	Broadview/Lavina	Broadview	V	6:30	
Friday, October 21, 2016	Custer/Hysham	Custer/Hysham	V	6:30	
Saturday, October 22,	Reed Point/	Roberts	V	6:30	
	District VB	Absarokee	V	TBD	
	Divisional VB	Lewistown	V		
11/12-11/14	State Volleyball	Bozeman	V		

Updated 7/16/16

2016 Roberts Cross Country Schedule

Date	Meet	Location	Time	Level	Bus
Friday, August	First Day of Prac-	Roberts	TBD		
Friday, August 26,	Livingston	Livingston Golf	10:00	V	7:00
Friday, September	Billings Invite	Amend Park	Noon	V	10:00
Saturday, Septem-	Red Lodge Fun	Lions Park	9:00	JH/V	7:45
Thursday, Septem-	Billings Middle	RiverFront Park	4:45	JH	3:00
Saturday, Septem-	Hardin Invite		10:00	JH/V	
Saturday, Septem-	Manhattan Invite	Manhattan High	1:00	JH/V	
Tuesday, Septem-	Red Lodge Invite	Red Lodge Golf	1:00	JH/V	
Saturday, Septem-	Moutain West In-	Missoula	10:00	V	
Tuesday, Septem-	Huntley Invite	Experimental Sta-	10:00	JH Only ??	8:00
Saturday, October	Joliet Invite	Joliet School	9:30		8:00
Saturday, October	Big Timber Invite	Big Timber Golf	TBD		
Saturday, October	Roundup Invite	Pine Ridge Golf	10:00		7:00
Saturday, October	State Class C Meet	Kallispell-Rebecca	10:00		TBD

SCHOOL BEGINS

Wednesday

August 24th at 8:00 AM.

Register for Soccer

Forms are available at the school
or the Y-Stop.

Return the forms to the school or

Jahna White
PO Box 144
Robert, MT 59070

Deadline for registration:
Thursday, August 25th

Questions: Jahna 445-9106

Beartooth Billings Clinics Sports Physicals

Friday 8/5/2016 &

Thursday 8/11/2016

Hours: - 1:00-5:00 pm. Cost: \$15

Physical forms are available on the school website or at the office.

Practice starts—August 12th

