#### **Welcome Back**

This year at the Roberts School we will not see near as many changes as we have seen over the last couple years. We have only one new face currently on the teaching staff, we don't have any major changes to the schedule, and after a couple years of some major projects to the grounds, this summer has been basically upkeep to the facility. Our biggest change is new electrical, lighting, shelving, paint and finishes in two of the oldest class-rooms in the school. These upstairs classrooms have been completely remodeled and will hopefully help create a more comfortable learning environment for our students, especially since they will include air conditioning. Over the 2018 summer we hope to finish the entire upstairs including flooring. We continuously push to keep the facilities and grounds in best condition we can fiscally maintain. I invite all community members to the Fall Open House on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM to come see the physical changes to these rooms, and shape of the rooms across the hall that have not been updated for a before and after picture. If this time does not work for you feel free to call (406) 445-2421 or email <a href="majority:atom">atom</a> atom</a> and set up an appointment.

#### **Staffing Updates**

All of the 2016-2017 staff returns in similar capacity except for our high school & junior high mathematics teacher. Our new math teacher, Mrs. JoEllen Brennan comes to us most recently from teaching in Nampa, Idaho. She will bring an added veteran presence to our high school and junior staff. Look for her personal introduction later in the newsletter. A few other changes are Mr. Brian Frank will be teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade English Language Arts and Mathematics, & Mrs. Sheila Roberts will be teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade English Language Arts and Mathematics. This allows us to separate the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade group in the mornings and give more direct instruction to each student. A final change is Peter Wisniewski, formally a paraprofessional and Erin Koch, formally a custodian, will be changing roles as Mr. Pete moves into a Director of Maintenance position and Miss Koch moves into a paraprofessional role.

#### **Year of Growth**

As mentioned earlier, the last few years have had a feel of change, new teachers, new schedules, new calendars, new coaches, and not too long ago a new administrator. This year we will be focusing on a year of growth. Almost all of our staff returns in a role that they have previously filled or will have a chance to work with a staff member who has previously filled the role. This will allow our staff to focus on improving their craft, versus focusing on learning their duties. In turn, this will positively affect our students ability to grow academically. As a staff we are also excited to have committed one Friday a month to work on curriculum, positive behavior intervention systems, and other needs that can develop and strengthen our teaching team. Again this should greatly affect the growth of the students of Roberts's.

#### **Thank You**

I did want to take a moment to say thank you to the many people of Roberts, community members, parents, staff and students I have met over the last three years. Many of you have been patient as we have changed numerous items to grow this into the school we all know it can and should be. If we continue to build on the foundation that has been laid, keep working hard, and keep caring about the needs of our students. We will continue to grow and get to that point once again.

Have a great rest of the summer and as always don't hesitate to call 445-2421 or email <a href="mailto:ator@roberts.k12.mt.us">ator@roberts.k12.mt.us</a> if you have questions.

#### OUR NEW MATH TEACHER

Hello Rockets,

I am Mrs. Brennan and I am ready to join the team!

I will be teaching 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics. What's really scary, is that I love math. Crazy as some people may think that is. I plan on turning every student into a math lover. I don't teach math in a vacuum. I help students understand that there were and are problems in the world that math was developed to solve. They'll learn the concepts behind the mathematics, that there is more than one way to solve a math problem and multiple applications of mathematics. Math is just a jigsaw puzzle.

I am moving from Nampa Idaho, but have spent most of my life in Bozeman. I've had forays to Chile and Peru as well as other South, and Central American countries. I spent part of a summer teaching preschool in an orphanage in Guatemala.

I have been married to my husband for 32 years. We have four living children and one grand-daughter. David was the oldest. He died in a car accident. Then there is Steven, Elizabeth, Kale, Cameron and granddaughter Maia. All my children are grown and on their own life adventures. I also have three dogs, Ryker, Batice and Bijou. They are fun.

I enjoy quilting, tatting (making lace), hiking and training my dogs. Spy novels are amongst my favorite books, although Tom Clancy and James Paterson are amongst my favorite authors. I also enjoy reading books about mathematics.

I'm ready to meet you all. See you soon.

Wondering if our library has a certain book? Visit the Library webpage (Under Academics on the school website) and click on the Destiny link. You can search for books from there. You can also find articles and lots of other great information using the Destiny Discover link. Email Mrs. Lastusky if you have questions or need a brief tutorial (lastusky@roberts.k12. mt.us).

#### LIBRARY CORNER.....

If you haven't seen the beautiful new bookshelves built by last year's Advanced Ag class, stop by the library! Our thanks to Mr. Harvison and those students for all their hard work last spring.

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 must bring a book back in order to check out a new one. Parents, please help your K-2 students get books back to school each Wednesday. Thank you!
- 4. Parents, please spend time reading with your child. This is always time well spent!

Scholastic Book Orders will be coming home every couple months. Please note that you can order books through Scholastic Online at ANY time. Just visit the Library page from the school website to find the link & our class code. Students who are ordering books from Mrs. Lastusky should bring back the order form & a check (made out to Myrna Lastusky) or cash. Books will be delivered to students when they arrive unless otherwise instructed. Thank you for supporting our school library and classroom libraries!

#### **Kindergarten Supply List**

\*Backpack- large enough to fit a folder

20 Glue Sticks

1 bottle school glue

\*Scissors- blunt tip

5 pencils- plain #2

1 pack of pencil top erasers

1 box of Ziploc bags (quart)

1 box of Ziploc bags (gallon)

\*1 Tube of Chap Stick

1 box of regular Band-Aids

1 bag of cough drops (sugar free)

2- 2 pocket folders

1 box of tissues

1 pack of colored pencils

1 pack of 24 crayola crayons

2 packs of 8 basic colors crayola crayons

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

4 Dry Erase markers

\*Paint Shirt

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

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

1-2 in. 3 ring binder (plain)

Water bottle

Snacks



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.

#### A NOTE FROM MRS. RONNING......

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO BRING IN THE SUPPLIES TO HER ROOM IN THE AFTERNOON ON MON-DAY, AUGUST 21 OR TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

LUNCH PRICES: ELEMENTARY - \$2.35 Jr. High/High School—\$2.60 Reduced—\$.40

All Lunch accounts are to be prepaid in advance.

We will send out email or written notices if your student needs money on their lunch account.

### 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Supply List

Back pack – large enough to hold a folder

4 Glue Sticks

1 package of #2 pencils (please no fancy decorated pencils or mechanical)

2 pink erasers or 2 packs of pencil top erasers

1 box of 24 crayons

1 pack of colored pencils

1 fat highlighter

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

4 Expo dry erase markers

1 Dry Eraser (rectangle style)

1 black permanent marker - Sharpie

1 pair of scissors

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

#### 2 spiral notebooks

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

2 large boxes of **healthy** snacks

\*1 tube of Chap Stick

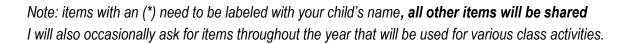
1 box of tissues

\*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

1 bag of sugar free cough drops



#### 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6th Grade School Supply List 2017-2018

- Composition Notebook 4th Grade (2), 5th and 6th (1)
- Spiral Notebook (5)
- ♦ Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper 1 package
- Pocket Folders (3)
- Pencils 24 pack (non-mechanical)
- Erasers 2 pink and/or pencil top
- Highlighter 1
- Glue Sticks 6
- Colored Pencils 24 pack
- Colored Crayons 24 pack
- Dry Erase Markers (8)
- Zippered pencil case <u>or</u> pencil box
- Box of Kleenex 2
- ◆ P.E. Shoes non marking soles
- Earbuds or headphones that can be left at school
- Flash Drive w/lanyard
- Clorox Wipes





### August 2017 ROBERTS







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lunch Days: 7       HS/JH     \$18.20       Elem     \$16.45       Reduced     \$2.80		1.	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 1st day of High School Volleyball, Cross Country, and Football practice	12
13	14 School Board Mtg @ 6:30 PM	15	16	17	18	19
20	ROJI COUNTRY	22	Back to School	24	25 IN SESSION HSXC Livingston Invite 9 AM HSBF @ Colstrip 7PM	26 HSVB Broadview Tournament
27	28	29	30	31 6:30 PM  COME ON IN  OPEN  HOUSE		

# September 2017Roberts



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 no lunch	
3	4NO SCHOOL	5 Beef & bean burrito Tater tots Salad Fruit Dessert, milk	6Chef Salad Pretzels Fruit Veggies bar Milk	7Chicken muggets k-6 Chicken strips 7-12 Salad bar, F.F. Fruit Dessert	8Taco Rice, refried beans Salad Fruit Dessert	9
10	11Chicken Alfredo WW French bread Salad bar Fruit Milk	12tomato soup Grilled Cheese sand Veggies bar Fruit, dessert Milk	13Lasagna French bread Salad Fruit Milk	14Nacho Rice Salad Fruit Dessert, milk	15no lunch	16
17	18Baked fish Roasted red potatoes Biscuit Salad Fruit, milk	19Hamburgers Baked bean Potatoes salad, Veggies, fruit Dessert, milk	20Waffles Tater tots Scrambled eggs Bacon or sausage Fruit, milk	21Chicken Penne WW garlic bread Salad, creaser salad Fruit Dessert, milk	22no lunch	23
2.	25 Chicken fajitas Rice, black beans Salad Fruit Milk	26Beef Stroganoff WW rolls 2 hot veggies Fruit Dessert, milk	27Baked ham Scalloped potatoes Corm bread 2 hot veggies, fruit Milk	28 2 soups Hoagies sand Fruit Carrots ,dessert Milk	29no lunch	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LUNCH DAYS: 16  HS/JH \$41.60  ELEM \$37.60  REDUCED \$ 6.40					I JH/V VB @ Custer/ Hysham HSFB Townsend @ Red Lodge 7 PM	2 JH/HS XC Red Lodge Fun Run MSFB Jamboree @ Hardin 10 AM
3	4 LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL	5 JH XC Huntley Invite 10 AM JVFB @ Columbus 4:30 PM	6	7 JH/V VB Plenty Coups @ Home 4:30 V XC Billings Invite 12 pm	8 HSFB @ Whitehall 7 pm JH/V VB RPR @ Home 4 pm	9 JH/V VB @ Park City JH/V XC Red Lodge Invite 10 am MSFB @ Huntley 10a
10	11	12 5-6/JH FB @ Columbus 4 pm HS VB Broad/Lavina @ home 6 pm SCHOOL BOARD MTG	13	14 JH/V VB Fromberg @ Home 4:30 JH XC Billings Mid- dle School Invite 4:45	15 HSFB Three Forks @ Red Lodge 7 pm HS XC Lewistown Invite 11 AM	16 5-6/MS FB @ Round- up 10 AM
17	18 JVFB Shepherd @ Red Lodge 4:30	19 5-6/MS FB Columbus @ Red Lodge 4 pm	20	21 1st Quarter Mid-term JH/V VB Belfry @ home 4:30	22 HSFB @ Columbus 7 pm	23 MSFB Big Timber @ Red Lodge 10 am V VB Roundup Tourn V XC Butte Invite
24	25 UBS—Blood Drive 3-6 PM JVFB Columbus @ Red Lodge 4:30	26	27	28 JH/V VB @ Bridger	29 JH/V VB @ RPR HSFB Manhatten @ Red Lodge 7 pm	30 5-6/MS FB Roundup @ Red Lodge 10a JH/V XC Joliet Inv

2017	7 Roberts Cross	Country S	chedule		
Date	Meet	Location	Time	Level	Bus
Friday, August 11, 2017	First Day of Practice	Roberts	8:00 AM	V	
Wednesday, August 23, 2017	First Day of Practice	Roberts	4:00 PM	JH	
Friday, August 25, 2017	Livingston Invite	Park County High	9:00 AM	V	6:00
Friday, September 1, 2017	Billings Invite	Amend Park	12:00 PM	V	10:00
Saturday, September 2, 2017	Red Lodge Fun Run	Lions Park	9:00 AM	JH/V	7:45
Tuesday, September 5, 2017	Huntley Invite	Experimental Sta-	10:00 AM	JH	8:00
Saturday, September 9, 2017	Red Lodge Invitational	Red Lodge High	10:00 AM	JH/V	8:45
Thursday, September 14, 2017	Billings Middle School Invite	Pioneer Park	4:45	JH	2:45
Friday, September 15, 2017	Lewistown Invitational	Lewistown High	11:00 AM	V	7:00
Saturday, September 23, 2017	Butte Invitational	Butte High School	12:00 PM	V	8:00
Saturday, September 30, 2017	Joliet Invitational	Joliet City Park	9:00 AM	JH/V	7:45
Thursday, October 5, 2017	7 on 7 Helena Invitational	Helena Bill Roberts	12:00 PM	V	7:00
Saturday, October 7, 2017	Big Timber Invitational	Big Timber Golf	9:00 AM	JH/V	6:30
Saturday, October 14, 2017	Roundup	Roundup Golf	10:00 AM	V	7:00

### 2017 Volleyball Schedule

Updated 8/9/2017

Helena Bill Roberts

1:10 PM

V Qualifiers

Friday

All Class State XC Meet

Saturday, October 21, 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Time</u>	
Friday, August 11, 2017 First Day of Practice		Roberts			
Saturday, August 26, 2017	Broadview Lavina Tour-	Broadview/Lavina	V	tbd	
Friday, September 1, 2017	Custer/Hysham	Custer/Hysham	JH/V	tbd	
Thursday, September 7, 2017	Plenty Coup	Roberts	JH/V	4;30	
Friday, September 8, 2017	Reed Point/ Rapelje	Roberts	JH/V	4:00	
Saturday, September 9, 2017	Park City	Park City	JH/V	tbd	
Tuesday, September 12, 2017	Broadview Lavina	Roberts	V	6:00	
Thursday, September 14, 2017	Fromberg	Roberts	JH/V	4:30	
Thursday, September 21, 2017	Belfry	Roberts	JH/V	4:30	
Saturday, September 23, 2017	Roundup Tournament ??	Roundup	V	TBD	
Thursday, September 28, 2017	Bridger	Bridger	JH/V	tbd	
Friday, September 29, 2017	Reed Point/Rapelje	Reed point/Rapelje	JH/V	tbd	
Friday, October 6, 2017	Belfry	Belfry	JH/V	tbd	
Saturday, October 7, 2017	Plenty Coup	Plenty Coup	JH/V	tbd	
Tuesday, October 10, 2017	Absarokee	Roberts	JH/V	4:30	
Thursday, October 12, 2017	Bridger	Roberts	JH/V	4:30	
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### \*\* 2017 RED LODGE RAM FOOTBALL \*\*

,	note:	8/10	THURSDAY	Parent Meeting – 6:00 PM	
		8/11	FRIDAY	FIRST DAY OF HS FB PRACTICE	<u>:</u>
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8/25		FRIDAY	@ COLSTRIP (A)	7:00 PM	
9/1		FRIDAY	vs. TOWNSEND (H)	7:00 PM	
9/8		FRIDAY	@ WHITEHALL (A)	7:00 PM	
9/15		FRIDAY	vs. THREE FORKS (H)	7.100 1.11	
9/22		FRIDAY	@ COLUMBUS (A)	7:00 PM	
9/29		FRIDAY	vs. MANHATTAN (H)	7:00 PM	
10/6		OPEN WEEK	OPEN WEEK	OPEN WEEK	
10/13		FRIDAY	@ BIG TIMBER (A)	7:00 PM	
10/18		WEDNESDAY	vs. BOULDER (H)	7:00 PM	
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9/5		TUESDAY	@ COLUMBUS (A)	4:30 PM	
9/18		MONDAY	vs. SHEPHERD (H)	4:30 PM	
9/25		MONDAY	vs. COLUMBUS (H)	4:30 PM	
10/2		MONDAY	@ HUNTLEY (A)	4:30 PM	
10/9		MONDAY	@ ROUNDUP (A)	4:30 PM	
OCT 28		SAT	ROUND 1 – CLASS B FC	OOTRALL DLAVOEES	
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9/12		TUESDAY	MS FB @ COLUMBUS	•	
9/16		SATURDAY	MS FB @ ROUNDUP	(A) 10:00 AM	
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9/23		SATURDAY	MS FB vs. BIG TIMBE	R (H) 10:00 AM	
9/30		SATURDAY	MS FB vs. ROUNDUP		
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10/7		SATURDAY	MS FB @ SHEPHERD	(A) 10:00 AM	
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MS FB vs. ROUNDUP (H)

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SATURDAY

#### 2017-2018 Roberts School

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Sept 21

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Dec 2

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Jan 11

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\$357.20

\$60.80

April 12

May 23-24 May 24

Jan 10-11

Nov 16

Nov 22-24

Dec 22-Jan 2

Aug 21/22

VB/FF Practice

1<sup>st</sup> Day for Students

In-session (Friday)

In Session (Friday)

PIR Days

Labor Day

Midterm

MEA

End of 1st Qtr

Parent/Teacher

Thanksgiving

Christmas Break

In-session (Friday)

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Parent/Teacher Conf

Semester Exams

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr

4<sup>th</sup> Qtr Midterm

Semester Exams

Last Day of School

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February March

1<sup>st</sup> Day HS B-Ball Practice

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#### JH/HS Elementary - \$2.35

PIR = Teacher Work Day - n	o school
V=Vacation	
M= Midterm	
Q=Quarter	
P/T= Parent Teacher Confer	ences
E = Semester Exam	

- \$2.60

- \$ .40

#### S = End of Semester

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### **School Registration**

## ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE REGISTERED BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

Please go to the school website <a href="www.roberts.k12.mt.us">www.roberts.k12.mt.us</a>
Click on LAUNCHPAD/ACADEMIC INFORMATION
You need to fill out <a href="mailto:BOTH">BOTH</a> forms
\*\*SCHOOL REGISTRATION

\*\*AND \*\*SCHOOL MEDICATIONS

### **OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday
August 31st
@ 6:30 pm

#### SIGN UP FOR THE LATEST UPDATES ON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

This year we will be using **REMIND** to send updates about important class information.

Go to the link below to sign up for **TEXT MESSAGES** sent to your cell phone with the latest information on what is happening at the school.

To sign up for General School Information notifications, please visit

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