

2024—2025

Roberts School

August/September Newsletter

Student Happenings

School Activities will start with practices and parent meetings in the upcoming days. Cross Country, Track and Football all start with high school practices on Friday, August 16th. A reminder, to be eligible to compete in local athletics a student needs an athletic physical! Our Cross Country girls look to defend their state title, while football and volleyball both look to build on seasons that ended in the state semifinals and divisional 3rd place!

Staff Additions

This summer, we welcomed three new teachers to the school. Ed Zink will take over our social studies department in the Junior High and High School after a handful of years of teaching in an eastern Montana rural school. Rio Chadde joins our team as a first-year teacher and coach with long-term substitute teaching experience as our science teacher. Finally, David Jarussi is welcomed to the school as a first-year teacher as our math teacher.

Additionally, to use staff attrition to deal with budget shortfalls, a few teachers will also be performing new roles in the 24-25 school year. Brian Frank is moving from elementary to teach our physical education courses, while Tessie Kosel is moving from physical education to teach high school and junior high English, and Misty Pitts is moving from the library to 1st grade! Thank you to our great staff for being so flexible, to move around like this a lot of work to learn your new area to master to ensure our students are best served!

Finally, we are also looking for one more paraprofessional to help support our students with interventions and instruction. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please contact Superintendent Alexander Ator at ator@roberts.k12.mt.us or 406-445-2421!

Building Improvements

Thank you to our incredible summer staff of Peter Wisniewski, Darryl Grove, Jim Burrows, Kelly Songstad, Theresa Kosel, and Tanya Wright. This summer, we painted numerous rooms and areas around the outside of the building, did an extensive remodel of the ag shop after an insurance claim allowed us to fix the leaking roof, updated numerous areas of the school lights to LED, re-floored two classrooms, and fixed various breaks in the concrete, all while doing our typical cleaning and summer maintenance. We appreciate all of you ensuring we have a clean and safe place for our students to learn!

Schoolwide Free Breakfast and Lunch

This spring, we applied for and were accepted to be a Community Eligibility Provision school for school-wide free breakfast and lunch. This change will allow all students the offering to eat lunch and breakfast at the school, free of charge, regardless to family income. We are very excited to offer this to all students!

As always, we are excited for the school year and to welcome the children of this great community into our school. If you have any questions or concerns, please email ator@roberts.k12.mt.us or by phone at 406-445-2421.

New Student Information System

We are implementing a new Student Information System and will no longer be using PowerSchool . Our new system is **Infinite Campus**. New parent and student portals are being created and we will be sending an email with information on how to access your account including your login and password.



CAMPUS



STUDENT REGISTRATION

Please register your students online before the 1st day of school which will be Monday, August 19th. The link can be found on the school website and has also been emailed to parents. If you have any questions or need to come in to the school to fill out the registration you can do so August 14-15.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

The School Board of Trustees believes that regular attendance is a shared responsibility of the student, the parent/guardian and the school. Every student enrolled in this school is subject to all school policies, procedures and rules, no matter his/her age. The administration asks that parents/guardians please call (445-2421) to notify the school between 7:45 am and 9:00 am when their student is absent.

We have also implemented a new email address that parents can use to verify absences— attendance@robertsrockets.org.

In compliance with the Missing Children Information Act the school must make a reasonable effort to notify the parent/guardian by telephone of a student's absence as soon as the absence is noted or by 10:00 am if the school has not already been notified by the parent/guardian. This will allow authorities to get an earlier start on tracking missing children.

Please see the student handbook for more information regarding attendance.



Roberts School

2024-2025 Student Supply Lists

Kindergarten – Mrs. Vanek

Backpack- big enough to hold a folder
Scissors – blunt tip
2 pink erasers
12 Ticonderoga Tri-Write Wood Pencils
1 pencil box
2 –two pocket folders
2 packs of basic 8 Crayola crayons
1 pack of Crayola colored pencils
refillable water bottle
clean pull-on or Velcro PE shoes
2 large boxes of tissue
2 canister of Clorox wipes
2 large boxes of snacks to be shared
gallon size Zip Lock bags

Optional to be donated: paper plates,
coffee filters, plastic cups, extra
snacks

Supplies will need to be replenished
throughout the year

When purchasing PE shoes and
boots, please get pull-on or Velcro
only. Please make sure all outer
wear is easy to get on and off

1st Grade –

1 plastic pencil case
24 pencils
24 pack of Crayola crayons
Glue sticks
Scissors
4 Highlighters, green, yellow, pink,
blue
Washable Crayola markers
Crayola colored pencils
Crayola water color paint set
Clean PE shoes to be left at school
Wired Headphones (labeled in a zip
lock bag)
Backpack or book bag
2 large boxes of tissue
Water bottle
Snacks to be shared with the class

2nd Grade – Mrs. Clark

24 pack of #2 pencils – not mechanical
2 pink erasers
Glue sticks
Scissors
1 box of Crayola crayons
1 set of Crayola watercolor paints
4 folders: 1-red, 1-green, 1-yellow, 1
color of your choice
2 wide ruled composition books
1 pack of dry erase markers
Wired Headphones (labeled in a zip
lock bag)
Clean PE shoes
Water Bottle
Backpack
Snacks to be shared with the class



3rd-4th Grade – Mrs. Jessen

20-30 Pencils
Pencil box
Washable Markers
24 count Crayola crayons
12-24 count colored pencils
2 glue sticks
2 large pink erasers
1 pack of dry erase markers
2 large boxes of tissues
PE Shoes
Wired headphones (labeled in a
ziplock bag)
Backpack
1 – 1" 3 ring binder
1 pack of wide-ruled filler paper
Spill proof water bottle
Snacks to be shared with the class

5th-6th Grade

20-30 pencils (mechanical are fine)
Pencil bag/box
Scissors
Colored pencils
Highlighters
Glue sticks
Wired Headphones
3 spiral wide ruled notebooks
1 journal or notebook that can be used
as a journal
4 1 inch binders
Wide ruled filler paper
4 pocket folders
1 box of tissues
Snacks to be shared with the class

Junior High and High School

Spiral notebooks
3 Ring Binders
Pocket folders
Loose leaf filler paper
Pencils
Highlighters
Colored Pencils
Math: compass and protractor
Science: Lab Notebook
English: Composition Notebook
Pocket Folders

2024-2025 Roberts School

August 2024

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December 2024

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1st day of fall practice	8/16
PIR Days – teacher work days	
1st Day for Students	8/19
Open House	
Labor Day	9/2
Parent/Teacher	11/16
MEA	10/19-10/20
End of 1st Quarter	11/7
1st Day of Basketball Practice	12/5
Thanksgiving Day	11/27-11/28
Christmas Break	12/23-1/2
Semester Exams	1/15-1/16
End of 1st Semester	1/16
Parent/Teacher	
1st Day of Track Practice	3/10
End of 3rd Quarter	3/27
Easter	4/21
Semester Exams	6/3-6/4
Last Day of School	6/4
August	8
September	16
October	18
November	14
December	12
January	16
February	16
March	17
April	17
May	16
June	3
Total =	153
PIR = Teacher Work Day	
V=Vacation	
M= Midterm	
Q=Quarter	
P/T= Parent Teacher Conferences	
E = Semester Exam	

January 2025

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April 2025

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May 2025

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June 2025

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August – September Menu

Week of:		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8/19	BREAKFAST	Cereal	Yogurt	Poptart	Bagel
	LUNCH	Hot Dogs	Nachos	Bologna or Egg Salad Sandwiches	Chef Salad
8/26	BREAKFAST	Cereal	Muffin	Egg McMuffin	Cinnamon Swirl Toast
	LUNCH	Chicken Strips	Taco Salad	Chili Frito Pie	Hot Ham & Cheese
9/2	BREAKFAST	NO	Cereal	Mini Muffins	Yogurt Parfait
	LUNCH	SCHOOL	Burritos	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Cheeseburgers
9/10	BREAKFAST	Cereal	Pancake on a Stick	Poptart	Sausage Biscuit
	LUNCH	Popcorn Chicken & Waffles	Walking Taco	Mac N Cheese	Scalloped Potatoes and Ham
9/16	BREAKFAST	Cereal	Muffin	Breakfast Burrito	Bagels
	LUNCH	Pulled Pork Sandwiches	Fajitas	Baked Potato Bar	Italian Dunkers
9/28	BREAKFAST	Cereal	Breakfast Casserole	Yogurt	Cinnamon Swirl Toast
	LUNCH	Chicken Parmesan	Tacos	Breakfast for Lunch	Corn Dogs
9/30	BREAKFAST	Cereal			
	LUNCH	Biscuits & Gravy			

FREE MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS!!

.... Because of changes in guidelines for school meals,
we can now announce that

ALL STUDENT MEALS will be **FREE** this next school year.



2024 RED LODGE RAM FOOTBALL



8/16 FRIDAY FIRST DAY OF HS FB PRACTICE

VARSITY SCHEDULE

8/30	FRIDAY	@ WHITEHALL	7:00 PM
9/6	FRIDAY	vs. MALTA	7:00 PM
9/13	FRIDAY	vs. COLSTRIP	7:00 PM
9/20	FRIDAY	@ JOLIET	7:00 PM
9/27	FRIDAY	vs. HUNTLEY PROJECT	7:00 PM
10/4	FRIDAY	vs. BAKER	7:00 PM
10/11	FRIDAY	@ ROUNDUP	7:00 PM
10/25	FRIDAY	@ SHEPHERD	7:00 PM

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

9/9	MONDAY	@ BIG TIMBER	4:30 PM
9/16	MONDAY	vs. COLUMBUS	4:30 PM
9/23	MONDAY	@ HUNTLEY PROJECT	4:30 PM
10/7	MONDAY	vs. SHEPHERD	4:30 PM

NOV 2	SAT	ROUND 1 – CLASS B FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS
NOV 9	SAT	QUARTER FINALS – CLASS B FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS
NOV 16	SAT	SEMI FINALS – CLASS B FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS
NOV 23	SAT	STATE B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

SPORTS FEES

A participation fee is required for all students participating in school sports. There is a separate fee for each sport and the fees are due before the first game or meet,.

ALL FOOTBALL FEES ARE PAID TO ROBERTS SCHOOL

Elementary/Junior High—\$20
High School—\$30

A MHSAA Sports Participation Physical Form and Concussion information form must also be turned in.

Participating Grades:

Football:	5th—12th
Volleyball:	4th—12th
Cross Country:	5th—12th
Basketball:	4th—12th
Track:	5th—12th

Schedules

All sports schedules are subject to change for many reasons. Please check the website and sign up for the *SportsYou* texts to stay up to date on the changes that are made. Texts will be sent out by coaches and Mr. Ator.



2024 RED LODGE RAM MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL



8/26 WEDNESDAY FIRST DAY OF 7/8 FB PRACTICE

7TH AND 8TH GRADE SCHEDULE

9/7	SATURDAY	vs. Joliet	10:00 AM
9/9	MONDAY	vs. Big Timber	4:00 PM
9/14	SATURDAY	@ Roundup	10:00 AM
9/17	TUESDAY	vs. Columbus	4:00 PM
9/24	TUESDAY	@ Huntley Project	4:00 PM
9/28	SATURDAY	vs. Roundup	9:00 AM
10/1	TUESDAY	@ Elder Grove	4:00 PM
10/8	TUESDAY	@ Columbus	4:00 PM
10/12	SATURDAY	vs. Shepherd	10:00 AM

5TH AND 6TH GRADE SCHEDULE

8/26	MONDAY	FIRST DAY OF 5/6 FB PRACTICE	
9/9	MONDAY	vs. Big Timber	4:00 PM
9/14	SATURDAY	@ Roundup	10:00 AM
9/17	TUESDAY	vs. Columbus	4:00 PM
9/28	SATURDAY	vs. Roundup	9:00 AM
10/8	TUESDAY	@ Columbus	4:00 PM

2024 Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Level	Time
Friday, August 16, 2024	First day of Practice		V	TBA
Thursday, August 29, 2024	Fromberg	Roberts	JH/V	5:15/6:30
Friday, August 30, 2024	Custer-Hysham	TBA	JH/V	5:15/6:30
Saturday, August 31, 2024	Broadview Tourney	Broadview/Lavina	V	TBA
Thursday, September 5, 2024	RPR	Roberts	JH/V	5:15/6:30
Friday, September 6, 2024	Bridger	Bridger	JH/JV/V	4:00/5:15/6:30
Saturday, September 7, 2024	Gardiner Tourney	Gardiner	V	TBA
Tuesday, September 10, 2024	St. Charles	St. Charles	JH	4:30/5:30
Friday, September 13, 2024	Plenty Coups	Plenty Coups	JH/V	5:15/6:30
Tuesday, September 17, 2024	Custer-Hysham	Roberts	JH	4:30/5:30
Saturday, September 21, 2024	Fromberg	Fromberg	JH/V	5:15/6:30
Tuesday, September 24, 2024	St. Charles	Roberts	JH	4:30/5:30
Thursday, September 26, 2024	RPR	Rapelje	JH/V	5:15/6:30
Thursday, October 3, 2024	WSS	WSS	JH/JV/V	4:00/5:15/6:30
Friday, October 4, 2024	Absarokee	Absarokee	JH/JV/V	4:00/5:15/6:30
Saturday, October 5, 2024	Roberts Tourney	Roberts	V	8:00 AM
Thursday, October 10, 2024	Forsyth	Roberts	JV/V	4:00/5:30
Saturday, October 12, 2024	Bridger	Roberts	JV/V	5:15/6:30
Tuesday, October 15, 2024	Custer-Hysham	Roberts	JV/V	5:15/6:30
Thursday, October 17, 2024	Roy-Winifred	Roberts	JV/V	4:15/5:30
Saturday, October 19, 2024	Plenty Coups	Roberts	V	5:15
Saturday, October 26, 2024	Absarokee	Roberts	JV/V	5:15/6:30.
10/31-11/2	District Volleyball	Bridger	V	TBA
11/7-11/9	Divisional Volleyball	TBA	V	TBA
11/14-11/16	State Volleyball	Bozeman	V	TBA

2024 Roberts Cross Country

Date	Meet	Location	Time	Level	Bus
Wednesday, August 14	Parent Meeting	Roberts School	6:30 PM	JH/HS	
Friday, August 16, 2024	High School Practice be-	Roberts School	6:30 AM	HS	
Monday, August 19, 2024	Elem/JH Practice begins	Roberts School	4:15 PM	JH	
Friday, August 30, 2024	Billings Invitational	Amend Park in	12:00 PM	HS	
Saturday, September 7, 2024	Run BXC Invitational	Bozeman	TBA	HS	
Saturday, September 14, 2024	Red Lodge	Red Lodge	10:00 AM	JH/HS	
Friday, September 20, 2024	Fergus Eagle XC Invita-	Lewistown	10:00 AM	JH/HS	
Saturday, September 28, 2024	Mountain West Classic	Missoula	9:00 AM	HS	
Saturday, October 5, 2024	Crazy Mountain Run	Big Timber	10:00 AM	JH/HS	
Friday, October 11, 2024	Huntley Project	Huntley/Worden	9:00 AM	JH/HS	
Thursday, October 17, 2024	Joliet	Joliet	1:00 PM	HS	
10/26/2024	All Class State XC Meet	Missoula	TBA	HS	

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Home of the Rockets!

OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY
AUGUST 22nd
5:00 PM—7:00 PM

IMPORTANT DATES.....

- 8/14 @ 6:00 PM - Volleyball Parent Meeting—Grades 4th-12th
- 6:30 PM—Cross Country Parent Meeting Grades 5th-12th
- 8/16- 1st Day of High School Volleyball, Cross Country and Football Practice
- 8/14-8/15—Teacher PIR Days
- 8/19—1st Day of School
- 8/19—1st Day of Elementary/Junior High Volleyball and Football Practice
- 8/22— Open House 5:00-7:00.

PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

We will be transitioning from remind to SportsYou for general school information and reminders. Sports you offers significantly more access for us to share information while still being a free program!

Please take a few minutes to join the schools general information sports you page!

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL OR FACEBOOK FOR THE LINK AND THE TEAM CODE TO SIGN UP.

