

# NOVEMBER NEWS 2015

### Volleyball

The Roberts varsity volleyball team is off to the district volleyball tournament in Absarokee. They enter as the 7<sup>th</sup> seed and it will take place October 29<sup>th</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup>. The team is a young, talented team that keeps improving. I am proud of the consistent effort and improvement this group of ladies has demonstrated this season.

### **Cross Country**

The Rocket Cross Country team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the State Class "C" meet. Our top individual was Gus Dines taking 5<sup>th</sup> overall. All six of the Robert's runners placed in the top 70 out of the 143 state finalists. This was a great accomplishment for our students, especially considering a roster that had just one junior, and the rest of the team consisted of freshman and sophomores.

Results: Gus Dines, sophomore, 5<sup>th</sup> place; Andy VanOrnum, sophomore, 23rd place; Boone Schmaltz, freshman, 24<sup>th</sup> place, Ryan Devries, freshman, 31<sup>st</sup> place; Max Romero, junior, 61<sup>st</sup> place; Allexander Kosel, sophomore, 69<sup>th</sup> place.

#### **MAPS** Testing

Roberts School has completed its first round of MAP's testing. Data will be sent home with parents in the report cards. The most important part of the data for a parent to look at is the percentile score. This looks at baseline data and theoretically tells you wear your son or daughter places in the particular subject out of 100 kids.

An example would be a 90<sup>th</sup> percentile in third grade math, interprets to your student would be approximately  $10^{th}$  best out of a random group of 100 kids. Another example would be  $65^{th}$  percentile means your student would  $35^{th}$  best out of a random group of 100 kids.

### JMG

The Roberts chapter of Jobs for Montana Graduates is off to the fall leadership conference in Helena on October 27th. Four Roberts's students will be representing us at this even with advisor Stacie Nardinger. Those four students are all seniors, Caleb Rioux, Ryan Miller, Abe Hernandez, and Sydney Miller.

#### FFA

The Roberts FFA chapter had their first contest of the year in Billings at the Nile Rodeo. They are continuing their season with events in Bozeman on November 14-16 at the John Deere Ag Expedition. They will also have a district contest in Absarokee on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

## BPA

The Roberts Business Professionals of America chapter is also looking to get their seasons rolling. The officer team of Ryan Miller, Abe Hernandez, Max Romero and Travis Sheesley all attended the fall leadership conference held at Fairmont Hot Spring with adviser Brian Frank. This organization has prepared a blood drive on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and will start a big part of its fundraising by doing junior high basketball concessions during the winter months.

#### Basketball

The girls' junior high basketball season starts October 26<sup>th</sup>. As has been the case in the past home school students can play on the elementary and junior high teams if they follow a few procedures. If you are a community parent who homeschools your son or daughter and are interested in activities, please do not hesitate to contact the school for more information.

Thank you for your time,

#### Alexander Ator

As always if you have school questions or concerns don't hesitate to call or email me. Superintendent Roberts Schools 445 2421 or ator@roberts.k12.mt.us

# 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Happenings

Where did the time go? We have already completed a quarter of the school year! Time truly does fly, when you are having fun!

We just completed our Maya Unit, where their calendar had eighteen months; but it only had twenty days each month. Ask your child about the rulers of the Mayan people. You might be surprised to find out the age of the king.

In the coming weeks, students will be going to Central America to learn about the Aztecs. Then it will be off to South America to study the Incas, high in the mountains of Peru. I am very proud of my student's hard work while learning the ancient civilizations, these kids are sponges! They soak up so much information.

As we wrap up the month of October, we are also wrapping up our science unit about bats. The kids know now, not be afraid of bats. Bats are very helpful in our environment; they keep the bug population down, bats spread seeds around, bats even pollinate fruit trees! Our favorite part of the bat unit has been watching our "live bat cam"! Cameras are set up at a bat conservation place, and we can check in on the bats everyday to see what they are doing. We love it when it is feeding time, and bats love to eat various types of fruit. The bats are more active than we could imagine!



## **Red Lodge Rotary Dictionaries**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to the Red Lodge Rotary Club for giving us dictionaries. We especially love all of the neat information included: biographies of presidents, state facts, and the longest word in the English language. We will use them for many years to come.

## Homecoming!!!!!! By Jeremiah Hyvonen

As the leaves start to change color we realize that a very important event is coming to Roberts Schools. That's right it is Homecoming Week! This year was full of fun, excitement and zany costumes. . To start off the week there was a door decorating contest. The students were given first period to complete a door design. This year's winner was Mrs. Halverson. The winners for Merica Monday were Maddie Allen (high school), Lane Smith (junior high), Emily Smith (elementary). The winners for Toon Tuesday were, the Volleyball team (high school), Emma DeVeries (junior high), and Kelby Langager (elementary). The winners for western Wednesday were, Shawn Perkins (high school), Rylan Numi (junior high), Colt Holdbrook (elementary). The winners for Blue and Gold day were, Alex Kosel (high



school), Makayla Dines (junior high), and Joseph Allen (elementary). On Friday the student body broke into their classes and created floats for the Homecoming parade. Theme for this year was music. The winning float was the junior high with their groovy Disco theme. Congratulations to all the winners!



## **ROBERTS CELEBRATION OF VETERANS EVENT**

Thank you to Superintendent Alex Ator and the Roberts School staff and student body for an outpouring of help and support for the "Roberts Veterans Honor Day" coming up on Saturday, November 7. It's going to be a great event and we're proud so many veterans, students and residents are engaged AND that Governor Steve Bullock will be joining us.

To recap, here's the schedule:

- Noon -- Volunteers gather and start installing crosses for deceased veterans and dog tags for living veterans and those deployed along Highway 212 through Roberts
- 1:30pm Veterans gather on First Street to march along the installation area and on to the school. Call Rick Waples at <u>928-273-0755</u> for details.
- 2pm Ceremony, music by Alte Kameraden and a fabulous potluck in the gymnasium at the Roberts Public School.

There's still time to pitch in! Many hands make light work – and volunteering is a great way to make friends and build a community, too. Our awesome local businesses are providing all the main dishes and beverages for the event, and JoAnn Stark is organizing others to bring salads and desserts. Call JoAnne at 425-2772 to help with the pot luck meal. For all other volunteer work, contact Kyle McKinney, kylesspa@bellsouth.net, <u>404-277-0337</u> or 445-9198; Chris White, osidewhite@gmail.com or Patti Prinkki Keebler,spjkeeb@msn.com, 445-2382 or <u>406-431-1554</u>.

P.S. – Kyle is also looking for used quilted bedspreads or fleece blankets to use for protective covers to store the crosses and dog tag placards. Let her know if you have these items and if you would like to help sew the covers.

## FFA NEWS

The fruit and candy orders will start in November and end at Thanksgiving to be delivered by Christmas. Orders for Kracklin' Kamut are due on November 16. We are selling orders for metal signs all year.

We attended the Nile Livestock Judging in Billings October 13 with 6 people. The team placed 40 out of 101 teams. The livestock team will also be competing in December at the district competition in Absarokee. We will also compete in job interview, extemporaneous speaking and prepared speaking at Districts.

Everyone is invited to attend the Annual Haunted Shop on Halloween 6:45-8:00 pm Start at the Shop. Kid friendly from 6:15-6:40 and spooky from 6:45-8.

## Junior Class Fundraiser—Class of 2016 Little Caesars® Pizza Kits, Pretzels, Cookie Dough and Pie Kits

The Class of 2016 is holding a Little Caesars® Fundraiser to raise money for their Senior Trip. Little Caesars® Pizza Kits, Cookie Dough and Pie Kits range in prices from \$ 16-\$24 and contain all the ingredients to bake delicious pizza, bread, pies, and cookies at home in minutes. There are 15 delicious pizza kits, bread kits, pretzel kits and accessory items to choose from as well as five varieties of cookie dough and 3 varieties of pie kits. Contact one of the seniors to place your order!. Contact a class advisor, Mrs. Nardinger or Mr. Frank for additional questions. Orders are due Novemb er 23, 2015.



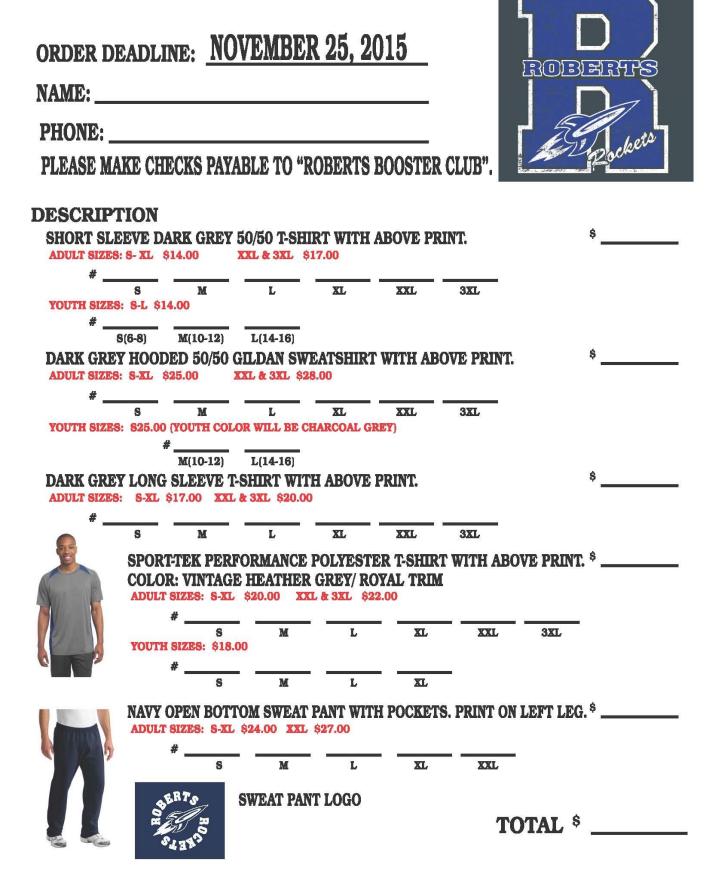


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Time—Turn your clocks back!	2 Monster Book Fair In the library	3		5 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30	6	7 Community Foun- dation Veterans Day Program @ 2:00
8	2	10 <b>Last day</b> of Book Fair School Board Meeting @ 6:00	11 Thank Your To Those That servedii Happy Veterans dayi	12 FFA	<i>I 3</i> JHGBB vs Bridger 4:00/5:00 A John Deere Ag Expo B	14 JHGBB vs Custer/ Hysham 10:00/11:00 ozeman
15	16	17	18 ARMY NATIONAL GUARD JOUSTING PIT	19	20 JHGBB vs Absarokee 4:00/5:00	21 JHGBB vs Fromberg 10:00/11:00
22	23 United Blood Services Blood Drive 2:30-6:00	24	25 No School	26 THANKSCIVING	27 No School	28 GOBBLE TIL YOU WOBBLE
	30	1	2	3	4 JHGBB @ Fromberg 3:30/4:30 HSBB @ Fromberg 6:00/7:00	5 HSBB VS Lone Peak 4:30/6:00

# **Roberts November 2015**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lunch Days = 15 HS/JH = \$39.00 Elem = \$35.25 Reduced = \$6.00	2 Fajitas Refried beans Salad Fruit Rice Milk	3 mini corn dogs Mac & cheese Salad Fruit Dessert Milk	4 Roast turkey Mashed potatoes 2 hot veggies WW rolls Fruit Pumpkin pie Milk	5 Tuna noodle casse- role Salad bar WW roll Fruit Dessert Milk	6 no lunch	7
8	9Hamburgers Roasted jojo potatoes Salad bar Fruit Milk	10Chicken bake Hot veggies WW rolls Fruit Dessert Milk	11 2 soup Hoagies Cheese stick Veggies Fruit Milk	12Goulash French bread Caesar salad, salad Fruit Dessert Milk	13 no lunch	14
15	16Beef & bean burrito Tater tots Fresh fruit combo Salad milk	17Chicken sand F.F. Salad Fruit Dessert Milk	18Baked ham Scalloped potatoes Corn bread 2 hot veggies Fruit Milk	19Asian Cuisine Rice Or Noodle Bowl Salad Fruit Milk	20 no lunch	21
22	23Taco Refried beans Salad Fruit Rice Milk	24 Pizza Salad Bar Fruit Cookie Milk	25 no school	26 no school	27 no school	28
29	30 Spaghetti WW French bread Salad Fruit Milk					

## **ROBERTS ROCKETS FULL FRONT PRINT ON T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS**



Shorts logo- will be printed on the angle of the shorts



Embroidered Left chest on Tech Fleece & Vests.



#### ORDER DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 25, 2015 PHONE: NAME: PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Roberts Booster Club" DESCRIPTION LADIES SPORT-TEK CADENCE SHORT WITH "ROCKETS" ON CURVE **COLOR: BLACK/ TRUE ROYAL/ WHITE** ADULT SIZES: XS-XL \$20.00 XXL \$22.00 S M L XL XXL XS SPORT-TEK MESH REVERSIBLE SHORT WITH "ROCKETS" ON ANGLE COLOR: ROYAL ADULT SIZES: XS-XL \$18.00 XXL \$20.00 3XL \$22.00 XL XXL XS S M L 3XL MENS SPORTTEK TECH FLEECE 1/4 ZIP PULLOVER(7 OZ. POLYESTER). **COLOR: NAVY** ADULT SIZES: XS-XL \$44.00 XXL \$46.00 3XL \$48.00 XL XS S М L XXL 3XL LADIES TECH FLEECE FULL ZIP JACKET(7 OZ. POLYESTER). **COLOR: NAVY** ADULT SIZES: XS-XL \$46.00 XXL \$48.00 3XL \$50.00 S M L XI. XXL XS 3XL PORT AUTHORITY SOFT SHELL VEST. COLOR: BATTLESHIP GREY(DARK GREY) MENS SIZES: XS-XL \$40.00 XXL \$42.00 3XL \$44.00 XS S M L XL XXL 3XL LADIES SIZES: XS-XL \$40.00 XXL \$42.00 3XL \$44.00 XXL 8 M L XL SXL XS TOTAL <sup>s</sup>



Space Size: 10'x10' area (with one 8'x4' table and two chairs provided)

Cost: \$30 per space (includes 1 meal ticket)

Vendor Set-up Times: Saturday morning, November 21, 8:00-10:00 am

Guidelines: There are 2 entrance/exit doors available (about 5 ft. from the parking area around the backside of the lower gym) that may be used for both set-up and take-down. Student and parents will be available to help unload and load your goods if you need an extra hand at no additional charge. Vehicles must be moved to the designated parking areas after unloading on Saturday morning. Vendors are responsible for their own display. Please bring your own table coverings, price list, decorations, and change box. Space is allocated by the fair committee. Location requests cannot be guaranteed. You will be notifies that your application has been received. We invite all types of crafts, art, and baked good.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Questions: Contact: Brittany Prinkki-- britt.prinkki@gmail.com, phone: (406)-445-2351 Stacie Nardinger—nardinger@roberts.k12.mt.us, phone: (406)-445-2421

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## FRIDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE



Don't forget to check out our, website www.roberts.k12.mt.us for the latest, up to date information on schedules and happenings!

Halloween

6:00-8:00 pm

Kid friendly from

6:00-6:40 STOOK from

6:45-8:00

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## SOPHOMORE THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

*This year's Sophomore class will be baking Thanksgiving pies and rolls for the community to purchase. Please turn in your orders by* <u>Thursday November 19th</u>. *The pies and rolls will be ready to pick up at the school after 2:30 on Wednesday, November 25.* 

Apple Pie	\$10 Qty	\$ Pecan Pie \$12	Qty	\$
Pumpkin Pie	\$10 Qty	\$ Rolls \$4		\$ \$
Name		Phone		