

## WELCOME BACK

### Meet the Rocketeer Staff

Welcome back to another year of the Rocketeer. I am Misty Pitts, a staff member in Roberts School going on 8 years. During my time here I have been a Para, MTDA monitor, Art teacher, bookkeeper for volleyball and basketball, librarian, preschool teacher and Journalism/Yearbook teacher.

This is my second year with Journalism/Yearbook. We hope to give you an insight into new staff, sports, academics, and community happenings.



My name is Molly Mitchell. This year I am a Junior in Roberts High School. The yearbook and journalism class is something I have been looking forward to doing for the past year. Younger me took interest in it my Sophomore year but could not find the time in my day-to-day life. I looked forward to doing this class because there are many opportunities to get involved with the school and community. School sports are not something I participate in.

Instead, I participate in precision shooting, tap and hip-hop dance. On top of those, I enjoy writing, learning, and more. Because I do different activities, I can add diversity to the newsletter. This means reports on people doing different activities will be made.

I look forward to helping produce future Rocketeer Newsletters.



Hi my name is Colt Holdbrook and I am a Sophomore at Roberts. I enrolled in journalism to improve my social skills, take pictures, and become a better writer. I enjoy rodeo, basketball, and training horses. Journalism is going to help me be more involved within the school and makes me feel as if I am doing my part. When I graduate high school I plan on going to college or training horses. I enjoy interviewing people and getting their opinions on the life of a high schooler in Roberts. My team and I will work to keep you updated and document the activities of our fellow students.

Hi there! My name is Maria Castro and I'm in my Sophomore year of high school here at Roberts. Journalism has always been something I've wanted to do because I've always found cameras interesting. Being a Roberts student since I was in the first grade always made me want to be a part of the Yearbook committee. I wanted to make, not only myself, but others feel more included within the family of Roberts. Giving everyone the opportunity to be a part of the Yearbook and Newsletter is something very important to me. Adding things such as an events schedule and sports schedule will improve the efficiency of the Rocketeer Newsletter. This year, my team and I plan to make things more accessible and just overall easier to navigate. Finally, I want to be able to make a difference, not only in the school of Roberts but also the community. So, look forward to seeing new and exciting improvements from my amazing team and I!

# ROBERTS SPORTS SCHEDULE



Football Co-op  
with Red Lodge  
JV Football

9/18 **Home Huntley Project** 4:30 PM  
9/30 Away Baker 10:00 AM  
10/9 Away Shepherd 4:30 PM

7th and 8th Grade

9/19 Home Huntley Project 4:00 PM  
9/23 Away Roundup 10:00 AM  
9/26 **Home Columbus** 4:00 PM  
9/30 **Home Shepherd** 10:00 AM  
10/7 **Home Elder Grove** 10:00 AM

5th and 6th Grade

9/20 Away Big Timber 4:00 PM  
9/23 Away Roundup 10:00 AM  
9/26 **Home Columbus** 4:00 PM

CROSS COUNTRY  
HIGH SCHOOL

9/15 DILLON BEAVERHEAD GOLF COURSE 11:00 AM  
9/29 BROADUS ROLLING HILLS GOLF COURSE 9:00 AM  
9/30 CRAZY MOUNTAIN RUN BIG TIMBER 10:00 AM  
10/12 JOLIET 12:00 PM



JV MEET

9/21 BILLINGS CASTLE ROCK 3:30 PM

JUNIOR HIGH

9/28 BILLINGS CASTLE ROCK 3:30 PM  
9/29 BROADUS ROLLING HILLS GOLF COURSE 9:00 AM  
9/30 CRAZY MOUNTAIN RUN BIG TIMBER 10:00 AM



Volleyball  
Varsity

9/16 **Home Fromberg** 6:30 PM  
9/22 Away Custer-Hysham 4:00 PM  
9/23 Away Bridger 6:30 PM  
9/26 **Home Plenty Coups** 6:30 PM  
9/28 **Home Absarokee** 6:30 PM  
10/3 **Home White Sulphur Springs** 6:30 PM  
10/6 Away Billings Central 6:30 PM  
10/7 **Roberts Tournament** 8:00 AM  
10/12 **Home Custer/Hysham** 6:30 PM

Junior Varsity

9/22 Away Custer/Hysham 2:45 PM  
9/28 **Home Absarokee** 5:15 PM  
10/3 **Home White Sulphur Springs** 5:15 PM  
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10/3 **Home St. Charles** 4:00 PM

# Whats New With You?

## By: Molly Mitchell

Do you know Mr. Aaron Dantic? If not, you may know him as the tech guy or someone you see around, so you may not know how much he helps. This month, I quizzed him on the two new updates to the school; the photo kiosk and school website.

Molly: How are you affiliated with the school?

Mr. Aaron: I am contracted with the school to take care of all the technology, networking, and computer issues.

Molly: What are the most significant improvements to the new school webpage?

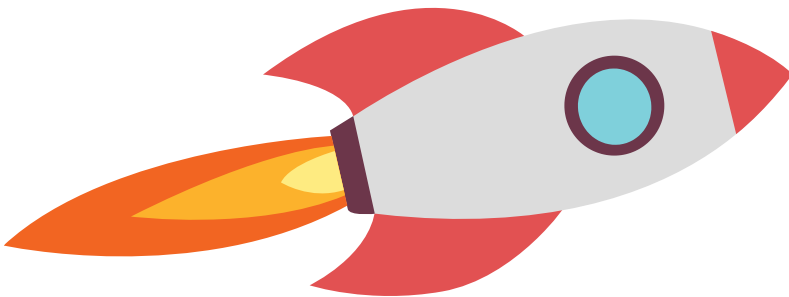
Mr. Aaron: Speed, mobile-friendly design, and updated content are the big things.

Molly: What would you like to see on the photo kiosk?


Mr. Aaron: I am currently working on having stats on the school's solar panels on the kiosks, as well as how much energy is being generated. I would also like to see advertisements for local businesses donated to have ads on there.

Molly: Who can you contact to have information put on the school website or kiosk?





Mr. Aaron: Myself, or Mr. Ator







Thank you to the  
Roberts Community  
Foundation for  
donating and  
supporting the kiosk!

**ROBERTS PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
ROBERTS, MONTANA

You can find the school webpage at  
<https://www.robertsrockets.org/>.

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# Fantastic Football District Leadership School

By: Molly Mitchell

When Mrs. Nancy announces “the football boys” to leave, three young, hard-working\ men take off to go practice. Do you know who they are? Mr. Roman Bertolino (JV), Mr. Maxton Day (7-8), and Mr. Greyson Fjell (5-6) are the ones who jump on the bus early, go to practice in Red Lodge, and compete against other teams in the district. I asked them questions about their goals, playing length, and who they were most excited to play.

When searching for the elusive football boys, I found Greyson studying in his classroom. Upon asking “What are your goals this season,” he responded by receiving a touchdown and catching at least five balls, with no fumbling. He has played for two years and is most excited to play Roundup.

Our next gentleman is Maxton. I found him focusing in class with Mrs.

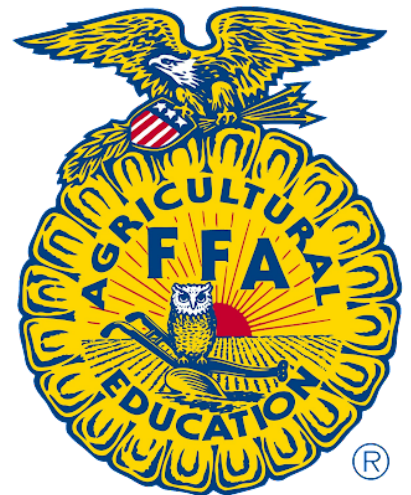
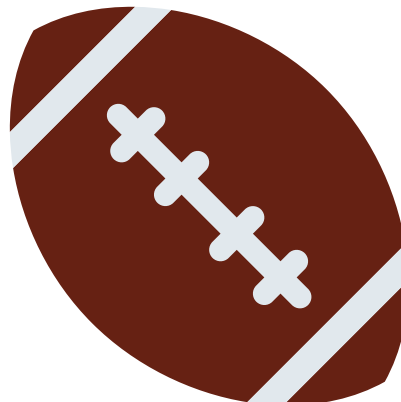
Hall. Maxton has been playing football for two years, and his goal for this season is ”to do his best .” He is most excited to play Columbus.

Speaking of being most excited to play Columbus, Roman is also thrilled to play the team. Roman “thinks he has been playing for five years” with the goal of winning all of his games.

By: Molly Mitchell

As a member of the FFA and a student in Mr. Grove’s ag class, you are encouraged to go to District Leadership School or DLS. This is where state FFA officers come to teach high school and junior high students about agriculture and the opportunities it can bring. Not only that, they teach teamwork, communication, and much more.

Many of our 7th, 8th, and 9th graders stood up and answered questions while our 10th, 11th, and 12th learned patience while the state officers untangled a ball of string for a team-building activity.





# Interviews

By Colt Holdbrook

## Cross-Country

Coach Grove was interviewed regarding this year's cross-country program. Mr. Grove is coaching this year because he wants to help the Roberts school and students. He said that he had never coached cross country before but his daughter coaches and was an outstanding runner so he wanted to give it a try. His goals for this season are to have the cross-country team running well and for all the kids to stay healthy throughout the season. Coach Grove's favorite part about coaching is getting to work with the cross-country team and teach them new things that could help them improve their running.

## Friday Programs

Ms. Wade was interviewed regarding her thoughts on Friday school and September's Friday school activities. For September's Friday program, the Red Lodge Clay Center will be joining us at Roberts School for fun-filled K-12 activities. The Red Lodge Clay Center will be taking the students' projects and firing them in the kiln before returning them for the students to take home. Ms. Wade participates in the Friday programs providing fun educational enrichment for Roberts K-12 students. Her favorite Friday program is going to the pumpkin patch. Next month's Friday program will be Friday, October 13th, at Gallagher's Pumpkin Patch in Clark, Wyoming.

## Concessions

This year's junior class was interviewed with regard to concessions. The junior class said that concessions are a very good fundraiser and help make a lot of money to put towards their senior trip. They said although it isn't always the most convenient thing to do, it is worth it and they enjoy doing it. So next time you are at a Roberts School event make sure you take a trip down to the concessions and help support the junior class.

# STUCO Election Interviews

By: Maria Castro

## **Molly Mitchell (Junior) - Treasurer**

Me: Hello Molly, how are you?

Molly: Good, and you?

Me: That's good, I'm doing well myself. I have a few questions for you.

Molly: Ok.

Me: Alright let's get started. First, What is STUCO?

Molly: STUCO is defined as student council.

Me: What does STUCO do?

Molly: STUCO improves the school, community, and wherever their help is needed.

Me: What is your role in STUCO?

Molly: As the treasurer, I am head of the fundraising committee, therefore create fundraisers and keep an accurate record of STUCO funding.

Me: What are your intentions for STUCO activities?

Molly: I intend to attend every fundraiser and event we have planned this year. I also plan to be present at anything they could use my help for.

Me: That's all I have for you, thank you for your time.

Molly: Thank you.

## **Kenedee Blankenship (7-12 History Teacher) - STUCO Advisor**

Me: Hello Mrs. Blakenship, how are you doing today?

Blakenship: Good, how are you?

Me: That's good, I'm doing pretty well myself. I have a few questions for you today.

Blakenship: Sounds Good.

Me: Alright let's get started. First, What is STUCO?

Blakenship: Student Council

Me: What does STUCO do?

Blakenship: We are a student organization, that helps to recognize the student's voice, within our school.

Me: What is your role in STUCO?

Blakenship: I am the advisor. I oversee the students, and help guide their conversations. I also do the adult things like paperwork and organizing big events.

Me: What are your intentions for STUCO activities?

Blakenship: Increase school spirit, more student and faculty involvement and support, and elevating us at a state student council level.

Me: That's all I have for you, thank you for your time.

Blakenship: Thank you sweetie!

## **Taylee Chirrick (Senior) - Secretary**

Me: Hello Taylee, how are you doing today?

Taylee: I'm doing good, how are you?

Me: That's good, I'm doing pretty well myself. I have a few questions for you today.

Me: Alright let's get started. First, What is STUCO?

Taylee: A way to make the school better by putting my own and others' input in.

Me: What does STUCO do?

Taylee: Organize fundraisers and events to help benefit the school.

Me: What is your role in STUCO?

Taylee: I'm secretary, I'm in charge of taking very well-organized notes, and accurately tracking the minutes.

Me: What are your intentions for STUCO activities?

Taylee: I'd like to find ways to help the community and also help better the school environment, making school life better for everyone. I want to be able to include the students more in their school. By implementing things like food drives, donations, and just better more fun things to make school more lively.

## **Elizabeth DeVries (Junior) - Vice President**

Me: Hello Liz, How are you doing today?

Liz: Im doing good, how are you?

Me: That's good, I'm doing pretty well myself. I have a few questions for you today.

Liz: Perfect!

Me: Alright let's get started. First, What is STUCO?

Liz: STUCO is an organization through the school where students push to make the school better.

Me: What does STUCO do?

Liz: We do pep rallies and encourage spirit throughout the school. And help voice students voice their opinions.

Me: What is your role in STUCO?

Liz: My role is to assist the president, and fill in when someone is absent. I also do the Roberts School morning announcements. I also do my best to help support our students.

Me: What are your intentions for STUCO activities?

Liz: Making them better and more enjoyable for the students in supporting big changes that may need to be made, and bring forth both sides and opinions.

Me: That's all I have for you, thank you for your time.

Liz: Thank you!