# Roberts Rocketeer

## WHO'S WHO IN ROBERTS SCHOOL Our lovely staff here at Roberts needs just a little more recognition.

### Bantering with Mrs. Tera Baver

#### By: Molly Mitchell

Mrs. Tera Baver is Robert's very own English teacher. From personal experience, she works hard with consistent kindness. Over 17 years, Mrs. Baver has taught in a variety of ways, but her favorite part all around is interacting with students. In the past, she has taught Science, Math, and English. Mrs. Baver's goal for her career is to live one day at a time. This is a skill many people still need to learn. Did you know that her favorite animal is an elephant? The elephant symbolizes loyalty, power, and wisdom. It makes sense why Mrs. Baver likes this kind being.

### Learn More About Mrs. Caitlin Hall

#### By: Madison Koch

Mrs. Caitlin Hall has been a teacher for ten years, and has spent the last five of those years teaching here at Roberts. Her favorite part about her job is the wonderful interactions she has with children. She says it is super cool to be able to work with them to help build their skill set. Her enjoyment extends through all subjects including grades fourth through sixth. Her future career goals include obtaining her P.H.D. in the Science of Reading, learning extensively about literacy, perhaps becoming a professor, all while she continues to teach.

### Get To Know Mrs. Lisa Young

#### By: Hayden Webb

Mrs. Lisa Young has been a valued member of the Roberts school for almost four years. This year, she transitioned into her role as school counselor after previously serving as a paraprofessional. Her passion for teaching shines through in her dedication to getting to know her students and making a positive impact on their lives. Lisa teaches 7th-8th grade career exploration, conducts character education sessions with elementary students weekly, and provides counseling support. Her goals include helping those she encounters, engaging with diverse individuals, learning from others, and finding joy in her work.

### Ms. Sarah Wade's Interview By: Hayden Webb

Ms. Sarah Wade has been coaching as well as teaching for 9 years. Her goals for every season are to help the students develop skills while making them competitive. Ms. Wade enjoys competing against everyone. She believes that each team brings different skills to the table, which requires her girls to work out any challenge that they may face.

## **ROBERTS SPORTS SCHEDULE**

### **Junior High Girls Basketball Schedule**

3/11 Away Plenty Coups 4:30

3/12 Away St. Charles 4:30

3/13 Home RPR 4:30

3/16 Harlowton 10:00



3/18 Bridger 6:00

#### **BPA Concessions**

Water Pop Gatorade Hot Choclolate Coffee Candy Chips Otter Pops Popcorn



**High School Track** 

**First Day of Practice** 

**High School** March 11, 4:10

7/8

5/6

Parent Meeting March 13, 6:00

### **Track Meets**

4/2 **Railyard Trails @ Laurel** Varsity, 3:30 PM

4/9 Railyard Trails @ Laurel Varsity, 3:30 PM

4/15 Red Lodge Classic @ Laurel Vartsity, 9:00 AM

4/16 Beartooth Invite @ Red Lodge Varsity, 3:00 PM

April 8, 4:10

April 15, 4:10

**Teacher Interviews (Continued)** 

### Get To Know Mrs. Tanya Wright By: Madison Koch

Mrs. Tanya Wright graduated from Roberts and has made her way back by first subbing for a while, and is now currently our custodian. She has been with us for an official nine months, and we hope it continues for many more. Her favorite class while she was a student was math with Mrs. Holman, and her current favorite class is all of them. She enjoys the environment of the school, as it keeps her busy and social.

## Mr. Alex Ator

#### By: Maria Castro

Our lovely Principal here at Roberts could use a spotlight. Let's get to know him better! He's been here in Roberts for 10 years. He doesn't have a favorite class. Every class to him is equally important and unique. His role is the Superintendent which he described to be "making sure that each kid has the opportunity to become well-rounded adults". I finished the interview with the question: "How do you enjoy the atmosphere of this school?" He said, "I think the teachers here respect each other and do their best to make this space safe for the kids."



## Conversation with Miss Katy Rausch

#### By: Molly Mitchell

Miss Katy Rausch is Roberts five-six teacher and three-five NASA Advisor. Over the years, Miss Rausch has taught a total of six years; four of which are in Roberts. During those years, she has educated kindergarten, first, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade. Her favorite part of teaching is interacting with students. For her career, Miss Rausch's goal is to grow professionally. As the NASA advisor, Miss Rausch would like to add that NASA is a great opportunity to learn about the fields of science. A fun fact about our fifth-sixth grade teacher is that she enjoys traveling the countryside with her dog Monroe.

## Mrs. JaLayne Obert

#### By: Maria Castro

Our favorite Nana of Roberts deserves some recognition. She's been here in Roberts her whole life, graduating from Roberts. Then she took a 25 year intermission to explore Helena. When she returned, she began working here and has been here for 18 years since. JaLayne does not have a favorite class. She said, "They are all special and unique to me. Everything about each class has something interesting about them". Her role here at Roberts is the Business Manager and District Clerk. So she handles all of the financials. She said she very much enjoys the atmosphere. She said, "I love this school, it's like one big family". She followed that up with, "You can't go anywhere else and feel like you do here".

## Learn about Ms. Janice Polzin

#### By: Madison Koch

Ms. J has been teaching for twenty years, and she started before she graduated from college. Her favorite part of teaching is the creative challenge that comes with it. She enjoys that it forces her to continue growing as an individual artist and educator. She has had experience teaching people just learning to walk, to people now needing walking assistance. Mrs. J started off working in less fortunate communities, in order to give more opportunity for people to partake in art. She hopes to continue teaching people for the rest of her years. Her main goal for her career is to always teach, and

eventually travel the world sharing her art.

## Get to know **Mr. Jim Burrows** By: Emily Smith

## asked her was how long she had been in

Roberts. Mrs. Nancy informed me that she had been in the executive assistant position for about 24 years. The next question was who is her favorite class, past or present and she answered with the statement of all of them. Illuminating the fact that personally she had made a connection with every class that walked the stage before her eyes, so she was unable to pick her favorite. The last question I asked was how she enjoyed the atmosphere of the school. Mrs. Nancy's statement was nothing but the truth, she said "I love being around the kids here. Seeing their smiling faces everyday walking through that door."

Get to know

Mrs. Nancy Langager

When talking with Roberts schools Executive

Assistant, I found out many things. Nancy

Langager is a busy woman so even getting a

chance to sit down and ask her some

questions was challenging. The first question I

**By: Emily Smith** 

Jim Burrows is Roberts Public schools Janitor, custodian and maintenance man. He also mentioned during his interview that when he was in high school here, he was a part of the Rocketeer staff. When I first sat down with Jim, he was more than willing to answer the questions that I had prepared. The first one I asked him was how long he had been in Roberts. Jim had quite the answer, and did not disappoint. It turns out that he grew up in this very town, but only has been working at the school for 6 years. Jim graduated from Roberts High in the year of 1973. In his words "I enjoy being here, and will most likely spend the rest of my life in this town." Jim informed me that his favorite class of this year is either the Kindergarten class or the first graders. He made sure to let me know that he loved everyone equally still. Saying that Roberts "is the best place there is." Out of the many reasons he loves this school and town one stuck out to me the most. The main reason is because he sees these kids coming from bigger schools to Roberts, and he knows that their individual relationships with the teachers are better than at the bigger schools. I finished off the interview by saying is there anything else that he would like to add and his final statement before getting back to keeping this school together was "Go Rockets!"