

ROBERTS SCHOOL NEWS



From the Superintendent

Over the last 60 years, public schools have offered lots of different services beyond the traditional classroom. Those services can include special education services, counseling services, some health services, as well as many others. One of those services that has been disappearing in small schools due to budget crunching and the shortage of qualified staff is the counseling department. Staff at the school can fill in some of the gaps like some scholarship info and referrals to other services. But we are depending more and more on outside services to come in and provide more detailed services that in-house staff are not trained to provide.

One of the services that we utilize is the Reach Higher Montana program. This program offers information regarding scholarships, FAFSA, work based learning, and career opportunities. We will be bringing in a Reach Higher Montana representative to visit with our seniors for opportunities that pertain to them.

Another service we are relying on is the free information and resources provided through [ParentGuidance.org](https://www.parentguidance.org). This is a service provided free to the school that allows parents to find information when they have questions regarding the tough job of parenting. There are courses and coaching to sign up for, or even opportunities to ask a therapist questions, as well as referral services. The easiest way to find this information is on our school website. Just click the [ParentGuidance.org](https://www.parentguidance.org) link and you will have the information at your fingertips.

The best part of these two services that we utilize is that they are free, they are high quality, and they benefit our students and community. And the main goal of Roberts Schools is to do what is best for our students.

Dan Grabowska

*Parent Teacher
Conferences,
Thursday ,
November 6th,
4:30-8:00*



The middle school NASA team won the trip to Florida! Through their hard work, the team spent five days touring Cape Canaveral, exploring the Kennedy Space Center, flying kites and star gazing on the beach and witnessing two rocket launches!! What a trip of a lifetime!! Congratulations W.E.P.Y.C.K. Boldly go!!!

2nd & 3rd Grade News



We've had a busy and exciting time in our classroom! Here are a few highlights of what we've been working on:

Reading & Writing

Our second graders have been exploring **fairy tales and tall tales**. Some of the stories we've read together include *John Henry*, *Paul Bunyan*, *Pecos Bill*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Emperor's New Clothes*, and *The Fisherman's Wife*.

Third graders have been diving into the **classic tale *The Wind in the Willows***. We've been working on vocabulary, analyzing characters, and discussing perspective and personification throughout the story.

Both grades are practicing **journal writing** daily. Students are focusing on writing strong, correct sentences and then illustrating their responses to a "question of the day."

Math

Second graders have been practicing **bar graphs and skip counting** and are now working on **measurement skills**.

Third graders have started learning **multiplication and division**, focusing on the numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10.

Social Studies

This month, we've been learning about the events of **September 11th** and talking about what it means to be a **patriot**. We listened to several age-appropriate stories. One was written about a tree in the middle of the rubble and another about an old war boat. Both stories helped understand personification a little bit better, while tying into our lesson about 9/11. The children have shared wonderful conversations at home with their families, and in our classroom, we're finding ways to show what it looks like to be patriotic in our daily actions.

I have been enjoying getting to know the students, staff and community of Roberts.

Kind Regards, Toni Atkins

Welcome back to school!

I'm Mrs. Pitts with Kindergarten and First grade combo as well as some Library.

September was busy getting to know my students. What a great group of littles, 2 Kindergarteners and one First grader new to our school, our classroom is always buzzing with excitement and questions. In September we created some tissue paper apples and some Johnny Appleseed posters, and tried out some chromatography for International Dot Day as science and STEM. In our regular subjects we are reviewing the skills learned at the end of the year last year. In October we will be digging deeper into digraphs (sh, ch, th), the human body, skipping addition and subtraction word problems (until later), and going to adding and subtracting in the teens. We will be celebrating Halloween and Fall as well. November brings Thanksgiving and digging deeper into what we are thankful for. Our schedule of specials is filling up. Monday through Thursday is PE, Monday and Wednesday is Library, Monday is AG with Mr. Grove, Tuesday is Health with Mr. Bellmyer, and Thursday's we have ART with Miss Janice (our local artist).

How can you help Roberts School Library?

Collecting used ink cartridges to recycle for library supplies through Office Depot. Please drop them by the office or in the library during school hours from 8:00-4:00.

EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE More information to be sent home with library checkout. **SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT**

Check out this programs APP at BTFE.COM

Mr. Bellmyer—PE/Health

We have had some nice warm weather to start off the school year. We took advantage of that and got outside to enjoy the wide-open spaces.

9th/10th grade classes have done an amazing job of playing team coed games. They really got after it playing flag football and Lacrosse. Mr. Bellmyer expressed that he is pleased with how competitive this group of kids are with team sports.

The "littles" (elementary PE) have been doing circuit training with running, working on core building activities and learning with play and exploration. This group also did very well with playing Lacrosse.

In health class, the elementary kiddos have been learning about healthy eating, peer relationships, exercise, and discussing other areas of healthy living.

Middle school kiddos are just starting to do a weekly health class. They play competitive team sports twice a week, followed by health in which we are discussing good practices of having good mental health and coping strategies for anxiety, depression, etc. We are really wanting the kids to understand and use Empathy with peers. This group does a fitness routine every Thursday consisting of station work and pursuing adequate physical fitness.

Advanced PE with the upper-class kiddos did a great unit of pickleball in Red Lodge. We now have a pickleball court here at our outside playground on the basketball court. Come play this great low impact game!

Heading into October, we will be getting outside as much as possible. We will also dive deeper in our health curriculum as we approach the end of the first quarter.

OCTOBER MENU

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
BREAKFAST	9/29	Cereal	9/30	Cinnamon Swirl Toast	10/1	Mini waffles	10/2	Yogurt Parfait
LUNCH		Biscuits & Gravy		Taco's		Spaghetti		Chicken Strips
BREAKFAST	10/6	Cereal	10/7	Biscuits & Gravy	10/8	Breakfast Burrito	10/9	Bagels
LUNCH		Chicken Parmesan		Nachos		Meatball Sub		Fish Sticks
BREAKFAST	10/13	Cereal	10/14	Sausage Biscuit	10/15	Oatmeal	10/16	NO
LUNCH		Pigs in a Blanket		Burritos		Italian Dunkers		SCHOOL
BREAKFAST	10/20	Cereal	10/21	Yogurt	10/22	Pancake on a Stick	10/23	Cinnamon Swirl Toast
LUNCH		Orange Chicken		Walking Taco		Breakfast for Lunch		Cheeseburgers
BREAKFAST	10/27	Cereal	10/28	Poptart	10/29	Muffins	10/30	Egg McMuffin
LUNCH		Corn Dogs		Fajitas		Chicken Pot Pie		Chili

NOVEMBER MENU

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
BREAKFAST	11/3	Cereal	11/4	Yogurt Parfait	11/5	Breakfast Burrito	11/6	Bagels
LUNCH		Soup & Sandwich		Super Potato Ole's		Pizza		Chicken Sandwich
BREAKFAST	11/10	Cereal	11/11	Mini waffles	11/12	Sausage Biscuit	11/13	Yogurt
LUNCH		Stir Fry		Taco Soup		Thanksgiving Dinner		Hot Ham & Cheese
BREAKFAST	11/17	Cereal	11/18	Pancake on a stick	11/19	Cinnamon swirl Toast	11/20	Muffins
LUNCH		Shepherd's Pie		Fajitas		Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup		Chili Dogs
BREAKFAST	11/24	Cereal	11/25	Poptart	11/26	NO	11/27	NO
LUNCH		Pulled Pork		Tacos		SCHOOL		SCHOOL

2025-2026 Rockets Volleyball

Saturday, September 27, 2025	Plenty Coups	Roberts	V	9:00/10:30		
Thursday, October 2, 2025	Plenty Coups	Plenty Coups	JV/V	5:00/6:30	3:00 PM	
Saturday, October 4, 2025	Roberts Tour-	Roberts	V	8:00 AM		
Tuesday, October 7, 2025	Plenty Coups	Plenty Coups	V	5:00/6:30	3:00 PM	
Friday, October 10, 2025	Northern Chey-	Northern Chey-	V	5:30	2:15 PM	Forfeit
Saturday, October 11, 2025	Forsyth	Roberts	JV/V	1:00/2:30		
Wednesday, October 15, 2025	RPR	Rapelje	JV/V	4:30/6:00	2:30 PM	
Saturday, October 18, 2025	Custer-Hysham	Custer	JV/V	1:00/2:30	10:30 AM	
Tuesday, October 21, 2025	Absarokee	Roberts	JV/V	5:00/6:30	Pink Night	
Thursday, October 23, 2025	Park City	Roberts	JV/V	4:30/6:00	Senior	
10/30 - 11/1	District Volleyball	Absarokee	V	TBA		
11/6 - 11/8	Divisional Volley-	Laurel (?)	V	TBA		
11/12 - 11/14	State Volleyball	Bozeman	V	TBA		
Cancelled	Changed					

2025 Roberts Cross Country

Thursday, September 25, 2025	Fergus Eagle XC Invitational	Lewistown	9:00 AM	JH/HS	Confirmed
Friday, October 3, 2025	Crazy Mountain Run	Big Timber	10:00 AM	JH/HS	Confirmed
Friday, October 10, 2025	Huntley Project	Pompey's Pillar		JH/HS	Confirmed
Thursday, October 16, 2025	Joliet	Joliet		JH/HS	
10/25/2025	All Class State XC Meet	Missoula	TBD	HS Only	

ROBERTS BASKETBALL 2025-2026

Roberts HS Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Level	Time
Friday November 20, 2026	First Day of Practice High School		VG/VB	TBA
Friday, December 5, 2025	Shields Valley	Shields Valley	TBA	2:30/4:00/5:30/7:00
Friday, December 12, 2025	Broadview/Lavina Tournament		TBA	
Friday, December 19, 2025	RPR	RPR	TBA	4:30/6:00/7:30
Saturday, December 20, 2025	Bridger	Roberts	TBA	12:00/1:30/3:00/4:30
Friday, January 2, 2026	Billings Christian	Billings	TBA	4:00/5:30/7:00
Saturday, January 3, 2026	Park City	Roberts	TBA	12:30/2:00/3:30/5:00
Friday, January 9, 2026	Absarokee	Absarokee	TBA	3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30
Saturday, January 10, 2026	Shields Valley	Roberts	TBA	12:30
Friday, January 16, 2026	Plenty Coups	Plenty Coups	TBA	3:00
Saturday, January 17, 2026	Northern Cheyenne	Northern Cheyenne	TBA	12:00
Friday, January 23, 2026	Bridger	Bridger	TBA	3:00
Saturday, January 24, 2026	Plenty Coups	Roberts	TBA	12:30
Friday, January 30, 2026	Northern Cheyenne	Roberts	TBA	5:00
Saturday, January 31, 2026	Billings Christian	Roberts	TBA	12:30
Friday, February 6, 2026	RPR	Roberts	TBA	4:30
Saturday, February 7, 2026	Custer/Hysham	Roberts	TBA	12:30
Friday, February 13, 2026	Absarokee	Roberts	TBA	3:00
2/19-2/21	Girls & Boys District Tournament			
2/26-2/28	Girls & Boys Divisional Tournament			
3/11-3/14	Girls & Boys State Tournament			

**TOURNAMENT SPIRIT WEEKS
DRESS UP DAYS**

STATE CROSS COUNTRY
OCT 20-23
MONDAY - PJ DAY
TUESDAY - PINK OUT
WEDNESDAY - HERO DAY
THURSDAY - BLUE & GOLD

DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL
OCT 27-30
MONDAY - HAWAIIAN DAY
TUESDAY - TWIN DAY
WEDNESDAY - ROCKET GEAR
THURSDAY - HALLOWEEN COSTUME

DIVISIONAL VOLLEYBALL
NOV 3-6
MONDAY - ANIMAL PRINT DAY
TUESDAY - NERD DAY
WEDNESDAY - OLD FASHION VS WESTERN
THURSDAY - GOLD OUT

**PEP RALLY WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 29TH 3:00 PM**



SHARE THE FAIR
SCHOLASTIC

A book for every kid in our school starts here.



Our school is hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** from November 3-6, 2025. It's the perfect opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of students through **Share the Fair**, the giving program built into the Book Fair that empowers schools and their communities to support kids who need help buying new books.

Thank you for supporting our school's Book Fair and helping to create an inclusive community where every kid can start the journey to becoming a lifelong reader.



Sophomore Class



Thanksgiving Pie Sale

The Sophomore class will be selling pies and rolls for Thanksgiving this year. Please turn in your orders no later than **Wednesday, November 19**. Your pies and rolls will be available to pick up **between 3 and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26**. Any checks should be made out to Roberts School. Thank You!

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Quantity:			Cost:
_____	Apple Pie	\$16 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Pumpkin Pie	\$12 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Pecan Pie	\$18 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Rolls	\$6 doz.	\$ _____
	Total Owed:		\$ _____

PUMPKIN PATCH



JOIN OUR TEAM

We are looking for the following:

- Custodian
- Part time Para
- Head and assistant boys basketball coaches
- Head and assistant girls basketball coaches

Apply online or stop by the school and pick up an application.

We will be going to the Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze at Grandpa's Farm in Billings on Wednesday, October 22, 2025. We will be going first thing in the morning and will be back around noon. All students are welcome to attend—Permission Forms will need to be turned in

PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

Please make sure you are signed up for Sports You for general school information and reminders. SportsYou offers significantly more access for us to share information while still being a free program! **Information is also sent out via parent emails and on Facebook.** Please take a few minutes to join the schools general information SportsYou page! Download the SportsYou app on your phone -

Access Code is: WBPV-D3A9

The senior Class will be selling chocolate! Details coming soon!!!

BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 3-6

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Sophomore Thanksgiving Pie Sale
Order Form Inside!

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