

# Roberts Rockets News April–May 2016

## Building Security

The Roberts School has accepted a bid to have a video cam lock system on the front door of the school. This will allow the school to stay safe and secure, while allowing the office staff to grant access to the school from the convenience of our desks. Also included in our building security update are cameras for both gyms and a fingerprint scan system that will allow community access to the old gym. The school board and I have not worked out the final details as far as cost and restrictions, but we are excited to say that by this time next year we will be allowing after hours community access to the old gym and the weight room.

## Sports Updates

The Junior High and Elementary boys' basketball team has been off to a solid start. The team of 12 players lead by John Payovich is 6-5. The teams will continue playing for another couple weeks and finish in Roberts on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

High School track is up and running under the leadership of Jene Reinhardt and George Nelson. The team consists of 10 boys and 1 girl. Junior High track will start on Monday April 11<sup>th</sup>. The schedule can be found on the school webpage, [www.roberts.k12.mt.us](http://www.roberts.k12.mt.us)

## Online Dual Credit Offering

Next year Roberts Schools will again be allowing high school seniors the opportunity to take online college classes for dual credit. This year one student took advantage of this opportunity and will graduate Roberts High School with 12 college credits. This is similar to what is taken in a semester of college. These classes allow our students to get a head start in colleges. There are also many college grants for this and the classes can cost as little as fifty dollars per credit. These fees are paid by the parent. If your junior student is interested in taking advantage of this opportunity please contact Mr. Ator or Mrs. Nardinger for more information.

## BPA and FFA Updates

The Roberts Business Professionals of America program competed at the State Contest in Billings, Montana March 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. The Roberts students represented our community very well as four students qualified for the national convention. Ryan Miller, Abe Hernandez, Brittany Prinkki and Carter Moore will be headed to Boston, Massachusetts on May 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.

The FFA is heading to state convention in Bozeman on March 30<sup>th</sup>-April 2nd. The contingent led by Rees Newton will include 10 students. We are excited for them to represent us in Bozeman.

## Updated Webpage

Rimrock Computing out of Billings has been work hard over the last year to update and overhaul our school webpage. They have made a lot of progress and we are glad to say it is live at [www.roberts.k12.mt.us](http://www.roberts.k12.mt.us). Hopefully the new webpage will be easier and faster to navigate.

## School Board Elections

We currently have one candidate who registered for the school board elections. The deadline to register was March 25<sup>th</sup>. There is a deadline for someone to register as a write-in candidate, so if you are interested please contact JaLayne Obert for more information. Otherwise, if you see Mr. James Binando, please say thank you for stepping up and volunteering his time for our community's school. Mr. Binando will be replacing Rusty Niemi. Also if you get a chance say thank you to Mr. Niemi for his years of service.

## End of the Year

Over the next two months we will be graduating another senior class, promoting another group of 8<sup>th</sup> graders to high school and rewarding our students for their many accomplishments over the year. With spring in the air it is a great time to be in the school. What can get lost in this time of celebration and great weather is the time needed to be successful going forward in school and in life. It is very important for staff, students and parents to not check out early and commit to pushing through until the last day of school. Finishing the year strong will help your son or daughter be better prepared for next year and allow us to pick up next year with information farther down the educational line. Parents thank you so much for your help with keeping the students going and have a great spring. Alexander Ator

## CARBON COUNTY ARTS GUILD

### STUDENT ART SHOW

Congratulations to several of our Rockets for placing in this years art show at the Depot. Thanks to **Ms. Dolly** and the hard work put in by our students we have several that received recognition for their work.

<b>Grayson Krum</b>	<b>1st Place</b>
<b>Emily Smith</b>	<b>4th Place</b>
<b>Presten Ehrlich</b>	<b>8th Place</b>
<b>Kain Little Coyote</b>	<b>8th Place</b>
<b>Quinton Downam</b>	<b>7th Place</b>

Out of 600 entries, 300 were chosen for the show. Our students worked hard and we are very proud of them!

# Drivers Ed Classes Offered At Roberts

It is time again for driver's education! This year we will be starting the program with a parent meeting on Wednesday June 15th from 7 to 9 PM. The cost of the class will be \$250.00 which is due before the classes begin. Regular classes will start June 20th and end July 22nd and class times will be from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday through Friday. Drive times will be scheduled during the day before class and will be assigned when classes begin. Students who are fourteen and a half by June 20th are able to take the class. If you are interested in the program please contact the school by calling 445-2421 to reserve your seat.



**Kindles for Kids:** Thanks to the generous donation of FOUR Kindle Fires from the Star-in-the-West Masonic Lodge, our students have been DEVOURING the books this quarter! April 5<sup>th</sup> is the day of the drawing. Students earned tickets for the drawing by reading books and taking the Accelerated Reader quiz for each book. They won't ALL be rewarded with a new Kindle, but there are bigger reasons to be reading. Check out the chart below and make reading a family activity. Children are much more likely to read when parents set a good example.

## Feeling Groovy: Peace, Love & Books

Starting Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, stop by the school library to shop the book fair. The fair officially runs through the end of Parent-Teacher conferences on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, but if you can't make it the first week, you can still stop in April 11-13. Not only can you buy great new books at a good price, but there are many ways to earn entries for prizes, including tickets to the Roman Theater, a \$25 gift certificate to Pizza Co, and some great Roberts School merchandise. Stop by any of the following times:

April 4-6: 10 am – noon, and 4-4:30 pm

**April 7: 10 am – noon, and 4-8 pm (Dress like a Hippie Day for school!)**

April 11-12: 10 am-noon, and 4-8 pm

April 13: 10 am-noon, and before/after Donkey Basketball.



\*Please note that the prize drawings will take place after the fair ends on April 7<sup>th</sup>, so purchases made the following week will not be eligible.

## FAMOUS MONTANA AUTHOR COMES TO ROBERTS SCHOOL!

Well-known author Sneed Collard will be speaking to the Kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> grades on Monday, May 2nd at 1:00. Collard has written dozens of books, including *The Governor's Dog is Missing!*, *One Night in the Coral Sea*, *Animal Dads*, and *Fire Birds*. After his presentation, Collard will be available for questions and autographs. K-6<sup>th</sup> graders will be bringing home an order form in the next couple weeks with some of his books in case someone would like to have their copy personally autographed. Interested parents are welcome to join us for this exciting presentation!

## WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
❖ Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6 <sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.		
<b>WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.</b>		



# Roberts April 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	17 Lunch Days HS/JH—\$44.20 Elem— \$39.95 Reduced-\$6.80				1Fajitas Rice Salad Fruit Dessert Milk	2
3	4Sweet & sour beef Chicken wings salad Noodles Fruit milk	5Hamburgers F.F. Veggies Fruit dessert Milk	6Roast turkey Mashed potatoes 2 hot veggies WW rolls Fruit Milk	7mini corn dogs F.F. Salad bar Fruit Dessert Milk	8no lunch	9
10	11Carne Asada Refried bean Rice Salad Fruit Milk	12Baked Panko chick- en French bread Salad Fruit ,dessert Milk	13Season cod filet Rice pilaf Hot veggies 2 Corn bread Fruit Milk	14Pizza Salad Fruit dessert Milk	15no lunch 	16
17	18Chicken and nood- les Hot veggies 2 kings WW rolls Fruit Milk	19Soup 2 kinds Ham strobili Veggies Fruit crackers Milk	20Kielbasa Red sauce Pasta Garlic bread Caesar salad Salad Fruit Milk	21chicken Quesadilla Rice, black beans Salad Fruit Dessert Milk	22no lunch	23
24 	25Carbonara sauce Pasta Salad French bread Fruit Milk	26Taco Rice Salad Refried beans Fruit Dessert Milk	27ramen cuisine and chicken and pork salad bar Fruit Fortune cookies Milk	28Chicken parmesan Roasted red potatoes WW French bread Salad Fruit Dessert Milk	29no lunch 	30



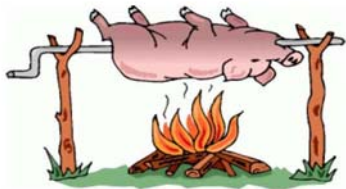
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				31 JHBB Belfry 4:15 Plenty Coups 5:15	1 In Session Snowflake Track Meet @ Columbus	2 JHBB @ Bridger 10 AM
3	4 	5 District Music Festival—Band	6 	7 Parent/Teacher Conferences	8 Friday Program -Dog & Pony Show	9 JHBB 10:00 Roundup Invite Track Meet
10 	11 JH Track Prac District Music Festival—Solo and Ensemble	12 School Board Meeting @ 6:00	13 FFA Donkey Basketball	14 	15 Fri Program Yellowstone Art Mu- seum Absarokee Track	16 JH Track @ Cody <i>Prom Night</i>
17	18	19	20  FFA Banquet	21 Booster Club Meeting @ 7:00	22 Fri Program Earth Day HS Track Big Timber	23 JH Track @ Park City
24	25 	26	27	28 JH Track @ Red Lodge Mid Term	29 Fri Program Special Olympics Kindergarten Roundup	30 HS Track Park City/Harlowton



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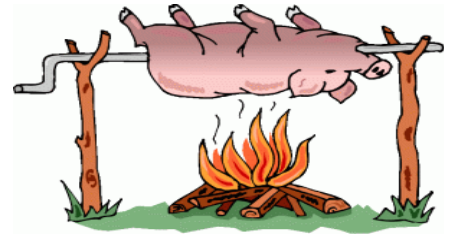
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 Lunch Days HS/JH—\$49.40 Elem - \$44.65 Reduced \$ 7.60	2 Chicken strips Fries, fruit, Veggie tray Milk	3 Nachos, refried beans, Salad, Fruit dessert Milk	4 Beef tortellini& sauce Pasta Garlic bread Salad Fruit Dessert	5 Pizza, Salad Fruit Dessert Milk	6 no lunch	7
8	9 BBQ sand Baked bean Potato salad Fruit Veggies Milk	10 Spaghetti & sauce French bread Salad bar Fruit Dessert Milk	11Sandwich Soup( two kinds) Salad Fruit Milk	12 Beef &bean burrito Salad Tater tots Veggies Fruit Milk	13 no lunch	14
15	16 Taco Rice Refried bean Salad Fruit Milk Sal	17 Chicken sands Fries Salad Dessert Fruit Milk	18 Chef salad Pretzels & cheese Fruit Milk	19 Rigatoni & beef Bread stick Veggies dessert Fruit Milk	20 no lunch	21
22	23 Chile haystacks Veggie tray Cheese Fruit Milk	24sloppy jo jo F.F. Veggies Fruit Dessert Milk	25 Taco salad Refried bean Rice Fruit Milk	26 Hamburgers, chips, Veggies, Fruit Milk Dessert	27 no lunch	28
29	30	31 chicken nuggets Fries Veggies Fruit Dessert Milk	June 1st Polish & hot dogs Pasta salads, Fruit Dessert Milk	June 2nd Sandwich Potato chips Salad bar dessert Fruit Milk	ICE CREAM DAY!! LAST DAY OF SCHOOL HAVE A AWESOME SUMMER	



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>Sneed Collard— Library</b>	3 <b>Top 10 Track Meet</b>	4 JH/HS Tri-Valley Track Meet	5	6 Fri Program- Mother's Day	7 Stillwater Track Meet
					<b>STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL</b>	
					<b>BPA NATIONALS</b>	
8	9	10 School Board Meeting @ 6:00	11	12 <b>Spring Music Concert @ 7:00</b>	13. Fri Program- Summer Posters	14
					6C District Track	
15	16 <b>JH 6C Track</b>	17 <b>Conservation Day 5th-6th grade</b>	18	19 Bighorn County Museum Southern 6C Div. Track	20 Fri Program— Obstacle Course <b>Honor Society Induction</b>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Fri Program— Outside Summer Fun	28
					<b>STATE TRACK @ MISSOULA</b>	
29	30 <b>Memorial Day</b> No School	31 Elem Field Day Kindergarten Grad @ 2:00	1	2	3 <b>Last Day of School—out @ Noon</b>	4 <b>Graduation 1:00 Fireman's Pig Roast @ 5</b>

# GREETINGS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT!

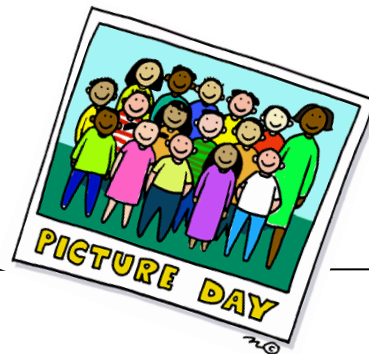
We are busily preparing for our District Music Festival which will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, at Skyview High School. Our Junior High/ High School Band will be performing 2 pieces for adjudication; "Brookpark Overture" by James Swearingen and "Emerald Point Overture" by Anne McGinty. Our performance will take place at 2:30 P.M in the Skyview Bandroom. The following Monday, on April 11th, four of our high school students will be participating in the District Music Festival's "Solo and Ensemble" Day at Skyview High School. Abe Hernandez will be performing a trumpet solo, "Laddie McClure", by Joe Catizone. Caleb Rioux will be playing a tenor sax solo, and Ryan DeVries and Boone Schmaltz will be performing an alto sax duet, "Minuet", by Bach. We are also working on a couple of great Band pieces for the Spring Concert which will be held on Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 P.M. This promises to be an eclectic mix of both the old and the new with performances by the Choir, the 5th and 6th Grade Band, and all of the elementary students. We look forward to a rousing finish as we eagerly head into this final quarter of yet another great school year. Thank you for everything you do to make this all possible! May this season of renewal and new life bring joy, and hope to your hearts.



**Roberts Fire Dept  
Pig Roast  
June 4, 2016  
@ 5:00 PM**

**GRADUATION  
SATURDAY,  
JUNE 4, 2016  
@ 1:00 PM**

*Sincerely, Mrs. Jones*



## Class Picture Fundraiser

Student Council will be taking class pictures in April. These will be a group shot of each grade level. The cost is \$5.00 for a 5x7. Please indicate how many you would like on the line beside the grade. Orders must be pre-paid and turned in **by April 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Kindergarten _____	Seventh Grade _____
First Grade _____	Eighth Grade _____
Second Grade _____	Ninth Grade _____
Third Grade _____	Tenth Grade _____
Fourth Grade _____	Eleventh Grade _____
Fifth Grade _____	Twelfth Grade _____
Sixth Grade _____	

**Thank you for your support!**

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## Rocket Roundup!!!

Roberts will be holding our Kindergarten Round-Up the morning of **Friday, April 29th**. If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 10, they are eligible for Kindergarten. Children will receive screening in **Speech/ Language, Motor, and Concepts**. Parents and children will also have a chance to meet the teacher.

Please call Ms. Nancy @ 445-2421 to set up an appointment for our Rocket Roundup

All 2016-17 Kindergarten students are invited to attend Rocket Camp.

1:00-4:00

Wednesday, May 4th  
 Wednesday, May 11th  
 Wednesday, May 18th  
 Wednesday, May 25th



## Hee-Haw! Hee-Haw! Donkey Basketball is Coming to Roberts!

Local drug stores reported to be running low on liniment and pain killers as hearty, local residents prepare to ride real, live donkeys at the upcoming Donkey Basketball game at Roberts School. The event is a fundraiser for the **Roberts FFA**. The game will be held in the Roberts School gym beginning at **7:00 p.m. on April 13**. Roberts FFA has challenged members from the Joliet and Red Lodge FFA Chapters, as well as a local Roberts Community/School Staff team. All teams have been training extensively for this event. Team coaches want to be ready, physically and mentally. Rumor has it that teams have had professional rodeo bronc riders come and give a few tips to the players. Donkey Sports, Inc. of Entiat, WA will be providing the donkeys and the officials. Donkey Sports officials will be strictly enforcing the rules against players abusing the donkeys in any way. However, there are no such rules applied to the donkeys abusing their riders.

Advance tickets may be purchased at Roberts School.

		<b>Adult</b> <b>Student ( 7-12)</b> <b>Child (K-6)</b>	<b>Advanced Sale</b> <b>\$8.00</b> <b>\$6.00</b> <b>\$4.00</b>
			<b>At the Door</b> <b>\$9.00</b> <b>\$7.00</b> <b>\$5.00</b>