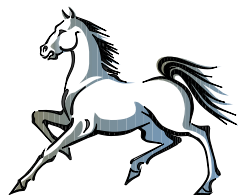


# MUSTANG MESSENGER

January 2021

Robert Moton Elementary  
1413 Washington Road  
Westminster, MD 21157  
Phone: 410-751-3610  
Fax: 410-751-3927  
International Line: 410-386-1699



Darryl Robbins, Principal  
Lauren Murray, Assistant Principal  
Jennifer Shipley, Assistant Principal

### School Hours:

8:00 a.m. - School doors open  
8:25 a.m. - Parent Drop-off doors close  
8:30 - Instructional day begins  
3:00 p.m. - Dismissal

**Office Hours:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Internet Address:

[www.carrollk12.org/rme](http://www.carrollk12.org/rme)

### Absence and Dismissal email:

[RMEAttendance@carrollk12.org](mailto:RMEAttendance@carrollk12.org)

## It Makes Our Day

When We Hear From You!

Let us know when your student is absent or has an early dismissal at [RMEAttendance@carrollk12.org](mailto:RMEAttendance@carrollk12.org) or call 410-751-3610. **Please be sure to report dismissal changes in writing or email by 1:00!**

### International Line: (410)386-1699



For English press #1

Para Español presione #2

普通话请按 #3

Para Português pressione #4

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## Greetings from the Ranch

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to 2022 as an opportunity to continue the journey towards excellence for both our students and staff. It's always amazing how quickly the school year progresses.

During January, we will have Parent-Teacher Conference sessions on the 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 7:00 PM. Snow date for the Parent-Teacher Conference sessions will be on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Also, Yearbook Group and Candid photos will be taken at school on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Also, in January, students will be continuing their Curriculum Based Assessments testing. In addition, for ELA, we will have winter reading assessments for all grades continuing until January 26<sup>th</sup>. For math testing, PreK and Kindergarten will be testing through the month of January. First through Fifth Grades have Mid-Year assessments from January 10<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your children are well rested and in school so they can do their very best.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Best wishes to all for a great start to the New Year.



## Calendar Information

### January

- 3 School/Office Reopens
- 7 The Judy Center's Breakfast with your Pre-K Child: 8:05 – 8:45 AM
- 12 Parent-Teacher Conference Night: 3:30 – 7:00 PM
- 17 **School/Office Closed:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- 19 Regional Side by Side Concert at Winters Mill High School: 7:00 PM
- 19 Snow Date for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 26 End of the Second Marking Period
- 26 **School Closed for Students**
- 27 Third Marking Period Begins

## February

- 2 Report Cards Distributed
- 4 The Judy Center's Breakfast with your Pre-K Child: 8:05 - 8:45 AM
- 21 **School/Office Closed:** Presidents' Day
- 22-23 Vision and Hearing Screening for Students
- 25 Yearbook Groups and Candid Photos – Classic Photography



## March

- 4 The Judy Center's Breakfast with your Pre-K Child: 8:05 - 8:45 a.m.
- 10 Parent Conference Night: 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. (snow date: 3/31/22)
- 11 **Two Hour and Forty-five Minute Early Dismissal:** Professional Development Day  
**Robert Moton Dismisses at 12:15 PM**  
**School Closed for Pre-Kindergarten**



As the weather turns cold, please note the CCPS Inclement Weather Policy on page 4.



**I.D. Required**



**Please remember to *always* bring your photo identification when entering the school.**

We need to verify your identity before issuing a visitor pass or allowing a student to leave with you. Your photo identification is even needed in the Parent Pickup line. Even if your student is on the everyday pick up list, there may be a substitute at the Parent Pickup station who does not know you.

The safety of our students is a priority. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



## Counselor's Corner

Our Carson Scholarship nomination process was completed in December. Thirteen Carson eligible students in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade submitted essays for our nomination committee to read. Committee members ranked their top three choices, and the votes were counted. CONGRATULATIONS to Peyton Whitworth, Elyza Cavanaugh, and Camden Zepp, all 4<sup>th</sup> graders! Their names have been submitted to the Carson Scholarship Foundation and one of them will win the \$1000 scholarship. We are so fortunate that Carroll County receives support from the local Kahlert Foundation which provides additional funding for a \$1,000 Carson Scholarship for one student from each school in CCPS! It's such an amazing gift!

Thank you to everyone who donated mittens and hats for the mitten tree. Items collected were taken to the Human Services Program of Carroll County to be distributed to those in need.

As we continue to deal with the effects of the Covid19 Pandemic, I want to remind all of us that it is important to check in with our students regularly in regards to their feelings and mental health. Children need to know that they have adults who are there listen, support, and help them reach out for help if needed. Please feel free to contact me to support you as parents, as you navigate these trying times. We are all burned out and need to rely on each other to get through.

*Suzanne Peters*  
School Counselor



## Special Education CAC

The Special Education Citizen's Advisory Committee will host a virtual Town Hall meeting on Thursday, January 20, 2022, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

[Special Education Citizen's Advisory Committee to Host Town Hall Meeting - News \(carrollk12.org\)](#)

## Robert Moton's Mustang Food Pantry

Open to the public on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

If you are interested in more information about our food pantry, please contact Mrs. Custance at 410-751-3610 or email [mjcusta@carrollk12.org](mailto:mjcusta@carrollk12.org). We are happy to be of service.



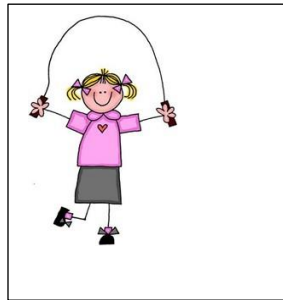
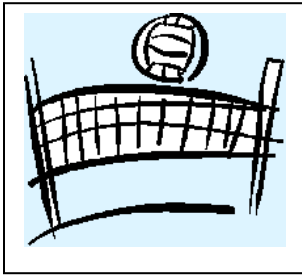
### Music Notes

The Winters Mill Regional Side By Side Concert is Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 7:00 PM. The Following Schools will be performing: Robert Moton Elementary, Cranberry Station Elementary, William Winchester Elementary, East Middle, and Winters Mill High. This is a free performance open to the public.

### Physical Education News

#### **Upcoming PE Activities**

- Volleyball
- Jump Rope and Hop 'Til You Drop! Will be held on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.



### Congratulations to the winners of our annual Turkey Bowl!!!



#### **5<sup>th</sup>**

**Aubrey Jacobs  
 Ezariah Poutre  
 Demauri Carter  
 Joselyn Concha Reyes  
 Grant Stinnette**

#### **4<sup>th</sup>**

**Kendall Cornwell  
 Max Myers  
 Ben Rhoton  
 Cooper Crilly  
 Makayla Wilkins**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Carson Vaughn  
 Camden Sewell  
 James Miller  
 Delaney Williams  
 Brian Villegas Gaitan**



#### **2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sebastian Bastida Sherfey  
 Khloe Harcum  
 Jasmine Lembach  
 Braden Crozier  
 Jordan Costley**

#### **1<sup>st</sup>**

**Peyton Whitworth  
 Kenley Cagle  
 Saya Perzynski  
 Jordan Hereth  
 Delante Lewis**



#### **K**

**Brandt Janosko  
 Isaac Villegas Gaitan  
 Erick Garcia  
 Elliana Weatherholtz  
 Lilly Nusbaum**



## CCPS Inclement Weather Policy

When inclement weather conditions occur, the decision may be made to delay the opening of school by one or two hours, to close school, or to dismiss school early. An announcement will be made for delayed openings or closing by 6:00 a.m. Every effort will be made to make the announcement as early as possible.

There may be an announcement made to open schools 2 hours late with a "re-evaluation" period to possibly close schools. If no re-evaluation announcement is made by 7:00 a.m., schools will open 2 hours late as originally announced.

All weather-related announcements will be made through the CCPS's School Messenger system, the school website [www.carrollk12.org](http://www.carrollk12.org), and CETV-Channel 21, as well as through local and regional media.

**PLEASE NOTE: When schools are closed all day OR closed early, there will be no after school or evening events. This includes clubs, tutoring, meetings, planned special events, performances, and any Use of Facility arrangements.**

Inclement Weather Schedule	1 hr. Late Opening	2 hr. Late Opening	1 hr. Early Dismissal	2 hr. Early Dismissal	3 hr. Early Dismissal
Prep AM	Cancelled	Cancelled	11:00 a.m. dismissal	11:00 a.m. dismissal	10:00 a.m. dismissal
Prep PM	On time	On time	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled
Grades K – 5	Open at 9:00 a.m. Late bell 9:30 a.m.	Open at 10:00 a.m. Late bell 10:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m. dismissal	1:00 p.m. dismissal	12:00 p.m. dismissal
Full Day Pre-K	Open at 9:00 a.m. Late bell 9:30 a.m.	Open at 10:00 a.m. Late bell 10:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m. dismissal	1:00 p.m. dismissal	12:00 p.m. dismissal



### The Y's Inclement Weather and Emergency Closing Policy

#### Emergency School Closing

If CCPS close early due to an emergency or inclement weather, **the Y's Before and After School Enrichment program will not provide programming.** The Y will attempt to alert families of the closing by automated phone messages and/or email using the contact number and email address on file.

#### Late School Opening

**One (1) Hour Delay** – The Y's Before and After School Enrichment programs will be delayed 1 hour.

**Two (2) Hours Delay** – The Y's Before and After School Enrichment programs will be delayed 2 hours.

Please visit the Y's Media Alerts page at <https://dashboard.alertmedia.com/public?customer=163> to sign up to receive updates on Inclement Weather and Emergency closing via text, email, phone, and social media. Please select the **Before & After School Enrichment: Carroll** group to receive alerts for your county.

### The Boys and Girls Club of Westminster Inclement Weather Policy

*If Carroll County Public Schools close for weather then the Boys & Girls Club of Westminster is closed. If CCPS dismisses early for weather then the Boys & Girls Club is closed.*