



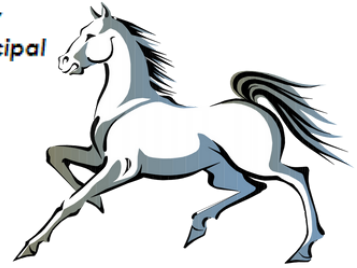
Robert Moton Elementary

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Mustang Messenger August 15th, 2025

School starts at 8:30, doors open @8, Dismissal is at 3pm

Important Links and Info



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- **Please never under any circumstances park in the bus loop**, we have buses throughout the day
- You will need a photo ID to pick up your child from school at any time
- Only live in guardians can pick up students without prior authorization - this includes emergency contacts unless contacted by the nurse
- **Dismissal changes must be made by 1pm**, if not they will require administrator approval and may not be honored



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 29- 9:30am New Student Orientation/ 10am Open House

September 2- Schools Open: First Day for Students

September 9- 3:30pm Back to School Night

September 26- 2hr 45 minute early dismissal (@12:15)

Important Transportation Notes/



Reminders:



- If you haven't filed out a transportation form for your student please **email RMEAttendance@carrollk12.org** to let us know how your child will be getting to and from school
- If your child is a car rider @ dismissal the default of who can get them is **ONLY** the live-in guardian(s), if you want someone else to be authorized to get them you **MUST** notify the office, and clarify if it is for all the time or a one time change.
- All dismissal changes **MUST** be made **before 1pm**. Otherwise they will require Admin approval and may not be honored.
- When picking up your child you will **NEED** a photo ID, even if the office staff is familiar with you. This is early or at dismissal.
- If someone is getting your child early that is not the live in guardian the office must have **Prior Authorization** to allow pick up. This includes Emergency Contacts unless they are contacted by the nurse directly.
- At **no point** should any one park in the bus loop (area right outside the main door) for **ANY** reason. We have buses throughout the day

RME



2025 - 2026

OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH

Let's get ready for a new school year! Please come to the RME Open House to see your new classroom and meet your teacher.

★ 9:30 - 10:00 AM
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

10:00 - 11:00 AM
OPEN HOUSE
FOR EVERYONE

Additional Info

Today, August 15th families can go into the Home Access Center (HAC) to find out their child's homeroom teacher. You can access HAC by clicking here [Home Access Center](#). If you struggle to connect please make sure you enter the correct information and try logging in again. If you still cannot login click the 'Forgot my Username' link to recover your account information. If you are unsuccessful in recovering your account, please complete the CCPS Family Support Web Form found on www.carrollk12.org, under Students and Parent Resources.

A reminder that starting last school year devices like phones must be silenced and stored (out of sight) upon entry to the school until exit from the school. It is highly recommended that elementary students do not bring their personally owned portable electronic devices like phones or Bluetooth earbuds to school or on the school bus. Smart watches are no longer permitted to be worn during the school day.

We will continue to offer My School Bucks for more than just lunches this year. Parents will be able to pay for field trips and other items if they have an account set up. There is a small fee the vender adds when using this application. If you do not have an account set up, we recommend going to myschoolbucks.com to set up an account. It allows parents to electronically pay using a credit card connected to their account.

CONSENT AND RELEASE

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Permission to Photograph, Videotape or Audiotape

Throughout the school year, the Carroll County Public School System frequently covers school activities and may use your child's photograph, video image, or voice for educational, informational, or public relations purposes, with or without identification by name.

If you do not wish to have your child's voice reproduced on tape or to have his/her image appear in such things as a video or a photograph, or on the school or school system website or social media, please notify the school principal in writing. It is assumed that parents and guardians consent to their children being audiotaped, photographed, videotaped, or having their image placed on a school website or social media by the school system unless such notification is received.

There are also occasions when the media cover certain school events (such as when a government leader visits a school). If you do not wish to have your child's name or likeness published by the media, you should address your concerns directly to the school involved so that the media is so advised. Please be advised that the school system has no control over the media when they are covering activities such as sporting events and musical programs that are open to the public.

Use of Student Work on Websites or in Publications

There may be times throughout the year when the Carroll County Public School System wishes to display student work on school websites, social media, or in publications. If you do not wish to have your child's art, poetry, writing, etc. appear on school websites, social media, or in publications, please notify the school principal in writing. It is assumed that parents and guardians consent to their child's work being displayed on school websites, social media, or in publications unless such notification is received.

The federal "Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)" of 2015 requires all school systems to notify parents of their right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher and any paraprofessional providing services to the child. If you would like information regarding the certification and/or licensure qualifications of your child's teacher(s), please visit this Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) site . If you are unable to access the link or need information regarding your child's paraprofessional(s), please submit a written request to the individual listed below:

Director of Human Resources
Department of Human Resources
Carroll County Public Schools
125 North Court Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157