



Robert Moton Elementary

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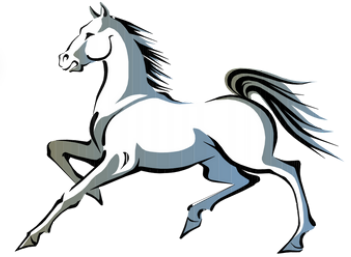
Justin Watts
Principal

Kim DeShong
Assistant Principal

Kelly May
Assistant Principal

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October 17th, 2025



School starts at 8:30, doors open at 8, Dismissal is at 3pm
If your student is absent or has a dismissal change, please email us at
rmeattendance@carrollk12.org

Reminder: You can **NOT** walk your student down to their classrooms for any reason,
it is a **Security Risk**, all goodbyes should be said in the lobby

Important Links and Info



[Check out our website](#)



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- **Please DO NOT park in the bus loop (along the front sidewalk),** we have buses throughout the day that need access to that area.
- 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 - UPCOMING EVENTS

October 21 – Food Pantry Open 3:30 – 4:30

October 23 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 28 – Trunk or Treat 5:30 – 7:00

November 4th – EARLY DISMISSAL – we will dismiss at 12:15

November 18th – Food Pantry Open 3:30 – 4:30

November 26th – EARLY DISMISSAL – we will dismiss at 12:15

November 27-28 – NO SCHOOL – Happy Thanksgiving!

Weekly Lunch Schedule

October 19-25 2025

Robert Moton Elementary
Lunch

MONDAY

20

Entree Choices
• Orange Chicken over Rice
• Garlic Cheese Pizza
• Crispy Chicken Salad
Grab and Go Combo
Featured Sides
• Baked Beans
Fruit and Vegetable Bar

TUESDAY

21

Entree Choices
• Nachos Grande
• Popcorn Chicken with Dinner Roll
• Crispy Chicken Salad
Grab and Go Combo
Featured Sides
• Corn
Fruit and Vegetable Bar

WEDNESDAY

22

Entree Choices
• Grilled Cheese Sandwich
• Hamburger on a Roll
• Cheeseburger on a Roll
• Crispy Chicken Salad
Grab and Go Combo
Featured Sides
• Crispy French Fries
• Tomato Soup
Fruit and Vegetable Bar

THURSDAY

23

Entree Choices
• Pizza Crunchers
• Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo with Garlic Knot
• Crispy Chicken Salad
Grab and Go Combo
Featured Sides
• Steamed Broccoli
Fruit and Vegetable Bar

FRIDAY

24

Entree Choices
• Cheese Pizza
• Pepperoni Pizza
• Cheesesteak Sub
• Crispy Chicken Salad
Grab and Go Combo
Featured Sides
• Green Beans
Fruit and Vegetable Bar

Barra de Frutas y Hortalizas: Puré , Compota de manzana de canela , Manzanas frescas , Peras en dados , Peras frescas , Melocotones fríos , Plátanos , Uvas Frescas , Zanahorias frescas , Monedas de pepino , Ensalada Tossed , Ensalada , Pimientos verdes y tomates cherry , Hummus de pimiento rojo

Alle menu's zijn onder voorbehoud van wijzigingen. We maken er onze prioriteit van om het menu te serveren zoals gepland, maar soms doen zich situaties voor waarin we vervangingen moeten doorvoeren. We zullen er alles aan doen om soortgelijke producten te vervangen wanneer deze beschikbaar zijn. Wij stellen uw begrip zeer op prijs.

Opciones de leche: Leche sin grasa , Leche baja en grasa , Leche de sin grasa



Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-Up Now Open!

Our Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 23 from 3:30 - 6:30pm. This is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and discuss their progress.

Sign up online here: <https://bit.ly/RMEOct23Conference>

Spots fill up quickly, so be sure to reserve your time early!

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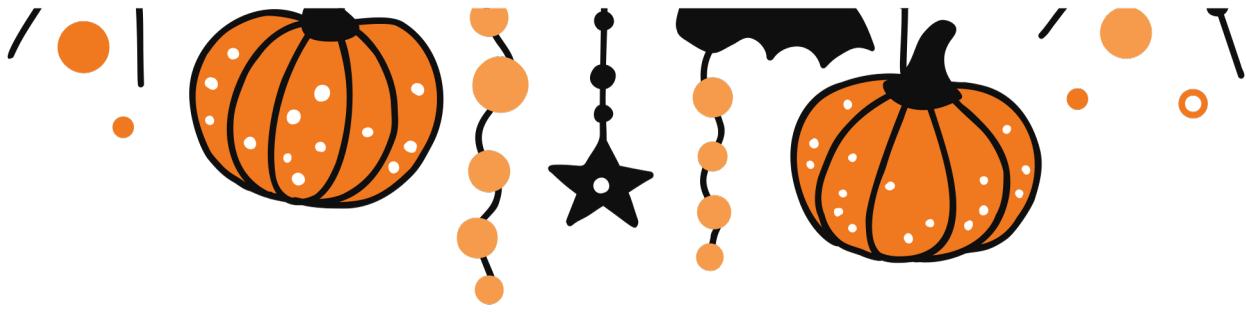
Candy Donations Needed!

Our PTO is gearing up for this year's **Trunk or Treat**, and we need your help! We're looking for candy donations to make the event a sweet success.

Donations can be dropped off in the front office any school day during regular hours



Thank you for helping us create a fun and festive event for our students and families!



**ROBERT MOTON PTO
and Judy Center**

**TRUNK-OR-
TREAT**

OCTOBER 28, 2025

**SET-UP AT 4:30PM
EVENT RUNS 5:30-7:00PM**

Do you want to HOST a trunk?

Hosting a trunk includes:
Decorations of your choice

Bringing treats to hand out

RESISTER YOUR TRUNK HERE



Questions? Email
MeganHill@carrollk12.org



McDaniel's Phi Sigma Sigma sorority is raising money to support our school! Join us for their 5K fundraiser! RME students run for free.



09.15 AM BIB PICKUP
10.00 AM-12.00 PM
SUNDAY, NOV 16TH

MCDANIEL COLLEGE

PHI SIGMA SIGMA FOUNDER'S DAY



+ OPTION TO RUN 1 MILE

REGISTER:
10.01 TO
11.01



FREE: ROBERT MOTON
STUDENTS
\$5: MCDANIEL STUDENTS
\$10: COMMUNITY

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ROBERT MOTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Our pantry is well stocked with non-perishable and frozen foods. We are OPEN on TUESDAY from 3:30 -4:30pm

ROBERT MOTON ELEMENTARY

Mustang Market Food Pantry

Stocked with non-perishable goods and frozen foods

Open to the public the 3rd
Tuesday of each
month(October - May)
3:30 - 4:30pm

1413 Washington Road



Counselor's Corner

Next Thursday will be our first opportunity for Parent-Teacher Conferences. At RME our goal is to meet with every student's family at least once during the school year. Children perform better in school when families and school staff work together. Teachers can't do it alone and neither can you!

Here are some tips to help you prepare for conferences:

BEFORE YOU GO:

Think about what you want to learn at the conference.

- How is my child doing in class?
- Does my child use time well?
- Does my child usually turn in classwork/homework?
- Does my child have friends? How well do they get along with others?
- What can I do at home to support what you, the teacher, are doing?

Talk with your child.

- Ask your child what they think the teacher will say.
- Ask if your child has any concerns and talk about likes, dislikes, problems, and successes.

AT THE CONFERENCE:

Arrive on time.

The teacher will be prepared to share about your child's school experience.

Make sure you have the questions you would like to ask available. If you don't have any, that's OK!

Ask the teacher to explain anything you don't understand. Education vocabulary is famous for acronyms! Please speak up if you aren't clear on what the teacher is talking about.

Be prepared to both talk and listen.

- Talk about your child's interests.
- Talk tactfully about any concerns. Avoid the blame game.
- Be sure to let the teacher know about anything that might affect your child's learning.

Leave promptly when your conference time ends.



Counselor's Corner Cont.

WHEN YOU GET HOME:

Tell your child something good that the teacher said about them!

Jot down any important points that you would like to remember or work on.

Keep communicating with the teacher throughout the year.

If you would like me to be a part of your child's conference with their teachers, I am always available to join in. I also have conference slots available if you would like the opportunity to speak with me individually. I'm here to support you and your students.

Hope you have a great weekend,

Ms. Napor

The PAX Post

Here at RME we know how to maximize our time on Professional Learning days! This morning RME staff learned about 4 new PAX components:

PAX Stix

PAX Voices

PAX Hands & Feet

Peer-to-Peer Tootle Notes

So, for the first time, you are learning about these PAX tools before your children!



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PAX Voices

PAX Voices are used to keep voices at an appropriate level in different settings.

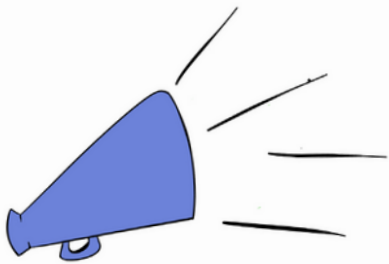
PAX Voices help students assess and match their own voices for every activity. PAX Voices allow students to predict appropriate volume while allowing the teacher to offer non-harsh guidance.

Right away, **PAX Voices** will help students...

- Use appropriate voices for different settings.
- Require less guidance and corrective feedback.
- Respond more appropriately and proficiently to adult feedback.

In the long run, **PAX Voices** helps students...

- Recognize and generalize appropriate behavior for different settings.
- Assess novel activities without a great deal of



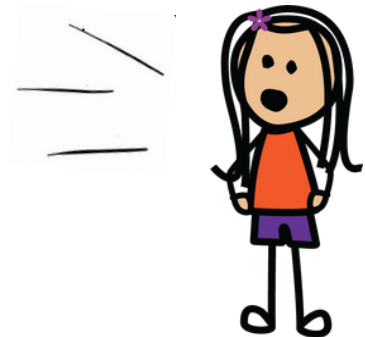
PAX Voices

 is 0-inch voice
(no sound)

 is 3-inch voice
(whispering only)

 is 3-foot voice
(normal talking)

 is 10-foot voice
(louder talking)



Here are some questions you can ask your child about using **PAX Voices**:

1. When did you have to use PAX Voices today? Which one did you need to use?
2. What are some other times you think you could use PAX Voices throughout the day?
3. What are some times we use PAX Voices outside of school?



PAX Voices regulate sound/voice levels.

PAX Quiet provides immediate focus on you.



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PAX Stix are used to select students fairly. This ensures that no one gets left out and no one gets picked too often. PAX Stix help active students calm down and wait their turn. It also gives shy students the courage to join in.

Right away, **PAX Stix** will help students...

- Be less distracted and listen to directions the first time.
- Become less likely to complain about things not being “fair.”
- Pay attention and participate in school.

In the long run, **PAX Stix** helps students...

- Know when to try things on their own and when to contact trusted friends for help.
- Reach out and help others in need.



Here are some questions you can ask your child about using **PAX Stix**:

1. When did your teacher use PAX Stix today?
2. Did you get called on? If so, how did it go?
3. If you get called on and need help, who do you think you will ask? Why?



Student selection can be perceived as exclusive or punitive, **PAX Stix** makes student selection engaging and collaborative.



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PAX Hands & Feet

PAX Hands and Feet are used to ensure safe, on-task activity for everyone's hands and feet.

PAX Hands and Feet teach body awareness and respect for everyone's personal space. They promote classroom safety and ensure everyone is on the same page with physical expectations in each setting.

Right away, PAX Hands & Feet will help students...

- Become more mindful of physical space.
- Do less fidgeting and bothering of others.
- Require less guidance and corrective feedback.

In the long run, PAX Hands & Feet helps students...

- Actively engage in safe, helpful activities.
- Avoid behavior that may be viewed as bullying or aggressive.



Here are some questions you can ask your child about using **PAX Hands & Feet**:

1. When did you need to use PAX Hands and Feet today? What did they look like?
2. Who in your class is really good at PAX Hands and Feet? What do they do?
3. When could we use PAX Hands and Feet outside of school?



How might this be incorporated with the **PAXVision**?