



Robert Moton Elementary

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October 24th, 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



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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 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



Oct 26-Nov 1 2025

Robert Moton Elementary
Lunch

MONDAY

27

- Entree Choices
 - Homestyle Chicken Tenders with Buttermilk Biscuit
 - Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla
 - Southwest Chicken Salad
- Grab and Go Combo
- Featured Sides
 - Baked Beans
- Fruit and Vegetable Bar

TUESDAY

28

- Entree Choices
 - French Toast Sticks with Sausage Patty
 - Hot Ham and Cheese
 - Southwest Chicken Salad
- Grab and Go Combo
- Featured Sides
 - Tater Tots
 - Corn
- Fruit and Vegetable Bar

WEDNESDAY

29

- Entree Choices
 - Popcorn Chicken with Dinner Roll
 - Sweet and Sour Meatballs over Rice with Dinner Roll
 - Southwest Chicken Salad
- Grab and Go Combo
- Featured Sides
 - Steamed Broccoli
- Fruit and Vegetable Bar

THURSDAY

30

- Entree Choices
 - Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll
 - Cheese Tortellini with Marinara Sauce with Garlic Cheesy Twiz-Stik
 - Southwest Chicken Salad
- Grab and Go Combo
- Featured Sides
 - Green Beans
- Fruit and Vegetable Bar

FRIDAY

31

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- Entree Choices
 - Creepy Cheese Pizza
 - Monster Pepperoni Pizza
 - Batty Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll
 - Spooky Southwest Chicken Salad
 - Grab and Go Combo
 - Featured Sides
 - Glowing Mixed Vegetables
 - Fruit and Vegetable Bar

Fruit and Vegetable Bar: Applesauce , Cinnamon Applesauce , Fresh Apples , Diced Pears , Fresh Pears , Chilled Peaches , Bananas , Fresh Grapes , Fresh Carrots , Cucumber Coins , Tossed Salad , Coleslaw , Green Peppers and Cherry Tomatoes , Red Pepper Hummus

All menus are subject to change. We make it our priority to serve the menu as planned, but sometimes situations arise where we need to make substitutions. We will make every attempt to substitute similar products when they are available. We appreciate your understanding.

Milk Choices: Nonfat Milk , Low Fat Milk , Nonfat Chocolate Milk

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Overdue notices went home this week. Please check around your homes, vehicles, etc. for any lost books. Thank you for helping to keep our school library stocked!



THE ROBERT MOTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
JUDY CENTER EARLY LEARNING HUB AND RME
PTO PRESENT...

Trunk-or-Treat

RESOURCE FAIR

OCTOBER 28, 2025
5:30-7:00 PM

ROBERT MOTON ELEMENTARY
1413 WASHINGTON ROAD
WESTMINSTER, MD 21157

No RSVP needed. This
is a private event open
to RME students, their
families, and RME
Judy Center families.



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

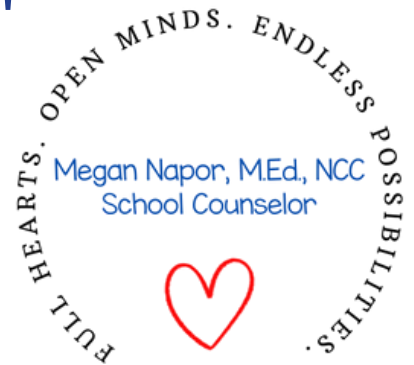


FREE: ROBERT MOTON
STUDENTS
\$5: MCDANIEL STUDENTS
\$10: COMMUNITY

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ROBERT MOTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Counselor's Corner

"Check out what's happening
with Mrs. Napor"



The PAX Post

This week is all about nonverbal communication. Teachers and staff learned about the OK/Not OK Desk cards. This is a way for school staff to provide feedback to students about their behavior in a more discrete and undistruptive way. This will take some coaching and educating so that students will know what to do if a teacher points to the "Not OK" side of the card. The idea is that students will then do a self-check: What am I doing? What should I be doing? Is my body being safe? Am I on task?

2nd grade has been trialing the desk cards for a couple weeks and it has been a helpful reminder for students to prompt self-correction. It's also a great tool to reinforce with students who are doing the right thing to continue doing the right thing!



pax

Good
Behavior
Game

PAX OK / Not OK

PAX OK/ Not OK is used to deliver feedback to students. OK/ Not OK allows the teacher to use on-verbal communication with individuals, groups, or the whole class without drawing unnecessary attention or disturbing others. OK/ Not OK allows students to get useful guidance without being nagged or over-corrected publicly.

Right away, PAX OK / Not OK will help students...

- Accept feedback with less argument.
- Block out conversation or feedback not directed toward them.
- Provide better self-assessments of their progress.

In the long run, PAX OK / Not OK helps students...

- Accept constructive criticism publicly or privately.
- Seek out guidance when they need it.



I better my world,



and I better me!



Here are some questions you can ask your child about using **PAX OK / Not OK**:

1. When did your teacher use OK/Not OK today?
2. What kinds of things need fixing when they use Not OK - No Spleems?
3. What kinds of things make them use OK - Go PAX?



PAX OK/ Not OK increases attention for desired behavior, while decreasing accidental reinforcement for unwanted behavior.

PAX OK/Not OK Story and Activity

(Child) walks into the kitchen and hears a friend saying, "Thank you for making me a snack, it's yummy!"

(Adult to child's friend) "You're welcome."

(Child) looks up, gives a thumbs up and says "That was really nice what you said, Go PAX"

(Friend) grins.

"Hey, did you learn that in school?"

"Yes, it's called PAX OK/Not OK."

"Oh, so thumbs up is OK. What do you do if it is not OK?"

"You can give a thumbs down, or at school we have green and red cards on our desks that my teacher can tap. PAX OK means keep it up. Not OK means you get a chance to fix it."

"So does your teacher say it out loud?"

"When it's 'Go PAX' they can, or they can tap the green card or give a thumbs up. But for Not OK, only I can see, and the teacher doesn't say anything."

"I see, I like that!"

(Adult to child's friend) "Does your teacher use this too?"

"Yes, we use it too. We are a PAX school."

"Thank you for explaining PAX OK/Not OK. You both get a thumbs up."

Instructions:

Write down three things you can do that a caring adult might give you a thumbs up for.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____