



Robert Moton Elementary

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December 5th, 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

December 11 - Gingerbread Escape Night

December 12 - EARLY DISMISSAL- we will dismiss at 12:15

December 12 - Winter Concert

December 23- EARLY DISMISSAL- we will dismiss at 12:15

December 24 - January 3 - NO SCHOOL- Winter Break

Weekly Lunch Schedule

December 7-13 2025

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Lunch

| MONDAY 8 | TUESDAY 9 | WEDNESDAY 10 | THURSDAY 11 | FRIDAY 12 |
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| Entree Choices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep Dish Cheese Pizza • Hamburger on a Roll • Cheeseburger on a Roll • Crispy Chicken Salad Grab and Go Combo Featured Sides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corn Fruit and Vegetable Bar | Entree Choices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nachos Grande • Ranchero Pizza • Crispy Chicken Salad Grab and Go Combo Featured Sides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Beans Fruit and Vegetable Bar | Entree Choices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grilled Cheese Sandwich • Chicken Patty on a Roll • Crispy Chicken Salad Grab and Go Combo Featured Sides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savory French Fries • Tomato Soup Fruit and Vegetable Bar | Entree Choices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken and Vegetable • Dumplings with Chicken Egg • Roll • Popcorn Chicken with Dinner • Roll • Crispy Chicken Salad Grab and Go Combo Featured Sides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steamed Broccoli Fruit and Vegetable Bar | Entree Choices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Pizza • Pepperoni Pizza • French Toast Sticks with • Sausage Patty • Crispy Chicken Salad Grab and Go Combo Featured Sides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tater Tots 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 pimienta roja

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.

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

you're invited to

GINGERBREAD ESCAPE NIGHT



Use your math, reading, logic and problem-solving skills to find the answers, escape, and decorate the gingerbread!

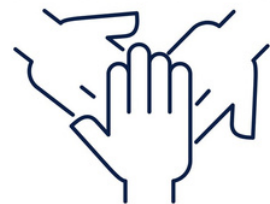
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
5:30PM

PIZZA DINNER WILL BE SERVED

RSVP at link below
by December 7



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Title I Family Engagement

Caring for the Children We Share

<https://bit.ly/RMEGingerbreadEscape>



LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found collection is overflowing! All items have been on display for students and will be out for our Gingerbread Night and Winter Concert.

Any items not claimed by December 12 will be donated. Please ask your student to see what we might have that belongs to you :-)



This week in 4th grade, I introduced a new topic: Organization. We talked about why organization is an important learning skill but also why it's an essential LIFE skill. We read *A Little Spot of Organization* that gave us tips on how to sort, label, and manage an organizing task. "There's a spot for everything and everything is in its spot." In the book it also talks about other ways we use organization like when reading information or when we are experiencing big emotions.

The true test came when I made a mess all over the floor and students had to help me get it properly arranged. They were naturals! I also pointed out that organization is personal. People have to make their plans for structure make sense to them.

Mini Decluttering Wins

QUICK & EASY GENERAL IDEAS

..... Ordinary & Happy

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| 1 Pick 5 items to recycle or toss. | 2 Toss anything broken you can't repair. | 3 Put 5 items back where they belong. | 4 Choose one drawer or shelf to quickly declutter. |
| 5 Clear one surface in the house. | 6 Start a donation box | 7 Clear 20 photos from your phone. | 8 Declutter your wallet or purse. |
| 9 Choose one category of items to declutter (e.g., books, mugs, cutlery). | 10 Set a 10-minute timer and do what you can in that time. | 11 Toss 5 expired items. | 12 Pick one color and choose one item in that color to give away. |
| 13 Pick up your shoes and place them where they belong. | 14 Take 10 minutes to declutter general decor items. | 15 Set a 10-minute timer to sort through the mail. | 16 End each day with a 5-minute reset of the house. |

As we enter this busy season, extra clutter can add to extra stress. I found a calendar that guides you through decluttering and cleaning small things one day at a time. I am going to get started on December 1st. I invite you to join me! Bring the family into it. If you have a 4th grader, you definitely have an advantage.

Wishing you all a special
Thanksgiving,
Ms. Napor

The PAX Post

Now that the PAX trainings for staff are complete, teachers are reinforcing PAX Leader behavior throughout students' time at school. The PAXIS Institute shares a monthly calendar for students that helps to inspire PAX, not only at school, but in their family and community as well. Take a look!



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 Write a Tootle to a neighbor. | 2 How will you be a PAX Leader this month at school? | 3 Homework break! Set a timer and see how many push-ups you can do in 30 seconds. | 4 Find a winter themed book to read. | 5 Write a Tootle to yourself to celebrate your success this week. | 6 Donate some of your unused toys or books. |
| 7 What was your biggest success from last month? | 8 Design some holiday Tootles for your friends! | 9 Focus your energy on using a 0-inch voice when others are talking. | 10 Tell a grown-up why they are a PAX Leader. | 11 Give three people a PAX thumbs up today! | 12 Tootle your teacher today. | 13 Watch a holiday themed movie with family or friends. |
| 14 Happy Hanukkah! | 15 Clean out your desk, cubby, or locker. | 16 Spend 10 minutes reading today. | 17 Give 3 compliments to your family and friends today. | 18 Let a friend or sibling go first in a game today. | 19 Happy Friday! Watch a movie with family or friends. | 20 Have a cup of hot chocolate! |
| 21 Bundle up and play outside with friends. | 22 Clean your room today. | 23 Help with a chore at home without being asked. | 24 Happy Christmas Eve! | 25 Merry Christmas! | 26 Happy Kwanzaa! | 27 Enjoy a board game with family or friends today. |
| 28 Pick up after someone else. | 29 What are some of your PAX goals for 2025? | 30 Sleep in today! | 31 Happy New Years Eve! | | | |