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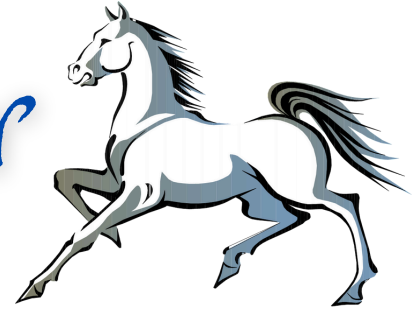
Justin Watts
Principal

Kim DeShong
Assistant Principal

Kelly May
Assistant Principal

Mustang Messenger

January 30th, 2026



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

February 5th - Conference Night (Snow Date February 12th)

February 13th - 2hr 45min early dismissal

February 16th - No school: President's Day

February 20th - Math Carnival

February 27th - Group Yearbook Photos

Upcoming Lunch Schedule

February 1-7 2026



Robert Moton Elementary
Lunch

MONDAY

2

- Entree Choices
- Homestyle Chicken Tenders with Dinner Roll
 - Cheeseburger on a Roll
 - Chicken Ceasar Salad
- Grab and Go Combo
- Featured Sides
- Baked Beans
- Fruit and Vegetable Bar

TUESDAY

3

- Entree Choices
- Walking Taco
 - Deep Dish Cheese Pizza
 - Chicken Ceasar Salad
- Grab and Go Combo
- Featured Sides
- Corn
- Fruit and Vegetable Bar

WEDNESDAY

4

- Entree Choices
- Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll
 - Pretzel Bites & Cheese
 - Chicken Ceasar Salad
- Grab and Go Combo
- Featured Sides
- Crispy French Fries
 - Steamed Broccoli
- Fruit and Vegetable Bar


THURSDAY

5

- Entree Choices
- Macaroni and Cheese with Soft Pretzel Rod
 - Corn Dog Nuggets
 - Chicken Ceasar Salad
- Grab and Go Combo
- Featured Sides
- Green Beans
- Fruit and Vegetable Bar

FRIDAY

6

- Big game!**
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- Entree Choices
- Cheese Pizza
 - Pepperoni Pizza
 - Nachos Grande
 - Chicken Ceasar Salad
- Grab and Go Combo
- Featured Sides
- Steamed Broccoli
 - Sidekicks Frozen Treat
- 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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**WE'RE
HIRING!**

RME is looking for more cafeteria assistants to help out with students during lunch shifts. If you are interested please reach out to Kelly May at kbmay@carrollk1z.org.



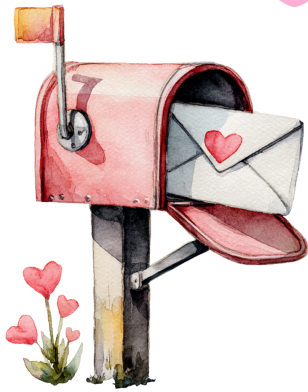
Parent-Teacher Conference
Sign-Up Open Now!

Our final Parent-Teacher Conference Night will be held on **Thursday, February 5** (snow date - February 12) from 3:30 - 6:30pm. This is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher(s) and discuss their progress.

Sign up online here:

<https://bit.ly/RMEFeb5Conference>

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



Valentine Grams


We are excited to offer Valentine Grams again this year! **For just \$1, send a sweet surprise, a lollipop heart or Valentine pencil gram, to a child, grandchild, or friend.**

 Order forms come home with students today!

 Delivered to classrooms on February 13

 **Order by Friday, February 6**

Just fill out a card for each gram, cut it out, and return it in the attached envelope with cash or a check payable to RME.

 Want to spread extra love? Donate a Valentine Gram to a student who may not receive one!

Order Your YEARBOOK

Don't miss out on these memories!



Capture this year's school memories
by ordering your yearbook TODAY!

Order Here:

<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/robertmotonelementary>



Classic
PHOTOGRAPHY & IMAGING

Below is a link and password to upload photos for the yearbook. Please ONLY submit photos from school events (like a spirit day, field trip, concert, etc.) Password: RoMo26!

<https://books.yearbooks.me/cg/yvqte6acdtb8ypssu6n8ne47jrbsgh94m>

Calling All Artists!

Children's Mental Health Matters is accepting submissions for their 2026 Campaign Poster. See information below:

2026 Campaign Poster Contest

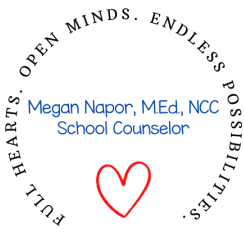
Contest Theme: "No Judgment, Just Help"

Calling all young Maryland artists! "No Judgment, Just Help" is more than our theme—it's the mission of the [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#). This critical resource ensures no Marylander faces mental health challenges alone.

We're asking Maryland students create original artwork that reflects our theme. The winning artwork will become the official 2026 Children's Mental Health Matters Campaign poster, inspiring people statewide to reach out for support. *The contest deadline is February 6, 2026.*



[Here's the link for specifics and submission information: 2026 Campaign Poster Contest - Children's Mental Health Matters](#)



Counselor's Corner

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



The recent snow days have provided the perfect opportunity to pause and regroup just in time to welcome February, which starts with a special week: National School Counseling Week! Each year, the American School Counselor's Association celebrates this week [February 2 - 8, 2025] to raise awareness about the school counseling profession and its importance to student outcomes.

This year's theme is "School Counselors Amplify Student Success." I love this sentiment because I am a firm believer that each of our Mustangs has strengths and capabilities that when accessed and encouraged, can lead them to becoming successful and happy people.

It is through the school counseling program that I am able to work with your students to try to access that potential, teach about social-emotional learning, provide strategies in how to navigate challenges, develop self-esteem and confidence, and create a vision for their future.

And that's just a small sampling of all the topics we cover throughout their elementary school career!

School Counselors work tirelessly to meet student needs in a variety of ways, but we don't do it alone! I am grateful for the collaborative efforts of our RME staff, administration, community agencies, and families, who all contribute to providing a safe and caring space for our students to learn, grow, and excel. We strive to show our students that they matter; that there are adults who care for them and will support them on the best [and the worst] of their days.

Wishing you a beautiful start to February!

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

FEB. 2-6
2026



**School Counselors
Amplify Student Success**

Want to know more about what our School Counseling Program provides? Just visit the Counseling tab on the RME school website and click on the “About Us” button: About Us - Robert Moton Elementary.

The PAX Post

A new month means a new PAX Calendar! I’m excited for the first challenge on Sunday: Read a book. I got some new books from the library right before our snow days. The one I am reading now is a mystery book with some suspense! What book will you read?



February 2026



Student
Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Read your favorite book.	2 Happy Groundhog Day! Visit the library and do research about today's holiday.	3 What are you looking forward to this month? Write down a few PAX goals for this month.	4 School Counselors Week! Write a Tootle to your school Counselor.	5 Practice your PAX Breath today.	6 Say "Good morning!" to three people as you arrive at school today.	7 World Read Aloud Day! Read a book to a sibling, stuffed animal, or pet.
8 Put on some music and have a dance party!	9 Brainstorm a new Granny's Wacky Prize to share with your teacher.	10 Did you know? YOU are a PAX Leader all the time.	11 Write or draw a picture about your favorite book.	12 Help with classroom chores today.	13 Write a Tootle to your PE teacher.	14 Write a Tootle to a loved one.
15 What are you looking forward to this week?	16 As a break from homework, doodle for 5 minutes.	17 Presidents Day! How many Presidents can you name?	18 Smile at yourself in the mirror today.	19 Monitor: Check in on your February PAX Goals. What is going well?	20 Ask your Teacher to play a PAX Game today.	21 Part of PAX is PEACE! Take 3 calming, peaceful breaths.
22 Do a Random Act of Kindness today. Share a toy with a sibling or give a loved one a hug.	23 Tell someone why they are a good friend.	24 Recommend a good book to a friend.	25 Fun break! Spend one minute dancing in place.	26 Write or draw something you are proud of this month.	27 Write or draw a picture about your favorite book.	28 National Pancake Day! Ask if you can have pancakes for breakfast or dinner.