



Robert Moton Elementary School

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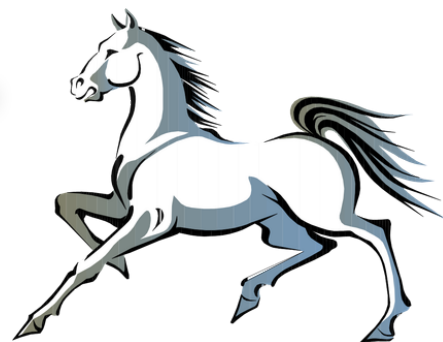
Justin Watts
Principal

Kim DeShong
Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal

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September 4th, 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@carrollkl2.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



Follow us on Facebook



Follow us on Instagram

- 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

- ✓ **Monday, September 7 - NO SCHOOL**
- ✓ **Thursday, September 10 - Back to School Night**
 - 5-5:30 Principal's Chat
 - Session 1 5:30-6
 - Session 2 6-6:30
- ✓ **Friday, September 18 - EARLY DISMISSAL**
- ✓ **Thursday, September 24 - PTO Meeting, 6:30pm**
- ✓ **Friday, October 2nd - Fall Pictures**

September 6-12 2026

**Robert Moton Elementary
Lunch**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	8	9	10	11
 Labor Day	Entree Choices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Taco • Deep Dish Cheese Pizza • Chicken Caesar 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"> • Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll • Pretzel Bites & Cheese • Chicken Caesar Salad • Savory French Fries 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"> • Macaroni and Cheese with Soft Pretzel Rod • Hot Dog • Corn Dog • Chicken Caesar 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"> • Cheese Pizza • Pepperoni Pizza • Chicken Patty on a Roll • Chicken Caesar Salad Grab and Go Combo Featured Sides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steamed Carrot Coins Fruit and Vegetable Bar

Fruit and Vegetable Bar: Applesauce , Blueberries , Cinnamon Applesauce , Fresh Apples , Diced Pears , Fresh Pears , Chilled Peaches , Bananas , Fresh Grapes , Fresh Carrots , Cucumber Coins , Tossed Salad , Coleslaw , Spicy 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 , Nonfat Strawberry Milk , Whole Milk , 2% Milk

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Hello, RME Families!

The Robert Moton Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) would like to invite all parents and caregivers to join our email list!

By signing up, you'll receive updates about upcoming school events, fundraisers, PTO meetings, and opportunities to get involved and support your child's school.

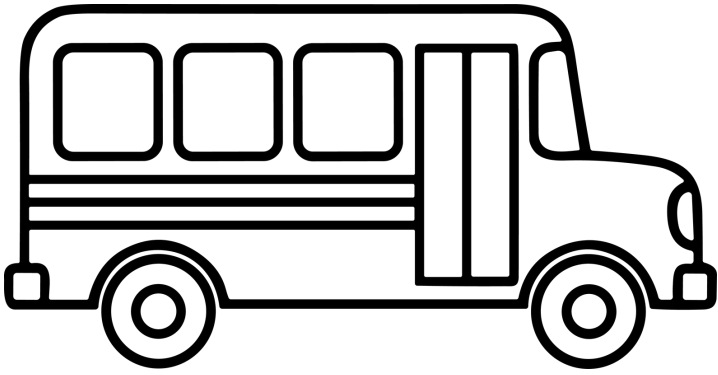
 Sign up for our email list: **[Complete the brief sign-up form at this link.](#)**

 Our **first PTO meeting** of the school year will be held on **Thursday, September 24th, from 6:30–7:30 PM** in the RME Media Center. We would love to see you there!

 You can also stay connected by following us on the Robert Moton **[Elementary PTO Facebook page](#)** for updates and announcements.

We look forward to connecting with you and working together to make this a wonderful school year!

Happy school year, RME Families! 



Transportation Reminders:

- If your child is a car rider please reach out to RMEAttendance@carrollk12.org to let us know who is authorized to pick them up at dismissal, otherwise it will default to the live-in guardian ONLY
- if your child will be attending B&G Club please make sure to communicate what their dismissal will be for the first few weeks of school before B&G Club opens
- Being an emergency contact does not allow someone to pick up your child unless the school reaches out to them, the guardian needs to send in an email to give premission prior to them picking up



CAFETERIA NEWS AND NOTES

Free and Reduced Priced Meals

Applications for free and reduced priced meals are accepted throughout the school year. Meal benefits from last school year (2025-2026) will expire on October 13, 2026.

APPLY for Meal Benefits online at:

www.myschoolapps.com

MealBenefit Applications may also be obtained from your school or by visiting the CCPS website.

Meal Prices

Breakfast

Elementary: \$1.50

Middle: \$1.75

High: \$1.75

Lunch

Elementary: \$2.50

Middle: \$2.75

High: \$3.00

Digital Menus

Interactive menus and nutritional information are available online!

Visit: <https://carrollk12.nutrislice.com> or download the Nutrislice app for your iOS or Android device.

Employment

Interested in joining our food services team?

Visit our website at

www.carrollk12.org

call 410-751-3040 for more information.

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BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVICE

A variety of breakfast and lunch choices are available daily for your child to enjoy. If you believe your family qualifies for free or reduced-price school meals, applications can be submitted online at: www.myschoolapps.com

MEAL CHARGE POLICY

In the event that a student forgets their money or does not have any money remaining on their account, Carroll County Public Schools will allow each student to charge breakfasts and lunches. Parent/Guardians will be notified of these charges. A charity account exists to help reduce unpaid meal debt for households with excessive charges. Students must have cash or money on their account to purchase a second meal (breakfast or lunch) or any a la carte items as these cannot be charged.

For more information visit www.carrollk2.org.

WELLNESS POLICY

CCPS is committed to promoting student wellness and assuring that our school meals meet federal nutrition standards. Visit our website www.carrollk2.org to learn more about our policy and triennial assessment.

SMART SNACKS IN SCHOOLS

CCPS offers a variety of a la carte items for purchase in the cafeterias. Our a la carte food and beverage items meet the nutritional standards of the Smart Snacks in Schools regulations. Each student has a cafeteria account that they can access with an assigned PIN. To place money on account visit www.myschoolbucks.com or send cash or personal checks made out to your school with your child.

DONATE

Donations are always welcome to supplement our charge assistance program for those students in need. Contact Food Services at 410-751-3040 to donate or mail checks to: CCPS Food Services, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, MD 21157.

In memo line, please write "Charge Assistance Donation"

Meal Account and PIN Information

What is my child's PIN?

Every student that goes through our cafeteria line will use a unique five-digit Person Identification Number (PIN) to access their account. Parents have the option to add any denomination to the account for the purchase of meals and snack items. It is a convenient way to ensure that money is not lost or forgotten during the hectic morning rush.

Parents can find their child's PIN in the CCPS Home Access Center (HAC). Once you sign on, the Cafeteria PIN will be located in the emergency section. Please help your child remember their number. It makes the line move faster and ensures that everyone has plenty of time to enjoy their meal. If they do happen to forget the number, the cashier will be able to find it for them.

How do I put money on the account?

Visit www.myschoolbucks.com and set up an account.

You will be able to add any value to the cafeteria account with a credit card or electronic check. *

**There is a service provider fee for credit card/electronic check transactions when using MySchoolBucks.*

Free Method Option: Send in cash or a check to your child's school cafeteria.

The cafeteria manager will add it to the account. Checks should be made payable to your child's school.

The money added to the account using either method can be used to purchase meals AND snack items.

Can I monitor what my child is purchasing?

Visit www.myschoolbucks.com Account set up is free.

Once you complete the simple registration process, you can set up low balance alerts and monitor purchases made in the cafeteria. You are only charged a transaction fee from MySchoolBucks if you use the account to deposit funds.

What happens if I forget to add money on my child's account?

If your child does not have cash or money on account, they will be able to charge meals (breakfast and lunch), but NOT snack items. Parent/Guardians will be emailed when a meal is charged so they can repay.

What happens to my account at the end of the school year?

Money that remains on your child's account will carry over from year to year.

The account will also automatically transfer to any Carroll County Public School.

- ☐ If your child graduates or no longer attends a CCPS school, [use this link](#) to let us know if you would like the account balance transferred to a sibling, donated, or refunded. **BE SURE TO TURN OFF THE AUTO PAY/REPLENISH FEATURE BEFORE REQUESTING A REFUND**

Is my child's MySchoolBucks account balance automatically transferred from other School Districts/Counties?

Unfortunately, no. You must request a refund from the previous school district/county.

You will also need to change the district to Carroll County in your MySchoolBucks account.

Sending cash or check to school and want to designate fund use?

You can use this form and send it into your student's school cafeteria.

Student's Name _____ Homeroom Teacher _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

_____ Please place ALL of the money on my child's general account for the purchase of either meals, milk, or snacks.

_____ Please place the money on my child's account, but I want to specify:

\$ _____ for Breakfast & Lunch \$ _____ for Milk or Snacks

LAST YEAR'S
FREE LUNCH
BENEFITS

EXPIRE

OCT 13

CLICK HERE
TO REAPPLY
ONLINE
NOW!



**OR CALL US AT 410-751-3610 FOR A
PAPER APPLICATION**

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS LEGAL NOTICES IN PUBLICATIONS

Carroll County Public Schools (CCPS) is required to include one or more legal notices in publications and handbooks. A Notice of Non-discrimination is required in publications for distribution. In addition, the ADA Accessibility Statement is required in all publications pertaining to events to which the general public, including parents/guardians, is invited.

The following statement should be included in all publications:

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Board of Education of Carroll County does not engage in discrimination that is unlawful or contrary to Maryland State Department of Education guidance on the basis of age, color, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, ancestry or national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

The Board of Education of Carroll County is firmly committed to creating equal employment and educational opportunities for all persons by providing an environment that supports optimal academic achievement and productive work and is free from any form of unlawful discrimination, including access to school facilities, educational programs, and extracurricular activities.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Human Resources, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157, (410) 751-3070.

The following statement about program accessibility should be used in advertisements, brochures and flyers publicizing events to which the general public, including parents/guardians, is invited:

ADA ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Carroll County Public Schools (CCPS) does not discriminate on the basis of disability in employment or the provision of services, programs or activities. Persons needing auxiliary aids and services for communication should contact the Communications Office at 410-751-3020 or publicinfo@carrollk12.org, or write to Carroll County Public Schools, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157. Persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, may use Relay or 7-1-1. Please contact the school system at least one (1) week in advance of the date the special accommodation is needed.

Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available from the Director of Facilities Management, (410) 751-3177, or the Communications Officer, (410) 751-3020, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157.

Parents Right to Know Statement

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