Robert Moton Elementary School

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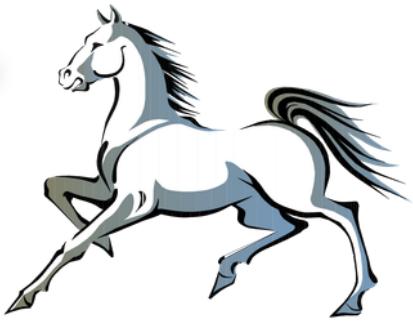
September 18th, 2026



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

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Important Links and Info

Check out our website

Follow us on Facebook

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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
- 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Friday, September 18 - EARLY DISMISSAL
- ✓ Tuesday, September 29 - PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
- ✓ Friday, October 2nd- Fall Pictures

Lunch Menu

September 20-26 2026

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Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
21	22	23	24	25
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	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	Entree Choices • Popcorn Chicken with Dinner Roll • Garlic Cheese Pizza • Southwest Chicken Salad Grab and Go Combo Featured Sides • Steamed Broccoli Fruit and Vegetable Bar	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	Entree Choices • Cheese Pizza • Pepperoni Pizza • Corn Dog • Southwest Chicken Salad Grab and Go Combo Featured Sides • Mixed Vegetables 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% Millk

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CCPS FOOD SERVICES

From the cafeteria:

Please help your child learn their PIN. The PIN can be found in your child's Home Access. When students know their PIN, the lunch line moves quickly which gives students more time to eat lunch.
Thank you for your help.

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PTO NEWS

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 **Tuesday, September 29th, 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! 🎉

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

Counselor's Corner

With three weeks of school under our belt, I've had the pleasure of making my rounds in 1st through 5th grade, introducing myself and explaining my role as RME's school counselor. Next week I will meet with kindergarten classes and next month, I'll see PreK students.

If you are new to Moton, welcome! I am Megan Napor, Robert Moton's school counselor. Many of you have probably seen the pink paper that I distributed during my counselor intro lessons: "Meet the Counselor" that explains about what a school counselor does in elementary school. I'm here to support students, staff, and families as we all work together to provide a safe and productive learning space for all. For more specifics, check out the "Counseling" tab on RME's website: https://rme.carrollk12.org/counseling/about-us If you have a kindergarten or PreK student, don't worry – you'll get a pink paper too once I meet with your students.

I often contribute to the weekly newsletter to share what's happening in the School Counseling realm at RME. I also have social media accounts available to keep you updated on classroom lessons, school initiatives, and more. Feel free to click the links to give "schoolcounselingwithmrsn" a follow on Facebook and/or Instagram. The QR codes are below and were included on the pink "Meet the Counselor" handout as well.

If you have any concerns or questions for me about your student or the school counseling program, please feel free to email me at mynapor@carrollk12.org or call the office at 410-751-3610. I look forward to sharing another memorable year with you all!

See you soon,

Mrs. Napor

PAX Good Behavior Game

PAX = Peace • Productivity • Health • Happiness

Last year Robert Moton transitioned from a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) School to a PAX School. It was a year of learning and growing for everyone, students and staff alike!

This year we hit the ground running. Those who attended Back to School Night heard from grade level teams about PAX and what it entails. In case you missed it, the PAX Good Behavior Game (PAX GBG) is an evidence-based intervention designed to foster nurturing environments within classrooms. PAX promotes peace, productivity, health, and happiness among students using simple, effective strategies that influence behavior. Students are encouraged to contribute to a positive classroom community in how they act, speak, and learn.

Each month, PAX provides a calendar of PAX positive activities to encourage our efforts to promote prosocial behavior. I encourage you and your family to give some a try!

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September 2026 Student Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 September is Classical Music Month. Listen to a piece of classical music.	2 What is something you want to learn this month?	3 Do your homework outside today.	4 Draw or write about your favorite thing from this week.	5 Part of PAX is PEACE! Take 3 calming, peaceful breaths.
6 ★ National Read a Book Day! Read a book to someone in your home.	7 ★ Labor Day! Enjoy a day with family and friends.	8 What is a subject you want to get better at this year?	9 Work on a PAX Vision for home with an adult at home.	10 Draw a picture of yourself and write or draw all the things you do well.	11 Make a card for a friend or family member.	12 Play your favorite sport outside today.
13 ★ National Positive Thinking Day! Write a Tootle to yourself.	14 As a break from homework, doodle for 5 minutes.	15 Hold the door open for someone.	16 Write a sidewalk Tootle to a neighbor.	17 Stretch like your favorite animal for one minute.	18 Think about something you learned this month that you are proud of.	19 ★ Talk Like a Pirate Day! Ahoy, Aye-Aye, Arrr!, Shiver me timbers!
20 Help someone do a job or chore.	21 How were you a PAX Leader today?	22 Create a new Granny's Wacky Prize and suggest it to your teacher.	23 Tell a joke to someone today.	24 Exercise with a friend or family member today.	25 Have a dance party to your favorite song!	26 ★ It's National Johnny Appleseed Day! Plant a seed and watch it grow.
27 Color or do an art project with a friend or family member.	28 Say "Thank You" to the cafeteria staff at your school today.	29 Write/draw a journal entry about how you are feeling today.	30 Name 3 good things that happened this month out loud.			

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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:

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