



Robert Moton Elementary School

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October 2nd, 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



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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, October 9 - PTO FUN RUN
- ✓ Wednesday, October 14 - Family ELA Night
- ✓ Thursday, October 15 - Early Dismissal
- ✓ Friday, October 16 - No School for Students
- ✓ Thursday, October 22 - Conference Night
- ✓ Tuesday, October 27 - Trunk or Treat

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU



October 4-10 2026

Robert Moton Elementary
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	6	7	8	9
Entree Choices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll • Three Cheese Calzone • Chef Salad Grab and Go Combo Featured Sides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crinkle Cut French Fries • Baked Beans Fruit and Vegetable Bar	Entree Choices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nachos Grande • Mini Pizza Bagels • Chef 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"> • Spaghetti with Meatsauce with Garlic Knot • Mozzarella Cheese Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce • Chef 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"> • Pizza Crunchers • Teriyaki Chicken over Rice with Dinner Roll • Chef 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 • Popcorn Chicken with Dinner Roll • Chef 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

YOU'RE INVITED

The Word Collector FAMILY ELA NIGHT

Come collect some words with us! Join us
as we read *The Word Collector* and enjoy a
variety of fun, hands-on literacy activities
for the whole family!

Wednesday, October 14
5:30 - 7:00

Pasta dinner will be served

RSVP by October 9
or email Mrs. Custance
at mjcusta@carrollk12.org



<https://bit.ly/RMEWordCollector>

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Title I Family Engagement
Caring for the Children We Share

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - OUR FAMILY EVENT SCHEDULE IS HERE!

We have an exciting year of family fun and learning planned! We can't wait to learn, create, and make memories together throughout the year. More details and invitations will be sent home before each event.

RME FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS SCHEDULE

2026-27



The Word Collector – ELA
Night



The Math Curse – Math
Night



RME Reads Family
Night



What if Everybody Did
That?



Camp Learn-a-Lot with
Amelia Bedelia

ROBERT MOTON ELEMENTARY

FOOD PANTRY

NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE ORDERING
WITH PARKING LOT DELIVERY

**Scan to
Order**



How Online Ordering Works:

- Scan the QR code
- Complete the form
- Select parking lot delivery date and time
- Receive a confirmation email
- Park at Robert Moton
- Call main office: Give your name and say, "here for my food pantry order."
- Food will be delivered right to your car.

Online Ordering Pick Up Options:



Tuesdays &
Wednesdays



8:30 - 10:00 am
1:00 - 2:30 pm
3:30 - 4:30pm Tuesdays only

Contact us: Christie McCubbin | Community Specialist | cnmccub@carrollk12.org
Mary Jo Custance | Title 1 Parent Liaison | mjcusta@carrollk12.org

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PTO NEWS

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**Our annual spirit
wear sale is
here!**

[Order here](#)

by October 11.



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COMMUNITY HEROES FUN RUN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

Help us raise money for our students and school during our largest fundraiser of the year!

**FUNDRAISING IS EASY!
SIGN UP HERE:**



<https://bit.ly/RMEfunrun>

Funds raised help to support:

- Fun events for families
- RME Reads
- Teacher and staff appreciation
- Recess equipment
- Student incentives
- and MORE!!

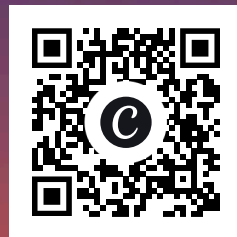
**Fundraising is open
until October 13**

**Join us during your student's
specials class time as we run with
our special guests!**

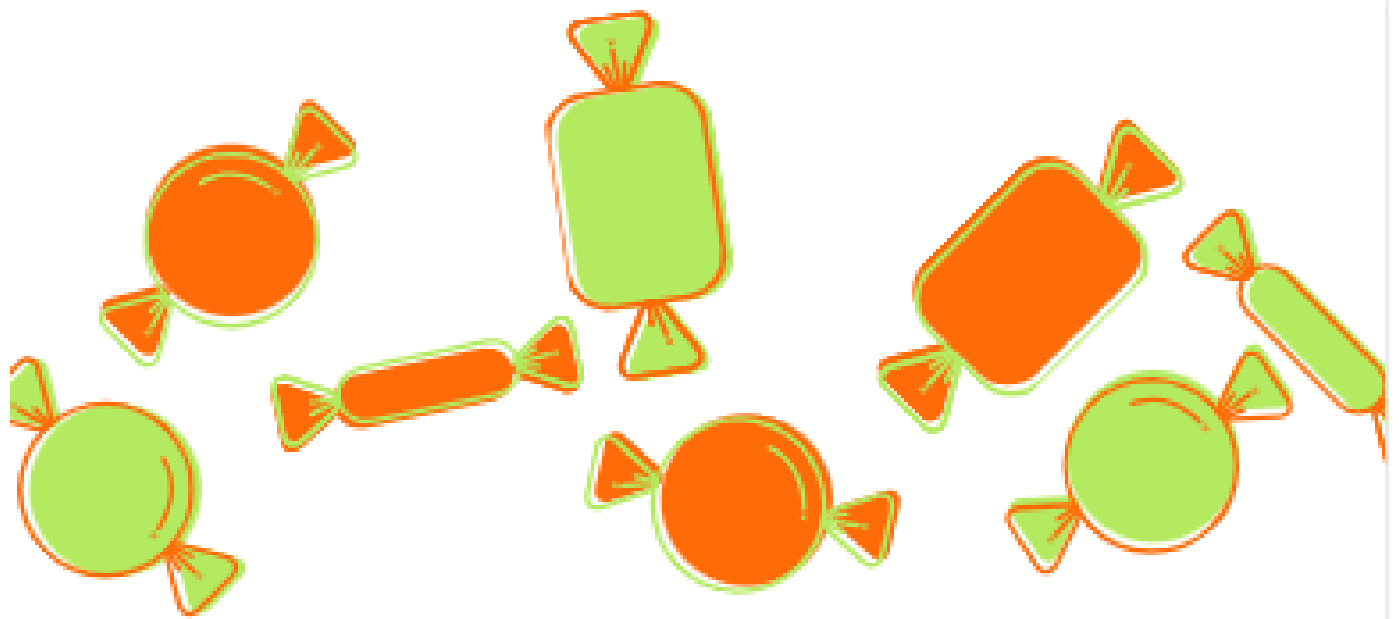


THE RME PTO HOSTS TRUNK-OR-TREAT and Family Resource Fair

Families! Want to
decorate a trunk? Scan
the code to register.



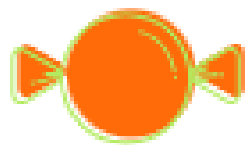
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October 27th | 5:30–7:00pm



ROBERT MOTON ELEMENTARY PTO

TRUNK-OR-TREAT CANDY DONATIONS

Our Trunk-or-Treat needs your help!
Please consider donating a bag of
Halloween Candy to support all of
our amazing trunk decorators!



Donations can be dropped off at the main
office during any school day. Thank you for
your support!

Our school system is hosting upcoming meetings to share information about Maryland's new state reading policy and our reading intervention initiative.

These meetings are a great opportunity for families to:

- ✨ Learn about the new reading policy
- 📖 Understand what it means for students and families
- 💡 Learn more about our school system's reading intervention efforts
- ? Get answers to your questions
- 🤝 Stay informed and involved in your child's reading success



CCPS REGIONAL SRIP NIGHT

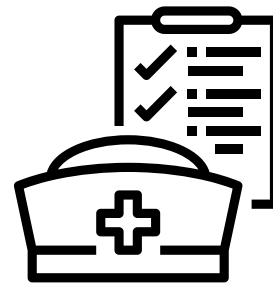
Join us to gain a deeper understanding of the MSDE PreK - 3 Literacy Policy, including a review of Student Reading Improvement Plans and supports provided by CCPS.

OCTOBER 6TH
5:30 - 6:30 PM

WINTERS MILL HIGH SCHOOL



Notes from the Nurse:



As the cold and Flu season is upon us here are a few reminders from the Nursing office:

Please keep your student home if they are sick that includes fever, persistent coughing, diarrhea and vomiting. If you aren't sure whether or not to send your student, then they should probably remain home for observation.

Call the front office at RME to notify the attendance of your student's absence as well as the reason.

Students with fevers over 100.0 must stay home. If they have had diarrhea or vomiting the evening before or morning of school, they must stay home. Please DO NOT medicate your student and send them to school; this only masks the fever and illness; they are still sick and able to spread their germs to the others.

Finally, please teach your students proper handwashing technique and coughing etiquette, ie: coughing into their elbow and using a tissue, washing their hands before and after they use the bathroom, before they eat, and if they have coughed into their hands or blown their nose.

There will be a Flu clinic at RME after school on October 22 put on by the local Health Department. Stop in and get your student their Flu vaccine.



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!

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

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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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