



Robert Moton Elementary School

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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
- 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

- ✓ Thursday, October 22 - Conference Night
- ✓ Thursday, October 22- Flu Clinic
- ✓ Tuesday, October 27 - Trunk or Treat



NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU



October 18-24 2026

Robert Moton Elementary
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
19	20	21	22	23
Entree Choices • Deep Dish Cheese Pizza • Orange Chicken over Rice • Crispy Chicken Salad Grab and Go Combo Featured Sides • Steamed Broccoli Fruit and Vegetable Bar	Entree Choices • Nachos Grande • Popcorn Chicken with Dinner Roll • Crispy Chicken Salad Grab and Go Combo Featured Sides • Corn Fruit and Vegetable Bar	Entree Choices • Grilled Cheese Sandwich • Hamburger on a Roll • Cheeseburger on a Roll • Crispy Chicken Salad Grab and Go Combo Featured Sides • Crispy French Fries • Tomato Soup Fruit and Vegetable Bar	Entree Choices • Pizza Crunchers • Pork BBQ Sandwich • Crispy Chicken Salad Grab and Go Combo Featured Sides • Baked Beans Fruit and Vegetable Bar	Entree Choices • Cheese Pizza • Pepperoni Pizza • Cheesesteak Sub • Crispy Chicken Salad Grab and Go Combo Featured Sides • Green Beans 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



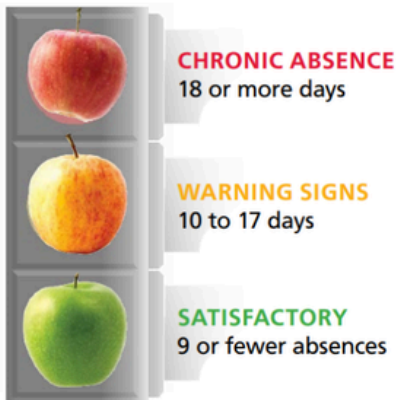
ROBERT MOTON

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

DID YOU KNOW?

- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over a school year, can make it harder to learn to read
- Students can fall behind even if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

We are excited to see you at school each day!

What is Robert Moton's Monthly Attendance Goal?
We are Aiming High for 94% or more!

Check out the bulletin board across from the office to see the monthly results!

September: 95.38% Way to Go MOTON!

What parents can do to help:

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and backpack the night before.
- Create backup plans for getting to school.
- If your child seems anxious about school, talk to the teacher, school counselor, or PPW.

Flu Clinic During Conference Night

The Carroll County Health Department will be hosting a **flu clinic at RME during Parent-Teacher Conference Night on Thursday, October 22.**

The clinic is open to **all children ages 6 months and up and adults!**

Appointments are recommended, as walk-ins are not guaranteed. **Make your appointment using the link below.**

Please remember:

- Bring your insurance card if you have insurance. Insurance will be collected to cover the vaccine administration fee.
- A small fee on a sliding scale may apply if you or your child do not have insurance or Medical Assistance.
- No one will be turned away if they cannot pay!

We hope this convenient opportunity helps your family stay healthy this flu season!



Make an appointment [HERE](#)

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

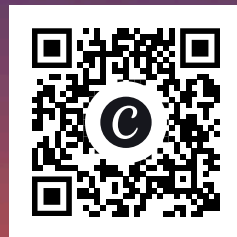
1:00 - 2:30 pm

3:30 - 4:30pm Tuesdays only

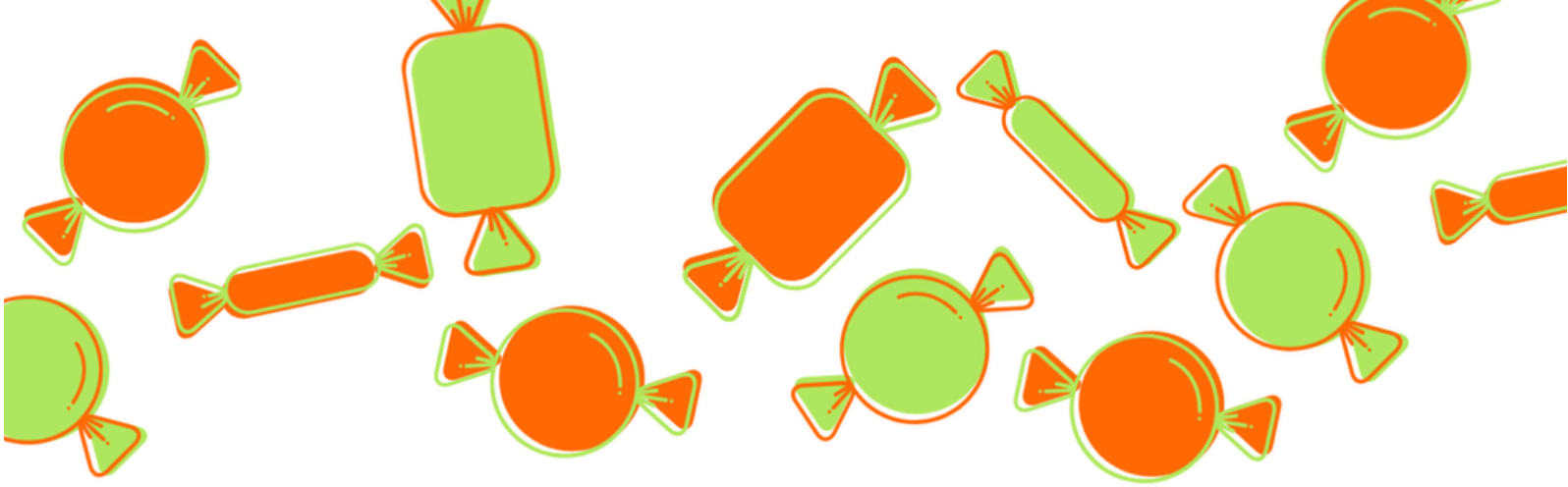
Contact us: Christie McCubbin | Community Specialist | cnmccub@carrollk12.org
Mary Jo Custance | Title 1 Parent Liaison | mjcusta@carrollk12.org

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

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



Robert Moton Elementary
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!



By now, I wonder if you've heard about Granny's Wacky Prizes? They are short, fun, silly activities students and teachers do after doing an exceptional job following their class's PAX Vision, whether it is academically, as a class community, or for winning the Good Behavior Game.

Ask your child what their favorite Granny's Wacky Prize is. I bet you'll get some great answers...and maybe even a demonstration!




Student Calendar

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Set a goal for the month!	★ National Custodial Worker Day! Write a Tootle to the custodian at your school. 2	3 Play a game with a friend or family member.
4 Start the week out fresh-- clean out your backpack.	5 Create a sign of appreciation and hang it on the fridge.	6 Do something fun outside today!	7 Write or draw about your goal for this month.	8 Set a timer for 10 minutes during homework. When it goes off, take a break to stretch your body.	9 Complete this sentence: I am a PAX Leader in my community because...	10 Thank yourself for something PAX you did today.
11 Help with the dishes.	12 Do 10 jumping jacks every time you take a homework break today.	13 Make up a 3-panel comic about something fun that happened today.	★ National Dessert Day! Ask an adult at home what their favorite treat was growing up. 14	15 Give someone a compliment today.	16 Set the table for dinner before anyone asks.	17 Do an art project at home and display your work.
18 Spend 5 minutes reading your favorite book today.	19 List 5 ways you are a good friend.	20 Tootle your teacher today!	21 Let a younger sibling or neighbor go ahead of you today.	22 Give a classmate a PAX OK thumbs up!	23 Goal Check! How is your progress toward reaching the goal you set on the first day this month?	★ Make a Difference Day! Pick up litter around the school or community. 24
25 Carve, decorate, or draw a pumpkin today.	26 Explain to an adult at home about the importance of "PAX Quiet".	27 Ask how you can be helpful.	28 Let someone else go first in line today.	29 Can you Beat the Timer to pack up today?	30 Ask to have breakfast for dinner.	★ Happy Halloween! Reflect on your October goal. How did you do? 31

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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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Carroll County Public Schools
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Westminster, Maryland 21157