



FOX TALES

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MRS. MCFARLAND'S MESSAGE

First of all, let me say how much I appreciate all of the support we received for the Boosterthon Fun Run this fall. Once again, we hit a record high for funds raised and owe a depth of gratitude to Amber Bulloch and Sallie Crumbaker for spear heading this enormous project. We had 84% of our students register, 77% of the students collected pledges but 100% of our students enjoyed a fabulous day running with their friends and we even enjoyed a Color Run with our 4th and 5th grade students! This year we will receive 67% of the funds collected with the company keeping 33% because we managed the program except for the Kick Off and Fun Run days. All of the funds collected will go toward the sunshades for the 1st & 2nd grade playground and new furniture for the heart of our school, the Media Center. At this point we have collected 87% of the funds pledged. However, if we can collect 100% of the funds pledged we would profit \$58,735.00. Please help us collect 100% so we can get started purchasing and installing the sunshades and replacing our furniture in the media center. We can't wait to show you our finished products.

As part of our commitment to wellness and community involvement we will begin opening the running/walking track for all families on Sunday afternoons starting November 6. A school representative will unlock the front parking lot and the gate to the playground at 2:00 pm and it will remain unlocked until 5:00 pm. Please come out and enjoy the beautiful weather while exercising with your family! You supported our efforts to build the track and we want you to now enjoy the benefits of having a track right here in your neighborhood.

As we celebrate this upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, please know that I am extremely thankful to spend each and every day with your children at Roberts. This is an amazing place to work and learn and I am so blessed to have this opportunity to lead such a wonderful group of educators. Have a "Happy Thanksgiving" and enjoy the time with your family!

TIME CHANGE-FALL BACK

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night. Enjoy your extra hour!

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Veterans Day will be recognized on **Friday, November 11**.

Thanksgiving Holidays will be **November 23, 24, and 25**.

There will be no school on these days and the office will also be closed.

PE NEWS:

We have been enjoying your students in Physical Education working on Cooperative games / activities and now fitness, throwing and catching and "chasing and fleeing" skills. We even had Tiger Rock Martial Arts come visit a few classes! Just a reminder to have your students wear "tennis shoes" on PE days. Let us know if we can do anything to help and thanks for keeping your students active!

Family Running/ Walking Opportunity:

The Turkey Trot is coming!! Please sign up to run the Turkey Trot at Southwood on Thanksgiving morning and register as a Roberts Elementary student / family member. We'd love to have many of you join in either the one mile, 5K or 10 K races that morning in Southwood.

NEWS FROM THE ART GALLERY

Hello from the Art Department! All of the students have been working hard on the fundamentals for upcoming projects. 3rd and 5th grades are using clay; 2nd and 4th grades will create oil pastel paintings; 1st grade will study color through painting; Kindergarten students are creating a collage; Project Art just completed awesome clay vases; and The Artistic Impression Team has been adding more beauty to our school. Wow! That is a lot of Art! You will be able to see some of the wonderful projects during the months of Nov. and Dec. at the Main Library downtown.

Thank you for always supporting the Art Program!!

MUSIC NOTES FROM MRS. HULL

Mark your Calendars! The 2nd grade will be presenting their winter program "Flakes" December 8th at 6pm in the school cafeteria. There will also be two earlier performances during the day for the school. More information will be coming. 4th and 5th grade students have been learning about the classical composer Beethoven, while 3rd graders have been playing beautifully on recorders and Kindergarten and 1st grade students have been learning about the music staff.

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retake day will take place on Wednesday, November 2. If you did not order a photo package when pictures were taken on September 28, but would like to order now, please let your child's teachers know and an order form will be sent home with your child.

If you ordered a package on September 28, but would like your child's picture retaken, send the package that you purchased to school and your child's picture will be retaken. A new package will be returned to you when the orders are processed.

READING IS OUR SUPERPOWER

Families of students in PK, kindergarten, first and second grade are invited to our annual fall family reading event on Thursday, November 17 from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Students will enjoy stories, crafts and snacks, all of which will remind us that "Reading is Our Superpower". Don't miss the fun!!

RETURNED CHECKS

Please be aware that the Leon County School Board has a collection agency to handle returned checks. Any checks written to the school or the Extended Day Program that are returned for nonpayment will be turned over to the collection agency.

WHAT IS THE RTI/MTSS PROCESS?

RtI, also known as Response to Intervention, refers to a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) that is put in place to try and meet the educational needs of all students. Your child will benefit from the school's RtI system whether or not they are evaluated or found eligible for special education. The interventions range in intensities or tiers based on student need.

RtI is composed of three tiers:

Tier 1: Core Curriculum: All students, including students who require curricular enhancements for acceleration.

Tier 2: Strategic Interventions: Students who need more support in addition to the core curriculum.

Tier 3: Comprehensive and Intensive: Students who need individualized interventions.

What can I expect with the RTI/MTSS Process?

- You will be informed and involved in planning and providing interventions for your child.
- You will see levels of support (academic and behavioral) that increase or decrease in intensity depending on your child's needs.
- You will receive progress monitoring data about how your child responds to the intervention provided.
- You will be involved in a team that uses information gathered from your child's response to instruction and intervention to make decisions regarding your child's educational needs.

PTO NEWS

Happy, Fall. This is a busy time of the year as we begin celebrating time with family and friends. The PTO is incredibly thankful for our volunteers who are busy planning events and raising money for our school. Here is what's happening during the next few weeks:

Texas Roadhouse Share Night: We are excited to introduce Drive Thru Dinners with Texas Roadhouse on Tuesday, November 22. For only \$25, you can purchase a pulled pork dinner, green beans, corn and bread and pick it up at Student Drop Off from 2:55 – 6 p.m. RES makes 50% on all meals sold. The deadline to order is Monday, November 7. Download the form at the PTO tab on the school's website. A special shout-out to **Rebecca Fogleman** for coordinating our Share Nights with local businesses.

Mother + Son Cosmic Bowl: Strike up some fun at the Roberts' Mother Son Night on Sunday, November 20 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Capital Lanes. This free event -- **only for RES mothers and their sons** – includes two hours of bowling, pizza and drinks. Space is limited and RSVP is required. Sign up via our Facebook page.

Boosterthon Exceeded Goal: Our students had a blast at the Fun Run. Their hard work paid off with us exceeding our goal of \$55,000. Remember to collect those pledges so that we can purchase sunshades for the first grade playground and replace furniture in the Media Center. A huge thanks to **Amber Bulloch** and **Sallie Crumbaker** for making this fundraiser our most successful event yet.

Box Tops Headed Toward Goal: In less than three months, students have turned in more than 1,500 box tops. Valued at \$.10 each, we are well on our way to making our goal, thanks to all of you. Keep clipping those valuable Box Tops and look for information on our next contest soon.

Fence Signs Have Arrived: Have you noticed our new nifty signs spotlighting some amazing business partners. If you are interested in increasing your business' presence among parents of Roberts for only \$300, please contact **Kathy Stewart** at kathy@tallahasseereports.com.

A SALUTE FROM ROBERTS

CITIZENSHIP SKILLS

Our citizenship skills for the past month have been Boosterthon skills, Be Proactive-You're in Charge! and Sharpen the Saw. **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students whose names were drawn during the month: **AJ ROBERTS, RILEY MONROE, BLAKE HOBBS, RJ DIBLE, CARTER MCCANTS, TARYN PEARSON, AXEL JEHN, WILL VEDDER, MATTHEW PAUL, LEWIS WALLACE, MASON GITHENS, BRAYLON JOHNSON, LUKE DENNIS, BRISTOL TARVER, DANIEL VANN, ALLIE DAVENPORT, NOLAN SAPP, PRESLEY CORDER, BOSTYN EDGERSON, VICENTE GUERRA, TUCKER POPPELL, SOPHIA COTTON, LAYLA LAWSON, OLIVIA SICKLER, MACKENZIE GITHENS, KYLAN WILSON, OLGA ANOSHINA, CORBIN DAVIS, HYMAN WILLIAMS, MATTHEW LACOMBE, ASHER MOON, TORI BLACK, SADE ONIFADE, EMELINE SAPP, KATE STEWART, MACKENZIE BLUME, AALIYAH WILSON, SKYE WILLIAMS, WILLIAM RAMOS, KENNY BRONDER, HAMPTON LOGGINS, BRANDON PARKER, DEMITRIUS HARGRETT, CAMERON PRESNELL, IZARI LETTSOME, ROMAN WHITE, STELLA COLON, LEAH TAYLOR, DREW EVANS, ANISTON LEDFORD, ASHLEY HERRING, WYATT PATRICK, JAYLON HARRIS, TYGER WINFIELD, KENDALL SADBERRY, HARPER WHITAKER, LUCA MOON, PEYTON SMITH, LARON DAVIS, BLAKE HULTQUIST, ARTHUR DEBON, MICHAEL VIZZO, JAY HUGGHINS, HEIDI MUNSON, ASHTIN DINKLEMAN, GAVIN POUCHER, MASON STREID, JULIAN GUERRA, AVA BEDONIE, CHLOE WATSON, SARAH WOODS, AMELIE ESTINGOY, JORDIAN BOUCHER, HUNTER TROTMAN, CHASE PETERSON, MARYBETH GOEHRIG, LILI BELL, ELI GRAYBAR, MACEY HARTMAN, LAUREN TAYLOR LOZANO, CYRUS DRYE, ALANNA WILLIS, ZOE QUINN, GABE BAIR, BENJAMIN DECKARD, LAUREN LONGFELLOW, ASHTON STEWART, EMMA WOODS, BANKS POPE, CORD KROMHOUT, ANDREW AHL, CHARIS BOLAND, LILLY SELOVER, SEBASTIAN TRAINOR, BO PEARSON, MADELEINE MESSER, RYAN SLAGER, JACK SPICER, BELLA GROSH, ANNE MARIE COPELIN, JA'NIAH BRYANT, TRINITY DANIELS, EVAN MITCHELL, ZY'ON WIGGINS, SLATE FLETCHER, BROOKLYN PERT, JUDSON BRADFORD, GENESIS NICKEO, STRATTON HILL, KELSIE SCHAFFER, GRANT SMITH, RYLIE BATCHELLOR, GOLDYN ROBINSON, OLIVIA GINN, KENT POPE, HUNTER MILLENDER, ELYSE WILLIS, TYLER SCHNITTKER, JADA MOORE, ALEX KOEGEL, KASEMAN PRESSLEY, AVERY BRUMFIELD, LACEY ROBERTS**