



Roberts Elementary School

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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 Sallie Crumbaker for spear heading this enormous project. We had 81% of our students register, 73% 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 purchase of 1 to 1 devices for our 4th and 5th grade students. At this point we have collected 95% of the funds pledged. However, if we can collect 100% of the funds pledged we would profit \$55,899. This would enable us to order all of the devices and the accessories needed to make them functional for all of our 4th & 5th grade students. The students are super excited to use this great technology tool!

The first nine week report cards went home this week and we were all encouraged by the amount of hard work the students have done this year. Please continue to maintain a nightly routine that consist of reading for 20 minutes, completing homework, eating as a family and getting to bed on time! This will ensure a successful school day for everyone.

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!

DATES TO REMEMBER

11/3/2017	Grandfoxes Day
11/7/2017	Picture Retake Day
11/8/2017	Kindergarten Program 9 AM
11/9/2017	Fall Festival
11/10/2017	Veterans Day Observed NO SCHOOL
11/17/2017	Spelling Bee
11/20/2017- 11/24/2017	Thanksgiving Holiday NO SCHOOL
12/6/2017	Tropicana Speech Contest 9 AM
12/7/2017	4th Grade Musical 6 PM
12/13/2017 12/15/2017	Early Release Days 12:20 PM
12/15/2017	End of 2nd 9 weeks
12/18/2017- 1/2/2018	Winter Break- NO SCHOOL

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retake day will take place on Wednesday, November 7. If you did not order a photo package when pictures were taken on September 27, 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 27, 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.

BUSINESS PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to the following businesses for their generous donations to our school.

Braces by Snead
 Dr. Paul Smith
 North Florida Spine & Wellness
 Mathasium of Tallahassee

From the PTO

On behalf of the PTO Board I would like to extend a huge congratulation to the Red Fox Family on a tremendous Boosterthon Fun Run!!! You all definitely knocked this one out of the park! We are all so excited to see what our students do with this new technology. Please join me in thanking Sallie Crumbaker, Sara Smith and all of the volunteers who made this event run as smoothly as it did!

I hope all the Moms and Sons enjoyed our fun evening of bowling at Capital City Lanes on October 22nd! Thank you to our wonderful event sponsor, Capital City Bank, and our awesome event coordinator, Brooke Spicer!

The PTO and event coordinator, Meg Holley, are happy to finally hold the much anticipated Grandfoxes Day next Friday, November 3rd. We know that this is a much loved event and look forward to seeing all of our Foxes and Grandfoxes enjoy their special time together.

Last but not least... Fall Festival!! Mark your calendars and join us for the annual Fall Festival on Thursday, November 9th from 3pm -7pm here at the school! We have two bounce houses, an inflatable obstacle course, face painting, a hay ride and much, much more. Please look for a separate handout and information by listserv in the next few days.

As always, if there is anything that I can do to be of assistance, please contact me at DayleMooney@gmail.com.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

When a student is absent from class, the teacher will mark the student as such in the electronic gradebook system. The absence is then classified as 'unexcused' until a note is either brought or e-mailed to the school excusing the absence.

On the day the school receives the excuse note, the attendance clerk overrides the assigned absence as 'excused.' Each evening, all overrides are then posted to the District-wide attendance system and will appear the next school day in the electronic gradebook system.

Students may turn in paper excuse notes to Mrs. Christy Cameron in the front office. Parents may also e-mail Mrs. Cameron excuse notes at the following e-mail address:

cameronc@leonschools.net

TIME CHANGE-FALL BACK

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night. Enjoy your extra hour!

SHARE NIGHT

Please join us for our favorite share night of the year! Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Conner will personally make a pizza just for you at the Uncle Maddio's Share Night on November 7th from 5-8pm (Mahan location).

MUSIC NOTES

The Kindergarten students will be performing in a patriotic program on November 8th at 9 AM in the cafeteria. Parents are invited to come and watch.

3rd GRADE CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Our 3rd grade students are once again hosting a canned food drive to benefit our Roberts Food Pantry for the upcoming holiday season. Below is a list of suggested donations.

Stuffing/dressing (ex. Stove Top)

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Gravy

Cranberry Sauce-canned

Vegetables-canned

Corn bread mix

Pumpkin-canned

Sweet Potatoes-canned

Ingredients for green bean casserole:

Green beans-canned

Cream of mushroom soup

Fried onions (ex. French's)

Donations for the holiday drive will be accepted until November 15.

Our Food Pantry is open all year, servicing a Backpack Program for families in need. Food and monetary donations are accepted all year in the front office.