

ROBESON ROCKET

December 2016



PTA NEWS

Cookie Dough - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to unload/load, sort, and distribute all the cookie dough last month! A special thank you to **Regan Hunt Phillips** for organizing the Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser – it was a success!

Limo Ride to Jupiter's!

As a reward for selling 18 or more Otis Spunkmeyer items (28 per family), qualifying students will travel by limo to Jupiter's in Champaign for a pizza buffet lunch and games on **December 20th**. We will send out more details soon about departure times, and please remember that chaperones are welcome and appreciated! If anyone is missing a permission slip, they can be picked up in the office. Mr. Kaeding's Kindergarten class was the top seller class, and they will celebrate with a pizza party in their classroom on Friday December 9th from 11-11:30 am. Noah Snyder in Mrs. Liay's class was the top seller with a whopping 75 items! Congratulations to Noah and the following students who have qualified for the trip to Jupiter's:

Traesyn Adams	Alexis Houston	Peyton Nowicki	Madden Still
Brody Allen	Donovan Hunt	Simon Nudelman	Natalie Summers
Brook Bangsengthong	Jordan Hunt	Ashley Phillips	Ty Thomas
Joseph Brown	Dylan Keene	Campbell Phillips	Henry Thomas-Stagg
Travis Carter	Camiyah Kinard	Kate Pitcher	Olivia Todd
Lillian Chapman	Lola Kyler	Myles Riha	Brock VanDeveer
Memphis Coats	Ethan LaBau	Payton Roberson	Penelope VanDeveer
Sophia Coats	Alexa Lake	Colten Roberts	Renn VanDeveer
Kayden Davidson	Owen Lewis	Layla Roberts	Catherine Von Bodman
Madyx Faulkner	Claudia Lewis-Patterson	Madden Schurvinske	Elise Von Bodman
Julianna Finley-Gomes	Cora Lewis-Patterson	Mannon Schurvinske	Danny Weider
Aubrey Fisher	Annie Loschen	Haylee Shaffer	Charlie Wixson
Bailey Fitzpatrick	Tyler Luchinski	Wes Shunk	Avari Yu
Jude Folsom	Kyleigh Marshall	Nikoli Sims	
Nia Gillon	Zoey Matthews	Aalixah Smith	
Dayaneira Gomez	Quinton McMullen	Aaliyah Smith	
Avery Hanlon	Elijah Medina	Noah Snyder	
Grace Hanlon	Matthew Miller	Landon Stein	
Kyla Henderson	Ashlyn Mullen	Nolan Stein	No December PTA Meeting
Zahirah Hill	Abbie Mushika	Matthew Steinberg	

SCHOOL NEWS

Winter Backpack Giveaway for Adults

Robeson Elementary will be participating in the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen's **Winter Backpack Giveaway for Adults** by filling backpacks for those in

need. Backpacks will include items such as: deodorant, hand lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, shaving cream, etc.; cold weather items such as, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, sweatshirts, tee shirts, long underwear, and regular underwear; other items can include hand warmers, cough drops, books, decks of cards, small fleece blankets, candy,

gum, and other food items. **Please help by donating new items for our classroom backpack project.**

Library News

In December, Robeson's Third through Fifth Grade students will again give "The Gift of Reading" to our Kindergarten through Second grade students. The intermediate students will pick a favorite or fun book to read with the primary or younger students. Together they will enjoy the gift of reading. The pages they read together can also be recorded on their reading logs. Please try to encourage your students to fill in the reading logs daily. There is a yellow collection box located in the library. New logs are also available in the yellow box. As a community we are trying to read 500,000 pages by March 3, 2017.

Message from Ms. Kirby

The Art Room is always looking to turn recycled materials into projects that excite! Please consider gifting colorful bottle cap tops of all shapes and sizes. Fourth grade will be starting on an Edgar Degas life size installation. The bottle caps will add a much needed finalized touch. Left over wrapping paper can be used for origami and paper bead necklaces.

Thank you to those of you who are keeping the creative spirit alive through your donations and compliments of students' work!

NEW! Wellness Committee at Robeson

Our Mentor/Volunteer Coordinator, Ms. Monroe, has started a Wellness Committee. Their first plan of action is to implement an after-school club, which will focus on the physical activity and nutrition components of wellness. Registration forms will be

sent home the week of December 5th. There will be an internal food drive amongst the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade student body to assist with purchasing supplies. More information on the food drive will be distributed when we return from Winter Break.

Hour of Code

Robeson will participate in the Hour of Code the week of December 5-9. The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify coding and show that anybody can learn the basics. Students will be participating either in their classrooms or during library time.

PBIS Incentive

This month the PBIS incentive theme will be "Decorating December." Students will make holiday cards to give to a local nursing home. If the students earn enough praise notes, they will be able to enjoy cookies as they decorate.

Dental Exams

Dental exams will be available at Robeson on December 13. Parents/guardians need to make sure they have filled out the pink form if they want a **free** dental check that qualifies for the State Dental Exam. The office has a few forms left. The forms must be completed and returned to the office by December 12.

Concert Reminder

Winter Concerts will take place on **Thursday, December 8** with the following schedule:

1st Grade at 6 pm
2nd Grade at 6:30 pm
3rd Grade with 5th Grade Strings at 7 pm

UPCOMING DATES

- Dec 8 (Thurs) – Winter Concerts
- Dec 13 (Tue) – Free Dental Exams
- Dec 20 (Tue) – Jupiter's Trip
- Dec 20-21 (Tue-Wed) – Early Dismissal at 1:35 pm
- Dec 22-Jan 3 – Winter Break, No School
- Jan 4 (Wed) – No School (for students)
- Jan 16 (Mon) – No School
- Jan 17 (Tue) – PTA Meeting, 6-7pm