

ROBESON ROCKET

October 2016



PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting October 18, 6 pm

Thank you to all the new faces we saw at the first PTA meeting of the school year. Please join us at the next PTA meeting for a discussion on new playground equipment & fundraising goals.

You do not need to be a member of the PTA to attend meetings; all are welcome and your voice is wanted! Free dinner and babysitting.

Book Fair! October 25-28

Our Robeson In-School Book Fair will be on:

October 25 @ 2:00 - 3:00 pm
October 26 @ 2:00 - 3:00 pm
October 27 @ 4:00 - 8:00 pm
October 28 @ 8:00 - 11:30 am

You can also start shopping early with our Online Book Fair from October 14th through November 2nd:

www.Scholastic.com/bf/Robeson
then click on "Shop Now"

You can create wish lists and send eCards to invite friends and family to shop. Best of all, every purchase benefits our school and will help us achieve our Book

Fair goal. All online orders ship FREE to the school after the Online Fair has ended.

Don't forget to look for your teacher's Classroom Wish Lists at the Fair and add a book to your order for their classroom libraries.

Benefits of Online Shopping:

- Expanded selection for ALL ages - preschoolers to adults
- FREE shipping directly to our school (orders will be sent home with your child)
- Search for books by category, grade, reading level, and price
- Send a wish list to invite family and friends to shop
- Convenient shopping 24 hours a day

ALL purchases benefit our school, so get a jump on your Book Fair shopping, and thank you for supporting our school!

Thank You Fall-la-pa-loo-za Volunteers!

We cannot thank all the volunteers who made Fallapalooza so much fun. And a huge thank you to Traci Schurvinske for organizing the fundraiser. It was great to see so many families having fun and the kids going wild with their friends. Come to the next PTA meeting to learn how much we raised for our school.

SCHOOL NEWS

Community Walk-In at Robeson Oct 6 at 7:15 am

Please join the Robeson Community and Unit 4 School District for a Community Walk-In 7:15 am on October 6th on the Robeson Front Patio.

Robeson parents, community members, and staff will gather and Mr. Gaines will discuss our community-wide commitment to providing the best schools possible. We will then show our commitment by Walking-Into our school together

at 7:30am. Refreshments will be provided on the patio after the event.

Message from Unit 4 Board of Education

Champaign CUSD 4 Board of Education is conducting a search for a new Superintendent. The selection of a new Superintendent is probably the most important decision a Board of Education has to make; therefore, the Board has hired the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) to assist in this process.

The Board of Education is seeking staff and parent input in the search process by completing an online survey provided by the IASB, linked below. The survey will stay open through October 19th.

The results will be tallied and used by the Board and Screening Team to advertise the position.

Focus group interviews are being scheduled in-district for October 11th and 12th.

Thank you for taking time to complete the survey.

English: www.surveymonkey.com/r/HG58V38

Spanish: es.surveymonkey.com/r/HG3NDMC

French: fr.surveymonkey.com/r/Z2LWJ98

Welcome New Mentor/Volunteer Coordinator Ms. Jacquelyn Monroe!

Jacquelyn Monroe is our new Mentor & Volunteer Coordinator and the head coach of the competitive dance team at central high school. She has a bachelors of Science-Dietetics from Eastern Illinois University, served 9 years in U.S. Army reserves, and holds a plethora of trades in personal training and nutrition. Ms. Monroe has three boys, Trace (8) in Mrs. Hoskin's class, Brice (7) in Mr. Cahill's class, and Wrece (4) in PreK. The family lives a very active lifestyle and enjoys giving back to their community through volunteering. Their family motto is: With age, as I get older, I become stronger, wiser, and better. I get stronger not only physically, but mentally. I am wiser in my choices and when it comes to decision-making. As each day passes, I become better than I was yesterday.

Welcome New 4th Grade Teacher Mr. Paul McGinty!

Paul McGinty has joined Robeson as a fourth grade teacher. He has spent the last couple of years teaching sixth grade near Quincy, Illinois. He is looking forward to the challenges and rewards of working with younger students. Mr. McGinty graduated with a Masters in Education from the University of Quincy in 2014. Originally from the United Kingdom Mr. McGinty has lived in the United States for seven years. Mr. McGinty is married to Mallory Krieger, who recently accepted a position at the Land Connection in Champaign as their Farmer Training Program Manager.

Welcome New Teacher Aid Mr. Steven Kesler!

Steven Kesler is a first year teacher aide in the Functional Life Skills program, and as a life-time supporter of Unit 4 schools couldn't be more excited to be a part of the Robeson team. Along with his three older brothers, he graduated from Unit 4 schools K-12, and currently has two nephews coming up through the district. Mr. Kesler believes strongly in the value of public education and has always wanted to give back to the community by working with young people in Unit 4. He hopes that this year is the beginning of a lifetime of service to the district!

Thank You for Adopting-a-Book!

Mrs. Archer would like to say THANK YOU to all the families who visited the library during Open House. She enjoyed all of the introductions and meeting many new families. She also wants to say thank you to all of the families who were able to make Adopt-A-Book a huge success. The students will enjoy all of the new books she will be able to purchase.

UPCOMING DATES

- Oct 3 – Fall Holiday, No School
- Oct 6 – Community Walk-In
- Oct 10 – Fall Holiday, No School
- Oct 18 – PTA meeting

- Oct 24 – School Pictures
- Oct 25-28 – Book Fair
- Oct 27-28 – Parent Teacher Conferences, No School