

ROBESON ROCKET

October 2017



PTA NEWS

Robeson Open House

Our Open House was a huge success last month! We had a great turnout, and we know our students really enjoyed showing their families around their school.

Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser

Fall weather is coming, and it's the perfect time to start baking some goodies from Otis Spunkmeyer! Students will be selling frozen cookie dough and other items from **September 29 to October 19**. This is one of our school's biggest fundraisers, and we appreciate your help!

Scholastic Book Fair

Robeson's fall book fair will take place before and during Parent-Teacher Conferences in the Robeson Library hallway. Be sure to stop by and purchase some fun reads! The fair schedule is:

Wednesday, October 25, 1:30-3:00 pm

Thursday, October 26, 3:00-8:00 pm

Friday, October 27, 8:00-11:30 am

Another option is to do your shopping online. You can choose from a larger selection, set up wish lists, and send e-cards to friends and family so they can shop too. Your purchases will ship to Robeson for free once the online fair is over. The Robeson Online Scholastic Book Fair is open **October 12-27**. Go to

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/robeson> and click "Shop Now." All purchases benefit our school.

We will need volunteers to set up, work the register, and help tear down after the fair. Please watch the Robeson Facebook Page for a link to sign up to help.

Box Tops

The monthly contests are back! The classroom that collects the most box tops each month will earn a special party (pizza, ice cream, etc. in their classroom). Please continue to collect box tops and send them in with your students.

Volunteers for Child Watch

If your student has an older sibling/close friend who is interested in volunteering to watch the younger kids during PTA meetings, please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044eada82aa1f58-robeson> to sign them up. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up – we appreciate it!

PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 17 from 6 to 7 pm**. As always pizza and babysitting will be provided, and you do not need to be a PTA member to attend. Please plan to join us!

SCHOOL NEWS

Grandparents/Special Persons Day

Thank you to all of the families who participated in this year's Grandparents'/Special Person's Day at Robeson! Thank you also to our volunteers who made sure our visitors knew where to go. We had 123 visitors sign in that day, and we had some groups with two or more people. It was awesome to see so many families come to show their support for their students!

Fallpalooza

Fallpalooza is here! Please join us for food and fun this **Friday, October 6 from 5 to 7 pm**. There will be games, raffles, a silent auction, and food available for purchase from Dragonfire Pizza and Kona Ice. We need many volunteers to help at this event. If you can volunteer even for a 30 minute shift, please visit the Sign Up Genius link, which is posted on the Robeson Facebook page. We also need donations of small toys, books, and store bought sweet treats. If you

have items to donate, please drop them in the bin in the main hallway. Please contact Jenelle Keene at jent7@hotmail.com or Traci Schurvinske at chieffan68@att.net with any questions.

Donations Needed

The cafeteria is in need of baby wipes. Students use these after they eat foods containing peanuts or other allergens to help prevent cross contamination. Also, our specials, enrichment, and special education teachers can use boxes of tissues, gallon and quart sized zip top bags, and antibacterial wipes. Any donations may be dropped off at the office. Thank you!

Second Step Curriculum

At last month's PTA meeting, Mrs. Coffman explained our new Second Step curriculum. It is a social emotional program providing weekly lessons on how our actions affect others, as well as skills and tools to problem solve. Each teacher received their own kit of videos and books to use with their students.

Picture Day

Picture day is scheduled for **Monday, October 16**. Retakes will be on Thursday, November 16.

Enrichment for All Update

I will be working with every child at Robeson School several times this year on our Enrichment for All projects and in special events.

Please make sure to stay up to date with what is going on in your student's Enrichment for All classes this year. Go to: remind.com/join/enrich4all to register or text @enrich4all to the number 81010.

Currently, I am working with Mr. Kaeding's kindergarteners on alphabet books; a small group from Ms. Herbert's class doing guided reading instruction; Mrs. Coffman's class on STEM activities

UPCOMING DATES

- Oct 6 (Fri) – Fallapalooza, 5-7 pm
- Oct 9 (Mon) – No School, Fall Holiday
- Oct 16 (Mon) – Picture Day
- Oct 17 (Tue) – PTA Meeting, 6-7 pm
- Oct 25-27 (Wed-Fri) – Scholastic Book Fair
- Oct 26-27 (Thu-Fri) – No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences

(other 5th grade groups are forthcoming); and with the entire second grade on creating large scale insect models using balloons and papier mâché.

Thank you for your continued support! – Mrs. Liay von Bodman

Library News

Thank you to everyone who came to the library during Open House. It was great to see so many excited students and families. A special thank you goes out to all of our families who helped make Adopt-A-Book a huge success.

Stop by the library during Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 26-27 and return overdue books or pay for lost items.

Fifth Grade Unicef Project

Robeson fifth graders will be participating in Trick or Treat for Unicef. Over the next month, they will be collecting monetary donations to help kids around the world in need of basic necessities. The donations will help provide clean drinking water, mosquito nets, food, and school supplies. If anyone would like to donate, they should contact a fifth grade student. Thank you!

PBIS Incentives

Every month, each class that receives enough praise notes will be rewarded. Students earn praise notes for their classrooms by demonstrating that they are safe, respectful, and responsible. On September 29, each qualifying class was provided with "Minute-to-Win-it" games for the students to play. Thank you to everyone who donated items used for these games. The PBIS incentive for this month is Rocktober. On October 25, students will be allowed to come to school dressed as their favorite rock star!