

## A. ROBISON PTO NEWS



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### FUNDRAISER

*Stefani Froehlich/VP of Primary Fundraising*

**Congratulations to all our boys and girls for making this fundraiser a huge success!**

I want to thank all my wonderful volunteers that took time out of their busy schedule to help with delivery and distribution on Monday, March 30th. Thank you!

If you have any missing or damaged item(s), please be sure to report any discrepancies to **1-936-828-0070**. You will be asked to state your child’s name, school name, and product number. In order for the replacement to be handled in a timely manner, all missing and damaged item(s) need to be reported within 5 days after delivery.

### Secondary Fundraising

*Renee Barnett/VP of Secondary Fundraising*

**Box Tops:** Bring in your box tops and other labels to school on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Spirit Shop:** This Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be our last spirit shop for the year. Stop by and see what new things we have. We have 2 new beanie babies that will be at the shop that day.

I would like to say *Thank You* to our two Spirit Shop Chairs, Paula Schoener and Anabel Lenox. They have put in lots of hours ordering the items, organizing the items and working long hours running the shop. And *Thank You* to all the wonderful volunteers that helped with the shop. Without your help, we would not have had such a wonderful spirit shop for our students.

**Sweatshirts/hoodies:** We have extras due to the numbers we had to order and they are now available on a first come basis until they are gone. As of this newsletter, we have all youth s,m,l,xl and adult s,m,l,xl,2xl. The sweatshirts are \$15 and the hoodies are \$25 (taxes included.) If you would like to purchase one please contact me at 713-859-6533 or [renee.barnett@rocketmail.com](mailto:renee.barnett@rocketmail.com) Hurry once they’re gone, they are gone.

### FIFTH GRADE CELEBRATION

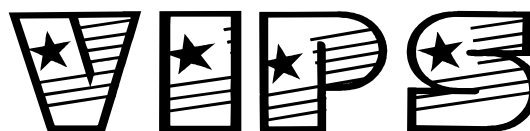
*Tammy Broadway*

Wow...this year has gone by fast! Our fifth graders will soon be in middle school! It’s hard to believe just 6 years ago they were walking into elementary school as Kindergarteners. Let’s celebrate their achievements and accomplishments!

Fifth Grade Celebration (Pool Party) will be here before we know it!! The event will be on Tuesday, June 2nd from 10:30am – 1:30pm at Cypress Mill Pool. All fifth graders will ride the bus to and from the pool. This is a party for the fifth graders, so please make alternate plans for siblings.

Come help us plan and organize this great event for our fifth graders!! Fifth Grade Celebration Meeting will be Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 a.m. at Robison. Please check to see which room when you sign in at the front office.

If you can’t make the meeting and would like to help or have any questions please contact, Tammy Broadway at (281) 304-8604 or [tammybroadway@comcast.net](mailto:tammybroadway@comcast.net).



*By Kellie Berger and Shawna Allen / VIPS Coordinators*

### Remember to log your volunteer hours in

**Virtual Volunteer!** If you have not logged hours from previous months, go ahead and put them in now! They will still count toward the 100 hr book and help us and the district plan for more opportunities for students. [www.v-volunteer.com](http://www.v-volunteer.com)

And if you would like the newsletter in digital form, go to [www.robisonpto.org](http://www.robisonpto.org) and click on newsletter and/or sign up for Orbit eNotes while you are there!

## NOTES:

~ It is almost time to send out invites for the District "Thank You" luncheon. Invitations will go out only to those volunteers who have logged hours in Virtual Volunteer this school year. This luncheon is on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Berry Center.

~ We are making the list of volunteers who have logged 100+ hours into VV this school year. Make sure your account is up to date! You can find links to Virtual Volunteer on the Robison PTO webpage (both for creating an account and for logging hours).

## IMPORTANT DATES:

<b>April 3</b>	Spirit Shop
<b>April 10</b>	<b>No School</b>
<b>April 17</b>	District VIPS Spring Workshop @ Berry Center
<b>April 20 &amp; 22</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade program
<b>April 24</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade economics fair
<b>May 4</b>	Robison VIPS appreciation lunch from Staff
<b>May 6</b>	SRC VIPS appreciation 11am – 2pm
<b>May 8</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Roman Day
<b>May 14</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Texas Day
<b>May 21</b>	VIPS appreciation lunch from District (RSVP required)
<b>!!!! Thanks for all you do !!!!</b>	

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## *Grade Level News*

*Dear Mrs. Kelly Gerletti:*

*We, the PPCD Students, welcome you to the Robison's family! We wish you to have a great time here with us, and we want you to know that we look forward to working with you.*

*Thanks so much for being our New Principal.*

*Truly yours,*



*The PPCD Students*

## **KINDERGARTEN**

*By Laurie Cordes, Liaison*

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Spring Break. We're finishing our last two Kindergarten activities for the year - Fitness Games and Science Resource Center Guinea Pig Presentations.

-Thank you to all our Volunteers. We appreciate each and every one of you!!

Our last event of the year will be the Guinea Pig presentations given to the Kindergarten Classes on April 14 and 15. Your kids are sure to bring home great stories! Thank you again to all the volunteers who went to the SRC to get trained for the presentation!

I appreciate everyone's help and please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions!  
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## **FIRST GRADE**

*By Brandi Loving, Liaison*

I would like to thank all the parents and volunteers that will help make our Fitness Day Games a success. This fun would not be possible without you. Thank you! A GIANT thank you goes out to the Homeroom Coordinators that scheduled the volunteers for this event; you are each wonderful!

I would also like to thank the parents that have taken time to read in the classroom. I know the students love it and the teachers appreciate it. Thank you, CLASSROOM READERS, for your time is invaluable!

## **SECOND GRADE**

*By Brandy Parker, Liaison*

I hope that you all had a wonderful Spring Break! Can you believe that it is already over and we only have two months left of school. WOW, how time flies.

We have Junior Achievement and Insect demonstrations coming up. If you are the JA Leader for your class you need to get with the teacher and schedule your dates.

I will let you know when the Insect Demo's will be. Spring Programs date and times to be listed in upcoming Register. I hope that everyone was able to meet the new Principal, Mrs. Gerletti. Let's all give her a warm Robison welcome!

### THIRD GRADE

By Michelle Jernigan, Liaison

Welcome back from Spring Break!

Please mark your calendars for May 8<sup>th</sup>....Roman Day plans are in full swing, and more volunteers are needed to help at the various stations. You can volunteer for the whole day, or just an hour or two; everyone is welcome! Please consider coming out to join your third grader in one of the last big activities of this school year. Contact Michelle Jernigan at [mjernigan@hotmail.com](mailto:mjernigan@hotmail.com) for more information about the different stations, and areas where we still need help. **We can't do this day without parents getting involved!**

### FOURTH GRADE

By Rochelle Maxie, Liaison

Welcome Back, we hope you all enjoyed your Spring Break! We're all in the process of getting ready for Texas Day in May so look out for more details. We still need volunteers so if you have the time, we could sure use you. Thanks!

### FIFTH GRADE

By Dawn Soukup, Liaison

**TAKS Testing** –Good luck to all of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students on the Math portion of the TAKS test. They will be taking it on April 7<sup>th</sup>. We know you will all do great!

**Memory Book** –The book has been submitted for printing. Yeah! Thank you to Monica Leal and her team for all of their hard work. We can't wait to see it!

**Classroom Readers** – We are still in need of classroom readers. Please contact your Homeroom Coordinator to see if there are openings for readers in your classroom. Your class reader schedule full? Please consider reading for another 5<sup>th</sup> grade class.

Mrs. Moreland/Launikitis's class is in desperate need of parent readers. Please contact Tammy Broadway (281/304-8604) to sign up. The students would really enjoy having a reader each week.

**DARE** – The first session of DARE is starting up. Please refer to the note that was sent home for your child's scheduled DARE dates.

### Homeroom Coordinators:

Jennifer Nowak – Kucala  
Danielle Hines & Mary Schwenke- McCain  
Tammy Broadway – Moreland/Launikitis  
Shari Bumpas- Russell  
Susie Randall – Strahan  
Jennifer Uherek - Weiman  
Susan Gayle – Zapalac

If you would like to help these individuals with classroom items (Classroom readers, party helpers, brown bag), please contact your Homeroom Coordinator for more information.

Don't forget to log your volunteer hours into Virtual Volunteer!

Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions regarding any of these.

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