

A. ROBISON PTO NEWS



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PTO PRESIDENT

Cheryl Tupa

Holiday parties are a few days away and the Homeroom Coordinators have been busy planning the festivities. Please remember that it is very helpful if you **CARPOOL** as parking is very limited. Be sure to take a lot of pictures and submit them to the yearbook staff.

Please, remember to make other arrangements for your younger children. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but the party has been planned for school age children and we cannot accommodate every child’s siblings

We have had a busy couple of weeks at Robison, with the Robison choir performing, new sweatshirts, cookbooks, fundraiser and SNOW!! It was short lived, but we all enjoyed seeing those flurries.

I know everyone is looking forward to a wonderful holiday break. I hope you are all able to enjoy some time with friends and family. Please have a safe and joyous holiday break and we will see you next year!!

PRIMARY FUNDRAISING

Stefani Froehlich / VP of Primary Fundraising

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS AND PARENTS FOR MAKING THIS FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

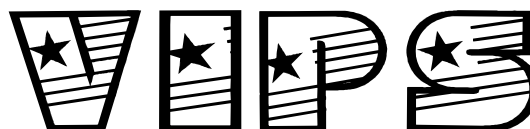
I want thank all my wonderful volunteers that took time out of their busy schedule to help with delivery and distribution on Wednesday, December 12th. Thank you from the bottom my heart!

If you have any missing or damage item(s), please be sure to report any discrepancies to **1-800-251-1542**. 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 items need to be reported within 5 days after delivery.

SECONDARY FUNDRAISING

Renee Barnett / VP of Secondary Fundraising

If you have ordered Texas Roadhouse rolls, please don’t forget to pick them up! You can pick them up at Texas Roadhouse on December 22 – 24 between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.



By Kellie Berger and Shawna Allen, VIPS Coordinators

56 volunteers logged 808 hours in November! If you were one of those 56 who logged their November hours, you should have received a thank you note last Tuesday! We will be picking a month in the spring to do that again...

Congratulations to **Karen Morgan who is Volunteer of the Month for November!** Karen logged many, many hours in the workroom and chairing the yearbook. She would love to have more pictures to make the yearbook even better. Send them in to yearbook@robisonpto.org Thank you Karen! Come see Kellie or Shawna for your VOM prize.

NOTES:

~ look for volunteer signup sheets at the Holiday Parties! We have several areas that always need more help and some of the grades have exciting opportunities for you to share time with your child this spring!

IMPORTANT DATES:

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| December 16 | Domino’s Night |
| December 19 | Classroom Holiday Parties |
| January 6 | Nature Trails training |
| | 5 th grade 12:30 – 2 pm @ Milsap |

January 13

Kinder Hedgehogs
Training 9:30am-
11:30am *last training
before DEMO's
SCHEDULED JAN. 27th
& JAN. 28t

January 16

2nd grade Insects
Training 9:30am-
12:30pm

January 22

4th grade Aquatic Birds
Studies - ONLY
TRAINING AVAILABLE

January 28

3rd grade Amphibian
Training 9:30-12:30pm
- ONLY TRAINING
AVAILABLE

As always, thank you for all your hard work and dedication. With your help, not even the sky is the limit for our kids and our school! You're AWESOME!! Let's keep Reachin' for the STARS !!!

LIVING ANGELS

by: Piney Jordan

**There is a group of living angels,
Who give and give each year
These incredibly gifted people
Are known as volunteers.**

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PARLIAMENTARIAN

THE ROCKET FUEL COOKBOOK HAS LANDED - This project has been so much fun! We couldn't have done it without your help.

Thanks to the COVER GIRLS - those who helped that day in the workroom cutting and trimming every single one of the covers for the book - back and front. Ya'll are the greatest!

Thanks to the PUNCH BUNCH - those who managed to get down to the print center and sit for hours punching, binding, cutting and stacking all those books. Your help was so needed and we appreciate you making the time.

You don't want to miss out on a copy of this cookbook! They are selling for \$10.00 each and will be sold until they are gone. We will fill orders through the 19th of December. If there are any left when we come back in January - then they will still be for sale.

Again, thank you to all who contributed to a "successful launch" of our first cookbook. Ya'll made it GREAT!

Grade Level News

KINDERGARTEN

by Laurrie Cordes

I want to invite all our parents to the Holiday Party this Friday from 2:30-3:15 in your child's homeroom class. Please, remember to make other arrangements for you younger children.

Your Homeroom Coordinators and I have really worked hard to make our Kindergarteners first party at Robison memorable! We will be having cheese pizza from Dominos, cookies, along with some great party games and a craft. Thank you to Dominos for giving us such a great deal on the Pizzas.

I want to wish everyone a wonderful Holiday and really let you know how much I've appreciated everyone's contributions to our school this Fall. It's hard to believe our Kindergarteners year is half over. Next year, we start back quickly with many more exciting opportunities for our kids! Laurrie Cordes 281-256-4044 lcordes@sbcglobal.net

FIRST GRADE

By Brandi Loving, Liaison

Thank you all for your participation this year. Be safe and well while enjoying the season!

SECOND GRADE

by Brandy Parker, Liaison

Thanks to Duane Jernigan, Darcy Ables, Leon Byrd, Carole Kubeckza, Flor Alvarez and Kellie Berger for presenting the Reptile demo to the second grade classes! The kids loved the blue tongue skink, turtles, corn snakes and the alligator skulls!

We have a few things this week; first our Holiday Parties will be this Friday from 2:30-3:15. I hope that you can make it. The kids love to see their parents attend these sorts of things. We will have a craft, and we will serve pizza and juice. If time allows we may also play a game.

Looking ahead, we have an insect training at the Science Resource Center on the 16th of January. If you are interested please get with your HRC and she will get your name on the list.

Friday will be our last day until next year, so I wish all of you a Happy Holiday and a Wonderful New Year.

THIRD GRADE

By Michelle Jernigan, Liaison

What was slithering and sliding around our third grade rooms a few weeks ago? The snakes came to visit! Thank you to our snake volunteers Heather Berry, Dwayne Jernigan, Kevin Johnson, Terri Ransleben, Cheryl Reese, and Kim Sylvester for presenting the snakes to our kids. Thank you also to Christine Roberts for giving the snakes a ride to and from school and the SRC each day.

Please join us this Friday, December 19th for our Holiday Party from 2:30-3:15. We have been asked to have the parking lots cleared by 3:15 to make room for the buses. Please do not send any extra goodies or treats for the party, it has been well planned, and our kids will be having a variety of treats including pizza and cupcakes. The kids will also be doing a holiday craft project. If you would like to help out in your child's class, please contact your homeroom coordinator.

Looking Ahead:

Amphibian training is coming up January 28th, if you would be interested in volunteering for this presentation please contact your homeroom coordinator, or me, and we will get you signed up for training. After you are trained at the SRC, you will do a presentation in our third grade classes teaching about different types of amphibians.

The next Junior Achievement training is set for January 27th from 9:30-12:00 at the Berry Center. If you have signed up for JA, and have not yet been trained you may attend this training. The last training available for JA is March 10th.

Roman Day is coming up May 8th. We are in need of many volunteers to make this day happen: everyone from a chairperson to oversee the whole event to volunteers to help out at the various stations. Planning for this event will begin right after the Holiday break, so if you would be willing to help please contact Michelle Jerrigan.

FIFTH GRADE

By Dawn Soukup, Liaison

Things have slowed down a bit and just in time for the Winter Break! But, we still have a couple of events that need your help. Here is what's coming up.

Holiday Party – The Homeroom Coordinators have a great party planned for the 5th graders. It is scheduled for December 19th from 2:30 – 3:15. If you would like to help them on the day of the party, please contact them.

Nature Trails – We still need some volunteers to help with Nature Trails scheduled for January 20th (Kucala, Strahan, Weiman) and January 21st (McCain, Moreland/Launikitis, Russell, Zapalac). If you would like to volunteer to help with either day, you **must** attend a training session. The final training date is scheduled for January 6th from 12:30 – 2:00pm. It will be at the Nature Trails site, located at Milsap Elem. Please contact me if you are interested in helping and attending training date.

Memory Book – Assembly of the memory book is in process and it is looking great. Monica needs any pictures you have taken at the 5th grade events. Watch the newsletters for the date of the January crop session.

5th Grade T-shirts – The order should be delivered soon, so be on the look-out for the shirts to be sent home with your child.

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