

THE ROBINSON RUNDOWN PARENT EDITION

ONE TEAM! ONE DREAM! JANUARY 2023



GREETINGS ROBINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILIES,

Happy New Year to all of our wonderful parents!

We are excited to kick off second semester and looking forward to continuing to provide the best educational experience possible. As we move into the second semester, just a few reminders:

- Every day counts. Please be sure your child is here daily from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. If a student misses more than 15 minutes of class, they are counted absent.
- Students need to bring their CHARGED chromebook to school daily.
- Check Schoology weekly to stay up to date on assignments and grades.

If you are in need of anything, the administration team is here to support!

- Ms. Zondria Campbell - zcampbell1448@pcssd.org
- Ms. Bobbie Banks - bbanks@pcssd.org
- Mrs. Jamie Reed-Moss - jreed3732@pcssd.org

*Your servant leader,
Ms. Campbell*


IMPORTANT DATES

- JANUARY 12: REPORT CARDS WENT HOME
- JANUARY 16: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- JANUARY 20: 10 AM
- HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLY
- JANUARY 27: 11:30AM - 12:30 PM LEXIA LEGENDS LUNCHEON
- FEBRUARY 3: PTO DANCE
- FEBRUARY 13: 5:30 - 7:00 PM OPEN HOUSE



JOIN PTO TODAY!!!!!!

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January Sports Calendar

Thursday, January 12, 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Girls @ Jacksonville

Boys @ Robinson

Thursday, January 19, 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Girls @ Robinson

Boys @ Pulaski Academy

Monday, January 23, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Boys @ RHS

Girls @ RMS

Monday, January 30, 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Boys and Girls @ White Hall



*One Team
One Dream*

2023 Spring Semester: A list of important ROBINSON BAND performance dates!

www.SenatorSound.org

BAND DATES

2023 SPRING SEMESTER

🏡 1/14/2023

Senior All-Region Auditions, @ Jacksonville
buses depart RHS at 8am

🏡 1/ 20-21 /2023

Sr & Jr All-Region Clinics @ Bryant
(for students grades 7-12 that earned auditioned placement)

🏡 2/4/2023

All-State Auditions @ UCA
(for students grades 10-12 that earned audition)

🏡 2/13/2023

#TheSenex Jazz Band performs @ RMS OpenHouse

🏡 2/ 16-18 /2023

All-State Clinic @ Hot Springs Convention Center
(for students grade 10-12 that earned placement)

🏡 2/ 27-28 / 2023

ASSESSMENT CONCERT @ Mills
7th/8th RMS & RHS PCSSD Interim Concert Assessment,
wear concert black to school,
bus details about evening return to school will be shared one week prior

🏡 3/ 13-14 / 2023

ASSESSMENT CONCERT @ Mills
7th/8th RMS & RHS ASBOA Concert Assessment,
wear concert black to school,
bus details about evening return to school will be shared one week prior

🏡 5/x/2023

SPRING CONCERTS AT ROBINSON
RMS & RHS, 6:30pm, (Grades 6-12, exact dates TBA)

🏡 5/20/2023

GRADUATION CEREMONY
Incoming 9th-12th perform at the graduation ceremony.
Wear Concert Black. Buses depart RHS by 11:30/noon.
Ceremony is at Jack Stephens Center @ UALR at 1:30.
Lasts about an hour.

Mark your Calendars!

RMS Beginning Band (6th grade) Families,

The only date you need for your calendar will be the Spring Concert in early May. We are still working to set that date and will let you know once we have a firm plan.

INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, & FRIENDS TO OUR OPEN HOUSE!



ROBINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL'S **OPEN HOUSE**

Monday, February 13, 2023
5:30-7:00 pm

Live Entertainment throughout the evening!

#The Senex Jazz Band, Senator Cheer, The #SingingSenators 7th/8th Choir, and featured speakers will perform on the RMS cafetorium stage!

6-8th grade students currently attending RMS
and families will enjoy perusing the building, visiting displays showcasing programs' recent student work, and will turn in COURSE SELECTION FORMS for 2023-24 year.

Students that are currently in 5th grade at Baker, Chenal, Lawson, & Robinson Elementary Schools can explore elective course offerings, meet teachers, and turn in their COURSE SELECTION FORMS while attending this Open House!

Prospective Students & Families not zoned for PCSSD but wish to attend Robinson, "School Choice" is an option to attend school in a non-resident district. Applications are accepted until May 1, 2023.

Go Senators!



ROBINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL IS THE PLACE TO BE!



Robinson Middle School Second Quarter Awards Ceremony

Friday, January 20

6th Grade: 2:00-2:30

7th Grade: 2:40-3:10

8th Grade: 3:20-3:50

Band Fundraising

Do your regular shopping and we get donations!
All you have to do is sign-up!

Easy Fundraising:

At zero additional cost to you, these companies will donate a % of the value of your purchases to our organization after you register within their site. In Kroger Community Rewards, please, select PF727, Joe T. Robinson Band Booster.



<https://www.senatorsound.org/>

Spotlight

FINE ARTS



Ms. Combs

Visual Art



Arkansas Professional Pathway to Educator
Licensure – Arkansas K-12 Art License

Masters of Art History & Graduate Certificate in
Museum Education from University of North Texas



Bachelors of Arts from Texas Woman's University

Associates of Arts from Temple Junior College

Be KIND, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle. -Plato



Mr. Craig

Gen. Music/Choir

University of Central Arkansas - Conway, Arkansas



Bachelor of Music Ed.
Master of Music Education
Lifetime Teacher Certification

Arkansas Choral Directors' Sr. High
Choral Director of the year - 2010

Sr. Men's Chorus - State Best in Class 6A 2010

"Where words fail, music speaks!"

Hans Christian Anderson



Ms. Ford

Visual Art



University of the Ozarks
Art
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Art History
Arkansas Department of Education
Art/PE licensure program

*"You can't use up creativity. The more you
use, the more you have."*
-Maya Angelou



Mr. Light

Band Director



Bachelor of Music Education
Master of Music Education

*"It is only with the heart that one can see
rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."*

-Saint-Exupry



Mr. Chris Cross

Vocal Music/Choir

Arkansas Tech University



Bachelor of Arts in Music
Minor in History & Political
Sciences
Master of Arts in Teaching

- Arkansas Choral Directors Association Senior High Director of the Year 2010
- Choirs designated Best in Class 6A 2010
- Contemporary Music R&R Chair for Arkansas Chapter of American Choral Directors Association
- Arkansas Rep for the National A Cappella Education Association
- Contemporary A Cappella Ensemble Designated Top 10 Best in the Nation 2010
- 3 Time All-Region Choir Clinician
- Invited to Conduct at Carnegie Hall



"If it tells you to be a street sweeper, sweep streets like Michelangelo painted pictures, sweep streets like Beethoven composed music, sweep streets like Lincolnton Price steps before the Metropolitan Opera. Sweep streets like Shakespeare wrote poetry. Sweep streets so well that all the heads of heaven and earth will have to pause and say: Here lived a great street sweeper who swept his job well. If you can't be a pine at the top of the hill, be a shrub in the valley. Be the best little shrub on the side of the hill. Be a bush if you can't be a tree. If you can't be a highway, just be a trail. If you can't be a sun, be a star. For it isn't by size that you win or fail. Be the best of whatever you are." Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Mr. Martin

Band Director



Associate of Arts
New Mexico Jr. College
Bachelor of Music Education
West Texas State University
Master of Music
West Texas State University



*"Practice does not make perfect.
Perfect practice makes perfect." ...*
Vince Lombardi



Mr. LaRue

Assistant to the Band Director



I have a Bachelor of Arts in
Music and working on a Masters
in Education.

GO BEARS!!!



DO.
OR DO NOT.
THERE IS NO TRY.
-YODA



Yearbook Information

How to order a yearbook for your child

-There are only about 100 yearbooks left to order.
If you haven't ordered a yearbook and would like
to they are on sale for \$30.00

Get yours soon before we run out!

To order you will need to go to www.balfour.com.
Once there you will enter Robinson Middle School
and then find your child's name.

Thank you so much for your support!

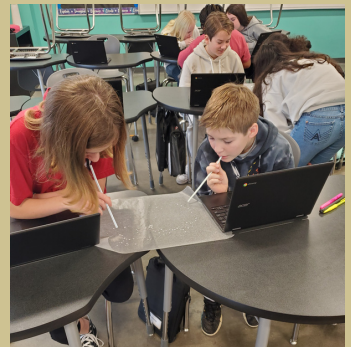


How can I place an Ad?

You can place an ad for your child or for your
business.

Sizes of ads are from 1/8 of a page up to a full page.
Unfortunately the Ad is purchased separate of the
yearbook, in other words you won't get a yearbook
just by purchasing an ad.

To Order: go to www.balfour.com and do the same
as if you were ordering a yearbook. You should have
the option to purchase an ad.



The staff is working hard to make
sure that all students are covered in
the yearbook...more than just their
school portrait.



The staff is in need of pictures from events
(sports, concerts, friends getting together, etc.) You
can email your pictures to Coach Kohler at
wkohler3664@pcssd.org

Please make sure to include the names of those
students in the pictures and their grade level.

Any questions concerning ordering, ads, pictures can
be sent to this email address as well.

