



Robertson News

May/June, 2019

Office hours 8:00 – 4:00

509-573-1600

School hours: Mondays 8:40 – 2:15 / Tues. –Friday 8:40 – 3:15

Robertson Elementary 2807 W. Lincoln Ave. Yakima WA. 98902

Character Word for the Month of May:

“Honorable”

Deserving of respect or high regard.

Character Word for the Month of June:

“Integrity”

A personal choice to hold oneself to consistent moral and ethical standards.

Important Dates:



Memorial Day:

Monday, May 27, 2019 ~ NO SCHOOL

School resumes normal hours Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

Kindergarten graduation:

Monday, June 10, 2019 ~ 9:15am – 10:15am

Field Day:

Thursday, June 13, 2019 ~ 9:30am – 2:30pm

5th Grade Promotion:

Friday, June 14, 2019 ~ 9:15am – 10:15am

Last day of School:

Friday, June 14th, 2019. ~ **12:00 Noon release.**



Change of Address or Phone Number:

Sometimes during summer break families move to a new home or even out of the district and some may change their phone numbers. Should you do either of these please contact Student Family Center right away @ 509-573-7023 with your new information to insure you receive all mailings from the district and us. If your student will be attending a different district next year please let Central know you need to withdraw your student.

Keeping your students information updated is crucial to the health and education of your child.

PTA NEWS:

Popcorn Day / May 17 & 31, 2019

General Meeting / May 15, 2019 @ 3:45 pm.

Super Hero Skate Party / May 30, 2019 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

Book Exchange / May 8 & 22 / June 5, 2019.

Skate Night / June 6, 2017 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Last Art Club / June 4, 2019 3:45pm – 5:00pm.

TESTING SCHEDULE:

May 6 – 31 / testing for grade 3, 4 & 5.

May 8 & 9 grade 1 & 2.

~ Good Food, Good sleep and a good attitude = SUCCESS! ~



What is “The Leader in Me”?



This month we are introducing the 5th habit of The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.
~Habit 5 is Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood. ~

Listen Before You Talk

I listen to other people’s ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoints. I listen to others without interrupting. I am confident in voicing my ideas. I look people in the eyes when talking.

Seeking First to Understand, Then to Be Understood means that it is better to listen first and talk second. You can teach listening skills to your children by modeling effective listening. With an older child, you can talk to him or her about an issue you always argue about and say, “Help me understand your point of view.” Then really listen without interruptions. When your child is finished, repeat in your own words what you heard until he or she acknowledges feeling understood. Then it is your turn to speak and your child’s turn to listen.

Ike Summer Drama Camp:

Who: Grades 1st – 9th

Where: Ike High School Theater

When: June 17 – 21, 2019

Time: 9:00am – 12:00

Registration form in Robertson Office.

\$75.00 each child. Questions???

Contact: ikedramaboosters@gmail.com

Or call – 509-480-2802



HEALTHY CHOICES:

We are teaching the students of Robertson about healthy eating choices. Our school lunch program provides an excellent breakfast and lunch program with healthy choices for students. With this in mind, please do not send your child to school with items such as cans of soda pop, pockets full of candy, and bags of chips or Cheetos. Not only are these unhealthy, they become a disruption when students begin sharing and everyone wants some. Thank you for your assistance with this.

The McKinney-Vento Act: The Basics

If you lost your housing and now live in a shelter, motel, vehicle, camping ground, or temporary trailer; on the street; doubled-up with family or friends; or in another type of temporary or inadequate housing, your child might be able to receive help through a federal law called the McKinney-Vento Act. For information, contact your school counselor or call Javier @ 573-7142.

Yakima School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees at 104 N. 4th Ave. Yakima WA 98902 have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator (Non-Students): Title IX / ADA - Cece Mahre, Deputy Superintendent, (509) 573-7039, mahre.cece@yakimaschools.org;

Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator (Students): Title IX / ADA / Section 504 / HIB – Amanda Jewell, Executive Director of Student Life, (509) 573-7004, jewell.amanda@yakimaschools.org.

Individuals with disabilities who require assistance or special arrangements to attend a program or activity sponsored by the Yakima School District should contact one of the ADA Coordinators 24 hours in advance of the event to inquire about reasonable accommodation. Deaf, deaf-blind, hard of hearing, and/or speech impaired individuals may access Washington Relay Services by calling 7-1-1- or 1-800-833-6388.