

September 3, 2021

CHARGER NEWS

Roberts Middle School Newsletter



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Student/Staff Holiday Monday, September 6th

Picture Day-September 22nd

Fall picture day for **Roberts Middle School** is **Wednesday, September 22nd**. We will send out flyers for ordering next week. You may also visit

<https://www.prepayorders.com/school/rms8844> to prepay for your package online. Please place one order per child to avoid duplicate packages.

If paying with cash, please enclose the exact amount. **NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN** to help keep employees, staff & students safe. Please have your student dressed in their best for their Fall photo.

Open House-September 20th @ 6:00 PM

More information will be sent soon.

Volunteer in the Library

Please sign up here for volunteer opportunities and **see page 6**.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=YLr5XW0hUkih1cpB5PakUufo-zz2q1tPp7nGMnWefDBUQjk5SUwyRFkyNjIJOExVQ1JJNURGRERCNi4u>

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General Information

Car Rider Drop-Off

All students must be dropped off at the front of Roberts and enter through the front doors. We will have staff out front to help and welcome all students.

Car Rider Pick-Up

All students who are car riders must be picked up in the front of Roberts Middle School through the car rider line. Car riders must exit through the front doors of Roberts and wait for their ride in the car rider line. Please be prepared to tell us your child's name when we approach your car. We will call your child's name for them to load into your car. Please be patient as this will be a slow process the first few days until students learn the system.

Siblings of HS Student Drivers

We will walk students to Fulshear HS who need to ride home with an older sibling.

School Supplies

Students will only need a folder with paper and something to write with Monday. Teachers will let students know what supplies they need to bring and when to bring them.

Bus Riders

The Parent Portal will display Student route information. The parent portal is accessible via

<https://www.lcisid.org/departments/support-services/transportation/smart-tag-information>

Student Lunch Account

Please go to the LCISD website. Click on the Departments tab, then Child Nutrition. Information is located here concerning menus, prices, online payments, and more. The Child Nutrition Department will be implementing a no cash back transaction policy for all student and staff meal purchases for the 20-21 SY. The remaining difference of a cash transaction will be credited to the student or staff account.

SMART Tag Parent Portal

The Smart Tag system helps increase safety and security for students riding the school bus. Parents can register and view their child's ridership information via the Parent Portal. Parents may see when and where their child got on and off the bus via a webpage on their computer or smart device. They may also receive notifications via text that the bus will soon be at their morning stop.

Parent portal information can be found here: <https://www.lcisid.org/departments/support-services/transportation>

Students must have their Smart Tag badge to enter the school bus. If your child needs a new Smart Tag, please click on the link above.

No Cost Meals for Students During School Year 2021-2022

This benefit is made possible by regulatory flexibilities offered by the US Department of Agriculture as a result of the federal government's COVID-19 response. These flexibilities simplify processes for our school nutrition department allowing us to focus on providing nutritious school meals every day.

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Roberts Middle School parents,

My name is Janice Harvey and I am proud to be the principal of Roberts Middle School. I'm a graduate of Texas A&M University and I have 27 years of experience in education. I taught in the classroom for 13 years and I have 14 years of combined experience as an administrator at Roberts Middle School, Briscoe Junior High, Bowie Elementary, and Huggins Elementary.

I have a passion for educating children and watching them grow academically and socially. Putting children first and meeting their needs is the key to a successful school. My mission as an instructional leader is to have all teachers engage their students with high expectations that promote student success, maintain a safe learning environment and prepare students to be successful in today's society. I believe it takes families and teachers working together to help our students soar to new heights.

Growing up in a family of educators, family and education have always been two of my biggest passions. This summer, I will celebrate my 26th wedding anniversary with my high school sweetheart. My husband is a devoted high school football coach and we have two wonderful daughters. Both of my girls are in college, with one attending U of H and the other at Texas A&M. As a family we love to cook-out and watch college football—*especially A&M*— and our favorite family vacation destination is Destin, Florida.

I look forward to meeting our incoming 6th graders' families and developing a positive working relationship with you and your child. I will continue to send out eBlasts with updates.

Sincerely,

Janice Harvey

Principal

Roberts Middle School

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Gym



Front Entrance

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Cafetorium



Library

James W. Roberts

James W. Roberts was born Sept. 19, 1934, in Waco, Texas. After graduating from Waco High School in 1953, Roberts served two years in the United States Navy. Upon returning home from the Navy, Roberts attended Baylor University and graduated in 1961 with a degree in Education. His career in education began as a World History teacher and coach, spending his summers as a Youth Director at the Waco State Children's Home. From the very beginning, it was abundantly clear that Roberts' two passions were education and serving others.

Following his years in the classroom, Roberts started in the textbook industry. For years, Roberts specialized in teaching workshops on early detection of learning disabilities in kindergarteners, supported the prison system with books for their GED programs and worked with various school districts on textbook adoptions. He believed that each person had their own individual style of learning and wanted to embrace each unique learning style and help others recognize their abilities.

In 1969, Roberts and his wife Martha packed up and moved to Fulshear, TX. Two years after relocating to Fulshear, Roberts joined the Fort Bend Library Board where he served Fort Bend County diligently for 19 years and was on the forefront of helping to secure funds for George Memorial Library. While serving on the Library Board, Roberts found himself faced with another project to better his community. After realizing that Fulshear residents had a water and sewage problem, he set out to obtain grants for the necessary repairs. However, grants for these repairs were only available to incorporated cities. Thanks to Roberts' foresight, the process of incorporation was initiated and Fulshear became an incorporated city eligible for water and sewer funding in 1978. He was then elected the first Mayor of the new city and worked to establish the city of Fulshear's police department and secure land for the city's first school, Huggins Elementary. During this busy time Roberts ventured as an entrepreneur, leaving the textbook business to start his own sales agency for industrial supplies, J.W. Roberts Company.

In 1980, Roberts was elected to the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees where he served a total of 12 years, nine of which he served as president. While on the Board, Roberts helped Lamar CISD welcome four elementary schools, a middle and high school, the District's first natatorium and the Lamar CISD administration building. He did everything in his power to not only meet the needs of the District, but continually surpass them.

He worked tirelessly to serve his community and balance his roles as a business leader and decision maker for Lamar CISD. From 2006 to 2010, Roberts served his second term as Mayor of Fulshear before moving to Brenham, TX where he and his wife Martha currently reside. Martha, also an educator, taught for seventeen years, eleven in LCISD. James and Martha have three grown children and nine grandchildren. Roberts' commitment to education, his family and community continues to be undeniable. Where others may have seen a problem and said, "someone should do something about that," Roberts was the one to say, "I should do something about that." Which he did- time and time again.

James W. Roberts Middle School opened in August 2019. We hope to carry on James Roberts' legacy of community service, passion for education, selflessness and hard work.



Charger Code

Character

Honest

Academic

Respect

Grateful

Excellence

Responsible

Library
ROBERTS MS

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Fall & Spring Book Fair
- Library Assistance
- Assisting with Fundraising Events

YOU
can make A
Difference

Sign Up Here:

<https://bit.ly/3mxuuvs>

We
Need
You

DRESS AND GROOMING

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE DRESS	SPECIAL COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS
Shirts, Blouses	<p>Shirts/blouses may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any collared shirt/blouse • T-shirts and other pull-over tops • Sweatshirts • School designs/logos, brand names and/or other appropriate words are acceptable <p>Shirts and blouses must be buttoned in accordance with design and appropriateness.</p>	<p>Students are prohibited from wearing shirts/blouses that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are oversized or immodestly undersized. • Are made of see-through/sheer material unless worn over acceptable shirt/or blouse. • Depict or reference alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, nudity, gang affiliation, death, violence, vulgar or obscene language or images, and/or insults to race, religion, gender, or ethnicity, or other emblems or writing that may be expected to cause a material or substantial disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations. <p>Undershirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, blouses or clothing that exposes cleavage or the midriff when the arms are raised may not be worn.</p>
Pants, Slacks	<p>Acceptable pants/slack are worn at the waist, belted, if appropriate, and not “baggy”.</p>	<p>Pants/slacks may not be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made of inappropriate form-fitting materials. • Made of see-through/sheer material. • Baggy, sagging, or oversized. • No pajamas <p>No holes or tears above mid-thigh that expose skin are acceptable unless worn over leggings or tights. Leggings worn as pants must be accompanied by a shirt/dress/skirt covering to mid-thigh length.</p>
Shorts	<p>Acceptable shorts are no shorter than mid-thigh for all grades.</p>	<p>Shorts may not be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made of inappropriate form-fitting materials. • Baggy, sagging, or oversized. • Boxers or pajamas. • Made of see-through/sheer material. <p>No holes or tears above mid-thigh are acceptable unless worn over leggings or tights.</p>
Dresses, Skorts, Skirts	<p>Dresses/skorts/skirts are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn at the waist (skirts/skorts). • No shorter than mid-thigh for all grades. <p>Dress tops must meet the guidelines required for blouses and shirts.</p>	<p>Dresses/skorts/skirts may not be of revealing or form-fitting materials.</p> <p>Slits in skirts or dresses must not be higher than mid-thigh.</p> <p>Dresses/skorts/skirts must be no shorter than mid-thigh regardless of whether leggings are worn.</p>
Shoes	<p>Shoes must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn at all times. • Chosen for safety and health reasons and for quietness. <p>Athletic shoes with a rubber sole, closed toes, and full support around the heel should be worn for PE.</p>	<p>Shoes over 1 inch high, “slides”, and flip-flops are not recommended for safety reasons.</p> <p>House shoes and shoes with wheels are not acceptable.</p>

Hair	Hair must be clean, well-groomed and out of the eyes, and shall be a non-distracting hair color that is styled in a way that is neither distracting nor conspicuous.	Facial hair must be clean and well-groomed and styled in a way that is neither distracting nor conspicuous. Hair styles that create a safety hazard or a material/substantial disruption are not permitted.
Accessories	Earrings, hair jewelry, watches, bracelets, rings, and necklaces that are not a safety hazard or a material or substantial disruption may be worn.	Jewelry that is considered gang-related is not allowed. Jewelry (including earrings, ear stretchers, grills, body piercing, chains, emblems, etc.) which is considered to be a safety hazard or a material/substantial disruption is not permitted.
General	School-approved uniforms for physical education, athletics, pep rallies, etc., may be worn only during the class or activity for which they are approved. For unique special events the campus administration may establish event-specific dress code requirements.	Hats, caps, sport headbands, bandanas, headcovers, or scarves shall not be worn indoors except in the interest of religious practices, safety, cleanliness, or with the permission of the principal. No article or apparel shall be worn that will in any way damage school property, create a safety hazard, or create a material or substantial disruption to the school environment. Tattoos, accessories, jewelry, and clothing that contain vulgar or inappropriate pictures, vulgar or inappropriate words or drawings, or gang-related markings are not permitted.
Additional regulations for grades 6-8	Facial hair must be clean shaven during class time through eighth grade. Hair must be a natural color that is neither distracting nor conspicuous.	Students shall not have hair that is psychedelic colors nor have letters or designs shaved in their head. Students may not wear nose rings, visible body or facial piercings.

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Any article of clothing or grooming the principal or designee determines inappropriate, a safety concern, or can reasonably be expected to cause disruption or interference with normal school operations is prohibited.

TRAFFIC FLOW DIAGRAM

James W. Roberts Middle School

.....➤ = PATH OF TRAVEL

JAMES W. ROBERTS
MIDDLE SCHOOL

STUDENT DROP-OFF

Charger Way

