

**GOOD MORNING ROBINSON**  
**TODAY is Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February**

**General**

Have you thanked your counselor today? This week is national school counselor week. Your counselors are here for you to: Mediate, Encourage, Advise, Teach, Advocate, Listen, and Help. Be sure to say thanks for all they do.

Application forms for the 2012-2013 sophomore class at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology are now available in Sub School 12. See Mr. Mulkowsky(until the 13<sup>th</sup>)

Looking for special surprise to send to your Valentine? The class of 2012 is selling carnations that will be delivered on Valentine Day during 3rd period. Carnations are \$1.00 each, and sales will be on stage during all lunches until Monday.

Please note that the library will be closed Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> for WIDA testing. All librarians will be instructing ESOL classes working on a research project, while the ESOL teachers administer the test. We will be open before and after school those days. Please plan accordingly, especially for videos, equipment, keys to Davala, Recital Hall, etc.

Want extra credit in Algebra 1, Geometry or Algebra 2? Come to the fifth Fairfax County Math League Quiz on Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup> in the following rooms: B219 – Mr. Collidge; C209 – Mrs. Snyder; C206 – Mr. Grewal; M1 – Mrs. Johnson; M21 – Mr. Koeppen; M2 –Mrs. Bergesen  
Be prompt, we start at 2:20pm and end at 3:00pm. You don't even need a calculator for this competition.

Calling all Black History buffs: The Minority Students of Robinson club is sponsoring a Black History Knowledge Bowl on Friday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Davala Hall. Do you know the answer to: What artist is featured on 2008's "Tha Carter III" album? See Mrs. Hicks in Room C107 if you know!

Attention students, are you interested in taking an AP exam for a class that you are not enrolled in, please see Ms. Nute in ss10 or Ms. Murphy in ss11 by Friday, Mar 9<sup>th</sup>.

Do you volunteer? Robinson recognizes students for service to the community. Students may wear a Service Learning Cord at graduation as a symbol of their dedication to making a difference in the community. Hours may be earned on one activity or over multiple activities and your service hour record is cumulative over your high school career. For more information, check out your class Blackboard site on 24/7, talk to your guidance counselor, or see Mrs. Caley in B104.

You may only preorder a yearbook until April 13. We have already sold more books than we did last year at this time and last year we sold out. Don't miss out on getting your copy of the 2012 Above and Beyond. The theme this year is "Like Nothing Else" and so is the yearbook. You don't want to miss out.

Attention freshmen, sophomores, and juniors! Are you interested in going to college? Do you need help navigating the process? If so, consider joining the college partnership program (CPP). We can help you! For more information, visit Ms. Nute or Ms. Smith in sub school 10.

Hey, students! Do you need help with English work: writing essays, reading, or anything else? If so, you're in luck. The National English Honor Society has outstanding FREE tutors available during RAISE to help you. If you're interested in working with a tutor, tell your English teacher or contact Dr. Frenck in room C106.

Alright! How many of you in the classroom want to make it big in business without doing any of the work? Well now you can. Go to [Robinsondrama.org](http://Robinsondrama.org) and purchase tickets for "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying", on April 27th and 28th, and May 3rd, 4th, and 5th. In this production, you will follow Finch in his quest to become the head of the business he just joined, while Rosemary, the secretary, pursues HER quest to have Finch. Tickets are selling fast; buy yours now before it's too late. Who knows, maybe you'll learn something from Finch."

### *Clubs & Organizations*

The Minority Students of Robinson Meetings will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays of the month in room C107. For those interested in joining our group, everyone is welcome!

### *Career Center*

#### *Seniors*

Seniors, are you an athlete or did you participate in a VHSL academic activity? Check out the 2 VHSL scholarships posted on Family Connection. Athletes should also look up the NVADACA scholarships on Family Connection. These are nominated scholarships, which means that Robinson can nominate 1 student for each award. Applications are available only in the career center and are due by 2:25pm on February 15.

Seniors, are you attending a Virginia College or University? Want to be a teacher and have financial need? Apply for the Virginia PTA Scholarship. Application is on Family Connection and is due in the career center by 2:45pm on February 15.

Information about the Senior Career Experience has been posted to Blackboard under "Class of 2012". Seniors intending to participate in the program must register the name of their faculty mentor in the career center by February 29<sup>th</sup>.

Seniors, do you want to be paid for your good deeds or involvement in Robinson activities? Robinson's PTSA offers Seniors the opportunity to apply for two scholarships: Elaine Heenan Memorial Scholarship for Volunteerism and the Friends Scholarship for involvement in activities at Robinson Applications can be found on

Family Connection and the PTSA website. All applications are due to the career center by 2:45pm on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

If you wish to order the senior supplement for the yearbook which will have graduation and prom coverage as well as superlatives, they will only be available for \$5 with the purchase of a yearbook until April 13. After that time, senior supplements will cost \$10. Buy yours now!

### Sports

Spring Sports start on Feb 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in trying out for a sport, you must have completed the following.

1. Physicals must be turned into the athletic office by Friday Feb 17<sup>th</sup>. If you turn them in after that date you will have to sit out 24 hours before you can tryout.
2. Concussion education (Parent and Athlete must complete)
3. Emergency care card
4. Participation policy
5. Individual team policy forms (see coach for form)

Forms can be found at [Robinsonathletics.com](http://Robinsonathletics.com) or in the activities office.

Boys Soccer tryouts will start Feb 20<sup>th</sup> @ South Run @ 11:15-1:30. Physicals must be turned in no later than 2/17 to the Athletic Office. All other forms **MUST** be turned in to Room C110 (Coach Cicala's room) **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEB. 17<sup>th</sup>**. If you don't have all the forms completed you cannot tryout. This includes the concussion education certificate

Admission for basketball games: 2 for \$5.00 on Tuesdays and Fridays with student I.D.