

GOOD MORNING ROBINSON
TODAY is Tuesday the 7th 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.

Students taking the AMC math exam on February 7th should report to the Blue Cafeteria instead of their 2nd period class; students who arrive before the exam begins will not be marked tardy or absent. Students will receive a souvenir #2 pencil but should bring one of their own as well. Students cannot use calculators for the exam so they should not bring one. Juice and cookies will be served prior to the beginning of the exam on a first come-first served basis.

The fourth Fairfax County Math League (Varsity Math League) will be held in the following rooms on Wednesday, Feb. 8th from 2:20 pm to 3:00pm: B213 (Mrs. Bowersox), B214 (Mrs. Boulanger), B219 (Mr. Collidge), and B221 (Mr. Evans). Calculators are allowed for this competition.

Please note that the library will be closed Feb. 15th and 16th 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.

Calling all Black History buffs: The Minority Students of Robinson club is sponsoring a Black History Knowledge Bowl on Friday Feb 17th 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!

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.

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

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.

Attention students – if you are 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, March 9th.

Were you planning on participating in the annual Gatorball tournament?! If so, make sure you have your \$30 and ALL of your forms turned in by February 7th! You can drop your forms off in room E109 during 3rd period.

Congratulations to our Scholastic Bowl team who won a 5th district championship in the past 7 years this past weekend! The team members were: Ishaan Sachdeva (team captain), Charlie Gillies, Jacob Gunnarson, Wesley Hunt, Young Jae Kim
Our JV team (Emily Tirpak (JV captain), Steven Golden, Nick Western) were runners-up in the inaugural Northern Region Scholastic Bowl Junior Varsity Championship!

Clubs & Organizations

The Minority Students of Robinson Meetings will be in the 1st and 2nd 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 29th.

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 13th.

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 20th. 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 17th. 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 or in the activities office.

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