

# THE EAGLE'S NEST



### Message From the Principal

Dear Robinson Family,

As winter arrives, please remember to send your children to school dressed for the weather. A hat and warm coat, along with plenty of rest at night, can help keep away winter illnesses. **Again, we try to get out for recess every day as long as it is not below 20 degrees.** School will be open unless otherwise stated on local TV, radio, APS website, or a call from the Akron Public Schools all call system.

<u>Please DO NOT</u> ask to have your child wait in the office for pickup. If you must pick up your child before the end of the day, when you arrive, we will call your child to the office for you to sign him/her out. We will make our best effort to ensure they are ready to go as quickly as possible.

If your child must be picked up after 2:45 pm, our student must exit the building during dismissal and be escorted back into the building at 2:45 pm by Administration. If you pick your child up after 2:45 pm you MUST sign them out.

Going into the New Year, thank you to all the parents who have spent evenings reading with your children. Reading has become a huge success here at Robinson. Students will continue to receive prizes for their reading. Remember students are asked to obtain one signature a night. Reading is the key to success for all of our students.

Please remember to call the school before 9:00 a.m. if your child is ill and will be absent. It is important for two reasons: The first is to be sure your child is safe and in no danger, and second, it allows our office to maintain accurate attendance records for your child. Also, please remember to send a signed note to your child's teacher if your child is to be dismissed outside the arranged routine.

As we continue to impact the students at Robinson, we have raised the standards for those attending the *HONORS BANQUET* at the end of the year. Students must reach the standard of honor or merit roll for at least three grading periods. We continue to encourage high standards for ourselves, our students, and our families.

With ALL the hard work going on here at Robinson and at your home, academic success is just around the corner for each of our students.

Sincerely,

Anthony S. Lane Principal

### A Note from the Dean of Students:

As winter break begins and we prepare for the long two weeks of relaxation and family time, we must remember that during this break, skills begin to slide as students begin to forget what school was and how to keep up on their abilities.

But how do we do that without making it obvious?!? I am glad you asked. The link below suggests some fantastic ways you can keep your child engaged without making them feel like they are still doing "schoolwork" and maybe you can get some genuine help out of them through the suggestions.

https://www.scholastic.com/parents/family-life/parent-child/keep-skills-sharp-during-winter-break.html

Please check your child's reading calendar to help them to keep up with the Robinson Reading Program.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

January 6 Instructional Improvement Day (No School for Students)

January 7 Classes Resume

January 14 Spirit Week

January 17 Citywide In-Service (No School for Students)

January 20 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools & Office Closed)

## **Dress & Grooming**

- Hats, caps, and head coverings are not permitted.
- Shirts must be properly sized. All shirts must have a sleeve/collar. Shirts cannot be longer than wrist level of a student's arm.
- Hooded apparel must be properly sized. Hoodies cannot be longer than wrist level of a student's arm. Hoods must be removed from the head upon entry into all APS facilities, and shall remain down at all times.
- Lower garments must be anchored at the natural waist and cannot drag on the ground or have writing across the seat. Tight-fitting, oversized, drooping and garments exposing more than mid-thigh are not permitted. Pant waistbands may not be more than one (1) inch bigger than the student's actual waist size.
- Clothing designed as outerwear, worn to and from school, cannot be worn indoors during the regular school day. Clothing designed for sleepwear is prohibited.

## PARENT VISITATION PROCESS

The school is open to you. If you would like to visit, please call (330) 761-2785 and an appointment will be set up for you to visit.

Please enter the building at the main entrance off the parking lot - Door #1. For security reasons all **visitors** must sign-in in the main office. You will also need to <u>sign out when you leave</u>. Thank you for your cooperation with this procedure.

When visiting classes, we ask that you take a seat in the rear of the room and remain seated the entire period. Not only will this afford you observation of the entire class, but the students will be less distracted by your presence. You will get an accurate picture of the classroom in session.

Please keep in mind that you are an observer, and we ask that you simply watch what is going on and not participate nor interact with the students unless invited by the teacher.

Please do not use your cell phone while in the building. It could become a distraction to the students.

WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED WITH YOUR VISIT, PLEASE REPORT BACK TO THE MAIN OFFICE.

### **Complaint Procedure**

It is the desire of the district to rectify any misunderstandings between the public and the District by the direct discussion of an informal, timely manner among the interested parties. The District's procedure resolving any oral or written misunderstandings or complaints from parents and/or stakeholders concerned with the appropriate delivery of service to children is simple and straightforward. All complainants should first contact the children's teacher, if applicable, to attempt to resolve any issues. If not resolved, the appropriate procedure is to contact the **Building Principal, Mr. Anthony S. Lane** or **Dean of Students, Mr. Joseph A. Bomba** @ **330-761-2785.** In most cases, problems can be quickly resolved at the building level. If not resolved at the building, contact the Executive Director at 330-761-3076 [General Provisions Regulations, at 34 CFR Sections 299, 10-299, 12.]

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Robinson Community Learning Center Family will work together to be RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL, AND READY TO LEARN!

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

The staff, parents and community of Robinson CLC, through a collaborative effort, will provide our student population with a safe, secure, and affirming learning environment that will emphasize order, responsibility, and lifelong learning. Within this environment, Robinson CLC will educate all students to their highest level of academic performance and foster student growth in social behaviors.

### A Message from the Family Resource Center (FRC)

Hello Robinson Eagle Families,

Happy New Year! I hope the New Year brings joy to each of you. As we begin 2020, I am so excited to announce that I get the pleasure of sitting down with Robinson Parents/Caregivers to engage and chat about the new FRC happenings. We will discuss community connections, new resources, Families United goal plans, student enrichment, neighborhood updates, volunteer opportunities, family engagement and so much more. Every family will be invited to meet with me one on one. I will be reaching out starting January 8<sup>th</sup> to schedule.

As you know the Family Resource Center is a safe and welcoming place at Robinson CLC where parents and caregivers can get information, assistance, free financial coaching and tax preparation and referrals to community resources. Be on the lookout for upcoming events.

Ms. Hunter can be reached directly by phone at (330)761-7967 or by email at <a href="FRC@uwsummit.org">FRC@uwsummit.org</a> . Stop in and learn about the resources available to you.

The FRC will host Family Nights each month to inform parents and caregivers of the resources available to them. A free dinner will be served and there will be an activity for children to participate in, while parents are learning about community resources that are available to them. Please see below the days and times for each Family Night.

Event	Date/Time
Family Night	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 5-7PM
Title I/STEM Night	February 6 <sup>th</sup> 4-6PM
Family Night	March 26 <sup>th</sup> 5-6:30PM

We look forward to serving you in the Family Resource Center!

Sincerely,

Ms. Hunter

Family Resource Center, Coordinator