



# ROBERTS NAYLOR K-8



## NEWSLETTER September 2023

### Words from Ms. Rosthenhausler and Mr. Lewis

Hello Phoenix Families, I hope you all have an enjoyable Labor Day.

Our sports season is underway and starting off strong! The Boys Basketball team is having a great year on the court. They are being coached by our very own **Ms. Nikki Sampson**; she is doing a tremendous job as are the boys. Way to go!

Our girls Volleyball team is having a very successful season. They are coached by our very own **Coach Michelle Lesco**. We have great spikers, setters, blockers and servers. We are very proud of their hard work! Keep it up girls!

**Reminder:** TUSD has transitioned from traditional water fountains to fountains that fill water bottles only. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle from home with their name written in permanent marker.

- Site Council meeting Thursday, September 7th @ 4:15 p.m. Zoom link will be emailed out to parents.
- Wednesday, Sept 13, The CRR and Americorps Game Night @Chem Building Room 305, Uarizona Tucson campus. For more information

[mkperkin@math.arizona.edu](mailto:mkperkin@math.arizona.edu).  
<https://crr.math.arizona.edu/game-night>

Cafecito: Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 9:15am in Clara's area

#### Reminders of the Month

- No school on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> due to Labor Day
- **Picture Day:** Fall pictures will be on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your student on time. **Students will have Free Dress.**
- **Girl Scouts** begins on Sept. 1 from 3pm-4:15pm. Come to the office if you would like to sign up your child.
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- **\$1 Dress down will be every Friday** Remember, no full red shirts, pants, no spaghetti strings or off the shoulder blouses etc. Only minimal red. No ripped jeans as well.
- The proceeds go to our PBIS club, and we are able to purchase items for our kiddos in the Phoenix store. The **Phoenix store is open every Tues. and Thursday from 8:00am-8:40am**
- **Parent Teacher Conferences:** Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>. and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Parent links to follow. K-6<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed at 12pm on all days. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> will be dismissed at 12:50 on all days as well.
- Parents can view report cards on Parent Vue on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. If you need assistance, please come or call the front office.

**OMA Mr. Beback** is our OMA teacher and we are so excited for the amazing Art curriculum that he is bringing to our students at Roberts Naylor while still continuing to teach a couple sections to our M.S students. Our elementary students have already begun OMA (Art Classes) and having a good time. They are also receiving Library, Physical Education, counseling, and Interventions.

**Attention Parents:**

Dismissal for 6<sup>th</sup> graders  
If you have a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, we are asking all parents to park and wait for your 6<sup>th</sup> grader on the north end of our parking lot that faces the church. This will allow for our elementary kiddos to get picked up right away and move the flow of traffic. Thank you for your patience as enrollment has increased and created more traffic at dismissal.

## What's Happening in the classrooms?



**ELA teachers:** We have two new teachers in middle school, **Ms. Maldonado** and **Mr. Bjotvedt**. They will be focused on the improvement of Reading and Writing with our middle school students.

**Math Department:** This year we have each math teacher focused on Math standards for each grade level. We have **Ms. Rose** who is focused on 6<sup>th</sup> grade, **Mrs. Niels** who is focused on 7<sup>th</sup> grade and **Ms. Lesco** who is focused on 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We are very excited to see the kind of math growth because we now have three teachers instead of two teachers.



## Exciting News from our Elementary Classes

This year we have a new Elementary resource teacher. **Mr. Carrillo** came to us from the west side of the district, and we are extremely honored to have him on our site. He will be working with our students who need assistance with math and reading. We are lucky to have him.