



ROBERTS NAYLOR K-8



NEWSLETTER March 2025

Words from Ms. Rosthenhausler and Ms.

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Hello Phoenix Families,

We are now in the countdown for the Arizona State Testing window which occurs April 1- 30th. We want our students to do their very best and show the state of Arizona that our students and staff have been working very hard this year. Please make sure that you bring your student to school every day and on time.

Throughout this year our middle school students have been introduced to guest speakers brought forth by TPD mid-town youth engagement department. Students have been discussing topics such as Internet safety, making good choices, conflict resolution and many more useful skills and information for our adolescents.

Reminders for the Month

- Dress down day on Fridays only, students can not reveal shoulders, abdomen or open toed shoes.
- Spring Break- No School March 7th- 14th
- March 26th- teacher learning day. No school for students.
- Parent Cafecito will be on Wednesday, April 2nd, @ 9:00am.

What's Happening Around School?

We would like to discuss a topic that is extremely troublesome and very important when it comes to Robert Naylor Students. **VAPING** has become a losing battle for parents and school officials everywhere. In order for us to have any gains over this addicting, dangerous habit we need to educate ourselves and our children. Many students ranging from 4th grade to 8th grade are amazed with the smell and taste and that many, many others around them have picked up the habit. They think they are cool when they use a vape with their friends. A large number of students have picked up the habit from parents, relatives, older siblings and hanging around older friends. Let us all try our very best to model safe behavior as students are like sponges and they see and hear everything. It appears to be a cool thing to do and many are not aware of the dangerous effects that exist. Vaping puts kids at risk for nicotine addiction. Vaping affects the cardiovascular system with long term effects. Use of vaping products places children at risk for other substance abuse along with many lung complications. We have now noticed that vape pens and cartridges have been made in the homes of people unknown to our children. This is especially placing our children at risk for inhaling an unknown substance that can be harmful or even fatal. Please take time to talk to your child about the negative effects of vaping.



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- The Art department is continuing to grow. One of our students even got a grant from the Lamda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma! We are very pleased to announce that our very own "Masa" was the recipient for the award. She will be using the grant money to fulfill her academic needs in high school.



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- Track starts after spring break for middle schoolers.
- The Kinder field trip to Sabina Canyon was amazing! Thank you to our parents and kinder team for providing our students with such a fantastic opportunity! Zoo field trip coming up- stay tuned!
- Sixth grade had a field trip to Camp Cooper and even stayed the night in the campgrounds, the kiddos had a wonderful time and learned a lot about the beautiful desert in the southwest. Thank you, Ms. Shirley who put it, all together.
- Our Music department have been working hard to expose our 4th and 5th graders to band and orchestra in hopes to build interest for middle school electives.
- Our boys' and girls' soccer season came to an end. We are very proud of our coaches Mr. Daivid Rainie coach of the girls and Mr. Andrew Lappegaard who is the coach of the boys. We are very proud of all our athletes as they gave it their best shot. Our boys made it to the play-offs and gave it their best. Great job teams!

