

Roberts Academy Newsletter

CAN (Calling All Neighbors) Report

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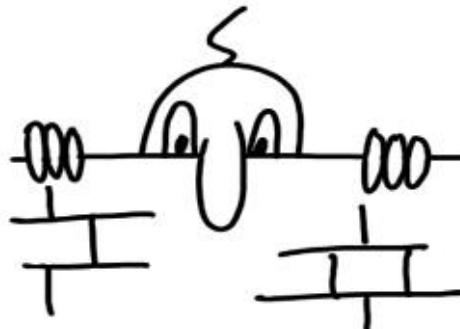


Roberts Academy: A Paideia community learning center will be a preeminent magnet school in Cincinnati that boasts rigorous academics and promotes life-long learning, attracting learners from diverse backgrounds. As a robust community learning center, Roberts strives to be an integral part of ongoing community revitalization.

Welcome to the electronic newsletter from Roberts Academy Community Learning Center. The CAN Report features exciting news from the halls and classrooms of Roberts and interesting news from our Community Hub.

Hello Friends,

We have missed you! Enjoy February's CAN Report-full of great information, videos, and interesting stories about Roberts' Community Learning Center.



Roberts Health Center UPDATE

We are so pleased to announce that the School-Based Health Center at Roberts Academy is now able to accept adult patients!!

Roberts Academy is now staffed with a Family Nurse

Quick Links...

[Roberts Academy](#)

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Roberts School Foundation

Roberts Academy now has a school foundation to serve students in the following areas:

- 1) before and after school programming,
- 2) student education activities related to campus redevelopment projects
- 3) extra-curricular activities.

If you are interested in learning more or would like to make a tax deductible donation, please contact Tracy Power at 513-363-4678.

A Reminder...

Roberts Academy collects the following items to secure supplies for the entire school: Coca-Cola screw top bottle tops and



Practitioner (FNP) to serve parents, community members, any adult who is in need of a medical home, with the

convenience of being located in the neighborhood.

Katie Harmon, FNP is on-site on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday to serve you. The hours for adult patients is from 7:30-9:00 am and by appointment.

Please call 513-363-4669 to schedule your appointment and to have all of your medical questions answered.

Findlay Market:



WHAT: Findlay Market and Roberts Academy are looking for an artist(s) to make the Findlay Market Farmstand at Roberts Academy really stand out in 2014. Price Hill W!!! has generously donated \$500 to help us make this happen! The winning artist will receive \$500 to cover the cost of paint, materials and supplies.

Representatives from Findlay Market, Roberts Academy and Price Hill W!!! will select the winning design by no later than April 1, 2014. Target date for artist to complete the project is May 1, 2014.

For more information, please contact Mike Hass at mhass@findlaymarket.org or Tracy Power at powertr@cps-k12.org.

[Call for Artists Information Sheet](#)

Hyatt Donates \$15,000 to Fuel Student

Coke Rewards numbers from cases of Coke products, can pull tabs and Box Tops for Education.

Please drop off in the front office.

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Success at Roberts Academy

A powerful partnership at Roberts Academy and its role in student success inspired a recent \$15,000 community grant from the Hyatt Hotels Foundation that will be targeted to help ensure that students who are hungry to learn don't go home hungry. The \$15,000 grant is one of this year's 26 awarded to nonprofits nominated by Hyatt Hotels in their communities around the world as part of Hyatt Community Grants.

The donation will be used to expand the Power Pack program through the Freestore Feedbank, operating at Roberts, which currently provides nutritional snacks and meals for weekends for 46 students each week at the Price Hill community learning center.

"I'm thrilled about this grant, which makes it possible to provide Power Packs to more of our students whose families sometimes struggle to put enough food on the table," said Roberts Principal Vera Brooks. "We know that children whose brains are properly fueled learn better, and this donation will help ensure this happens at our school."

Brooks praised three Roberts partners - Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, the Adopt A Class Foundation and the Freestore Foodbank - for developing the grant, which stemmed from their strong collaboration through "whole child approach" of Roberts' Community Learning Center model.



Coalition of Community Schools National

Forum



A few thousand of our closest friends interested in learning more about Cincinnati Public Schools' community learning centers, the partnerships involved in services and programming for students and families, and about the advances in engagement and academic achievement, will convene in Cincinnati on April 8-12, 2014! Visitors intrigued in the practice and research of the community learning center strategies to educate students with all of the needed supports aligning to standards, and supporting academic success will come to Cincinnati for the Coalition of Community Schools National Forum.

We want to share our Midwest love with the Forum attendees, joining from around the globe, by sharing what a great city Cincinnati is; the culture, attractions, food, amenities, sports, theater, and the great people who call Cincinnati home! Join us won't you? Join us in welcoming our guests, by volunteering to showcase not only the great work in our schools, but the great city of Cincinnati!

For more information, please visit the [Forum website](#) or contact Tracy Power at powertr@cps-k12.org.

Just in Case You Missed Amazing Days at Roberts...

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Cincinnati Cooks is Recruiting

Cincinnati Cooks is a free, ten-week program that prepares students, looking to improve their lives, for work in the food service industry. During the program, professional cooks work with students to teach them culinary skills, along with job and life skills. The goal is help students succeed both in the kitchen and in their personal lives. Most of the meals prepared by Cooks students are served at Kids Cafe. Kids Cafe provides free, hot, after-school meals to children who might otherwise go hungry outside of school.

If you know of individuals 18 years or older from low income households with an interest in the food service industry, Cooks may be the answer! Please see attached for program specifics, eligibility, and application. Feel free to contact Kim Williams, Administrator of Student Programs, at 513.482.7298 or kwilliams@freestorefoodbank.org for additional information.

[Cincinnati Cooks Flier](#)

Help Design Price Hill's Road Map

Save the Date: March 22, 2014

What would you and your family like to see more of in

your
community?
More places to
eat, plant a
garden, or ride
a bike? Price
Hill is coming
together to
create a
community plan. Think of it as a road map to some
place great - you have a say in what the destination
looks like and even how we can get there!



The plan will be used to decide what the community
and its supporters will focus on to make Price Hill
an even better place to live, go to school, start a
business, and visit. We want to hear from you.
Contact Diana Vakharia to learn more and get involved
diana@pricehillwill.org or (513) 251-3800 ext. 103

Kind regards,

Tracy Power
CLC Resource Coordinator

FREE SCHOOL TOUR

Have you been to Roberts lately? There are many changes taking place in the school and on our campus. Exciting developments are underway, not only for our students and their families, but for the entire Price Hill community.

I would love to have you join me for a school tour, and meet some of our amazing, talented and interesting students. If you want to stay for lunch...I am happy to dine with you in the cafetorium while enjoying conversation amongst some of the smartest and funniest students in Cincinnati Public Schools!

Offer Expires: No expiration date! (Lucky you!)

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