9/19/25

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
9/22	No School (District Planning Day)	10/9	PTA Safety Committee Meeting + <i>Picture</i> Retake Day
9/26	Book it Bobcats Celebration	10/10	First Fridays with Mr. Sanders
9/26	Lockdown Drill (see below)	10/25	School Auction!

LINKS!

PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank 2025-26 Schoo<u>l Year Calendar</u>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Lockdown Drill Next Friday, we will be holding a Lockdown/Secure drill. The drill will take place sometime around 11am. We will do our best to text families once the drill has begun and once it is complete. You may choose to keep your child(ren) home during the drill and it will be counted as an excused absence once you speak to the front office upon your child's arrival. For more information, please see the Safety/Security Section of our website and/or the contents of the Principal Message Below..

Auction Update: Sponsored Tickets! Bill Roberts values equity and inclusion. Auction tickets may feel cost-prohibitive to some and we would like to see all families attend this amazing event! Sponsored tickets are available at no monetary cost. Please request sponsored tickets by emailing our Office Manager at rocio aguayo@dpsk12.net

Service Dogs! How can we make this happen for our school community? Lowry Elementary School has two facility dogs, Hank and Liberty. They are trained service dogs, but are available any time for kids if they need some additional support or just a snuggle break. Watch their story.



Application Now Open for DPS 101: A Community Leadership Course DPS 101 is an in-person, eight-part leadership course for selected community members, offering transparent insights into DPS structures, systems and leadership. The courses explore past and present DPS events, providing collaborative learning opportunities that foster curiosity and civic responsibility. Upon completion of the course, participants will obtain a strong foundation in district operations and governance to become leaders in school and/or district affairs. DPS parents and community members are welcome and encouraged to apply! Apply to DPS 101. Applications close Wednesday, Sept. 24 and all chosen participants will be contacted on Sept. 26.

Composting Update After almost a year of planning, our cafeteria composting initiative was implemented on September 5th. Last week we reduced our usual 15 bins of cafeteria waste a week to just four bins! But we need your help! To keep this ball rolling, we desperately need more volunteers, especially on Mondays and Tuesdays. We know this is a busy time of the week but if you can help, please <u>sign up here</u>. Remember, grandparents can come and volunteer too.

Reminder Principal Message Please see this message in response to the events that occurred earlier this week at Evergreen High School. Thank you to our PTA Safety Committee for their ongoing support in ensuring that we are doing all that we can to keep our students safe at Bill Roberts.

Reminder Annual School Auction Let's get this party started! Auction tickets can be purchased at this link: <u>Buy Auction Tickets Here!</u>. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we need your help. Funds raised at the auction allow our school to:

- Ensure low teacher to student ratio
- Allow more paraprofessionals in classrooms
- Employ literacy and math interventionist teachers
- Offer specials including music, art, theater, and gym

Please buy a ticket and come have a good time. Mountain houses, CU tickets, and fancy cars...vroom, vroom. Stay tuned to Thursday Notes for more teasers. We can't wait to celebrate with you. Tickets purchased by September 26th will be entered in a drawing for Mici's pizza and wine for a year!



We need help with acquisitions! If you have an item to donate, or know someone who does, please email billrobertsauction@gmail.com or fill out this online form: here is the link to the online auction donation form. Thank you to all who have already donated!"