



BILL ROBERTS K-8 Bobcat Bulletin: The Weekly Roar!

1/30/2026

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
2/2	6th Grade Trip Meeting	2/5	MSPAC Meeting
2/3	8th Grade Trip Parent Meeting in the Library from 6-7 pm	2/6	First Fridays with Mr. Sanders
2/5	100th Day of School!	2/11	PTA Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Library

LINKS!

[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)

[2025-26 School Year Calendar](#)

[Purchase 2025/2026 Yearbook](#)

[Composting Sign Up Sheet](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Safety Procedures In response to several concerns and questions, we want to clarify that there ARE clear guidelines that our school staff, office staff and administration must follow in the event that ICE agents were to come to our building. We will speak about this in more detail at First Fridays with Mr. Sanders next week.

Spring Parent Teacher Conferences As always, our priority for parent teacher conferences in the spring is to meet with families whose students are at risk of ending the school year below grade level. As a result, grade levels and teachers will have limited capacity to hold parent-request conferences as the meetings are more comprehensive.

Robotics Team Is State-Bound! Last Saturday, the 8th grade robotics team won their competition at North High School, which qualifies them for state. Above is a picture of Robotics team members Evie White, Ethan Scholz and Rowan Glossy, with their coach, Mr. Lundblad! Please tell these Bobcats, "Congratulations!" when you see them!





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Family Survey Available As a crucial member of our DPS community, your input is vital in helping us plan for the future! DPS is currently building school year calendars for 2027-28 and 2028-29 and are seeking feedback to learn how these calendars can best fit your needs as a guardian.

When developing school-year calendars, the district is responsible for ensuring calendars meet the following:

- Compliance with all state instructional hour requirements and contractual obligations, which include 1,080 hours of instruction, 186 educator days, 174.5 student contact days and 10.5 days of planning and development.
- Instructional focus to maximize uninterrupted learning time.
- School breaks to balance the mental health and wellness needs of our students and staff with community interests and national observances.
- Staff development must include dedicated professional development time to strengthen educator effectiveness (10.5 professional learning days).
- Community feedback is sought from staff, families, and students on flexible pieces of the calendar.

The calendar survey will ask questions that align to all of the above criteria while also giving you the opportunity to provide targeted feedback on flexible pieces of the calendars. Please take 5-7 minutes to [complete the family survey](#) and encourage your child to complete the student survey that was emailed to them by Friday, February 6th. If you experience any issues with the survey, email surveys@dpsk12.net.

REMINDER Save the Date: Fun Run Returns! The Bill Roberts Fun Run is coming this spring. The annual community event will take place the morning of Saturday, March 21st. Check back for more details soon! In the meantime, if you are interested in helping out or sharing ideas on how to make the event fun for everyone, join the Fun Run committee at its first planning meeting on Saturday, January 31st at 10 am at Stanley Marketplace. [RSVP here](#).

REMINDER Curious in the Community is returning to Bill Roberts! This is a program run by Curious Theatre Teaching Artists and Mrs. Lundblad to help students write and perform original theatrical works. The program will run Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 4-5 pm for students in 4th-8th grades **from March 10th-through April 28th**. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Lundblad at christina_lundblad@dpsk12.net. Visit this [Sign Up Genius link](#) to sign up.