



## **BILL ROBERTS K-8**

### **Bobcat Bulletin: The Weekly Roar!**

11/28/25

#### **IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
12/1	School Resumes	12/3	Kids and Screens Town Hall
12/1	6th Keystone Trip Info Night	12/3	Multilingual Education PAC Meeting
12/2	Round 1 Choice Opens	12/4	Middle School Tour

#### **LINKS!**

[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)  
[2025-26 School Year Calendar](#)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Community Town Hall: Kids and Screens** We are less than one week away, register now!

Wednesday, Dec 3  
6-7:30pm  
Bill Roberts Cafeteria  
[Register Here](#)

Join parents from all across Central Park schools for an important discussion around navigating parenting in a screen-centered culture.

Hear from Bill Roberts parent and Children's Hospital Colorado Mental Health-in-Chief, Dr. Ron-Li Liaw and Bill Roberts parent Dr. Amy Ehmer, PsyD, who specializes in child and adolescent psychiatry and maternal health, on the impact of screens on kids and what we can do as a community to combat the pull of addictive technology. None of us have all the answers, but together we can help and support each other as we take on the challenges. Join together in collective action that gives our kids a childhood that is more grounded in the real world than the virtual one. Adults only please!

PTA Safety Committee

**Late Start Monday Enrichments for Elementary Students** Our Collaborative School Committee (CSC) and School Leadership Team (SLT) have received clear feedback regarding



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challenges that families encounter on Late Start Mondays. While this is valuable time for our staff to engage in Professional Development and Planning, it is clear that more enrichment opportunities are needed.

*Our specials team has agreed to host Enrichments- free of cost- on Late Start Mondays starting second semester (exact date TBD).*

Our enrollment focus efforts will start with families for whom cost or transportation are mitigating factors on Monday mornings. Then, we will focus on filling enrichment spots with families who are generally interested in participating. Stay tuned for more details.

**Winter Book Fair Runs December 8th-12th** Believe it or not, the Winter Book Fair is right around the corner, beginning Monday, December 8th. As an introduction to our new families, the Book Fair is held for one week, twice a year, typically in December and May. There are times available for kids to shop before and after school, and it is typically tied to a community event, such as the Family Dance and the Spring Carnival.

We are looking for volunteers to help decorate, set up (you get a sneak peek!), run registers and help out. To run the registers, you do not need prior knowledge and our librarian Ms. Cassi will be on-hand to help! If you'd like to participate, check out this [Book Fair Volunteer Sign Up](#)

**Winter Outreach Gift/Toy Collection for K-12 Students** As part of the PTA's upcoming Winter Outreach project, we are collaborating with Mile High Behavioral Healthcare benefiting the Comitis Crisis Center Holiday Store! Together, we can make a difference! We are collecting toys and gifts for K-12 students, so every family can experience the magic of the holidays. At this store, parents can pick out the perfect gifts for their kids without worrying about the cost. We are so happy to have your help to make the holiday happy for everyone! Please [sign up here](#) for an item or just bring in a toy or similar item you pick out!

Please drop off your new, unwrapped items to Bill Roberts by Monday December 15th! We plan to sort these items and deliver them with bows and cards. Each Bill Roberts student will have the opportunity to make a personalized card and/or decorate a gift bag at the school event on Wednesday, December 17th.

If you do not have time to shop but want to donate, you can do so via this Square site: [Holiday Outreach Donations](#).

Stay tuned! We'll have more information regarding the Adopt-a-Family program in the next edition of Thursday Notes.



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**Reminder Family Dance December 10th from 6-8 pm** Tickets are on sale now for the Dancing in the Moonlight: the Bill Roberts Family Dance. Tickets are \$8 apiece and tickets with a meal included are \$14 apiece. Admission to the dance includes not only a chance to party with your family and friends, but also a photo booth, temporary tattoos and access to the Winter Book Fair! Treats will be available for purchase in support of our middle school fundraiser. While tickets will be sold at the door, advance purchase is necessary if you'd like pizza at the dance. [Click here to purchase.](#) You are also very welcome to pack your dinner and bring it along! Don't wait - advance ticket sales close Thursday, December 4th.

**Reminder Check Out Procedure Change** Starting in January, we will join many other schools in limiting student checkouts immediately preceding our 3:50p dismissal. Going forward, our front office staff *will not check out students to parents after 3:30p*. The end of day is a very hectic time for our front office staff and classrooms- which is compounded by trying to contact teachers to retrieve students- right before the bell. Thank you for understanding and for supporting our front office staff.

**Reminder Purchase the Bill Roberts K-8 School Yearbook!** Customize your 2 free pages! The 2 custom pages are free and are printed only in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages are just \$1.99. To purchase and customize your yearbook: [Purchase 2025/2026 Yearbook](#). Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

Regular Softcover Price: \$33.51

Hardcover Price: \$40.66

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