



## **BILL ROBERTS K-8**

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

3/14/26

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

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
3/20	Staff Coffee Truck Day/Food Truck Friday	3/26	Kids and Screens Discussion Group
3/20	First Fridays w/ Mr. Sanders	3/30	Spring Break (students return 4/6)
3/21	Fun Run!	4/7	CMAS Begins

#### **LINKS!**

[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)

[2025-26 School Year Calendar](#)

[Purchase 2025/2026 Yearbook](#)

[Composting Sign Up Sheet](#)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Spring Appreciation Event Thanks for Helping Us Bloom!** Please help us send the amazing Bill Roberts' teachers and staff into Spring Break with a small token of our appreciation. On Thursday March 27th, we will deliver each staff member a treat and flower to say "Thanks for Helping us Bloom!" If you are interested in contributing a snack or drink you may sign up here: [Spring Break Teacher Appreciation Sign-up](#).

Please bring all items to the school on Friday, March 27th at drop-off. You may also coordinate drop-off ahead of time with Megan Andersen (303-919-9015) if that works better for you. We are thankful for the generous donation from Leah Weihe at [Ivy + Astor](#) who is providing the vases and support of the flowers!

**Congrats DI Bobcats- All Teams are State-Bound!** Last weekend, 50 Bill Roberts students participated in the Destination Imagination regional tournament at Evie Dennis E-12 school and all eight Bill Roberts teams have been selected to move on to the state tournament on Saturday, April 11th at the Colorado School of Mines! In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Lundblad were awarded with a special "Spirit of DI" award. Please congratulate them when you see them and thank them for all their hard work!



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**2026-27 Discovery Link and Little Links Registration** Discovery Link and Little Links regional registration for the 2026-27 school year will take place from March 23-April 30. Registration for all regions will then open again on May 5 and remain open. Access the [2026-27 Discovery Link and Little Links Registration document \(Google Doc\)](#) for regions, locations, more information and instructions to register.

### **Rising Sixth- and Ninth-Grade Families Invited to 'Belonging Begins Here' Event**

The jump to middle or high school is a defining moment. We want to make sure our students don't just "show up"—we want them to lead. Join the Student Voice and Leadership team on April 11 from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. at Manual High School for a high-energy community day designed to build confidence, connection and community. All incoming sixth- and ninth-graders and their families are invited. [Register for the Belonging Begins Here event.](#)

The event will include the following:

- Real Talk: Student panels sharing the "unwritten rules" of sixth and ninth grade.
- Skill-Building: An interactive workshop to build a sense of belonging for the fall.
- Activities and Resource Fair: Direct access to local organizations and school-based supports.
- Student Vibes: Live performances, food and a celebration of DPS' talent.

**UPDATE Dress Code Survey** Thank you to all families that participated in this survey. We value your feedback and appreciate your partnership! The results of the parent survey regarding Dress Code will be posted on our website as CSC Notes. In short, parents support the current dress code but have questions about enforcement. We will work with our school staff to discuss what this could look like in going forward. Stay tuned!

**REMINDER Measles Update** Measles is something that is in our surrounding communities and we want to keep you updated on what this means for Bill Roberts. As a school, we are beyond the threshold in terms of immunization compliance according to CDPHE guidance. Further, in the event that there is a confirmed measles case at school or known exposure-families should be aware that the guidance will be that, if a student is NOT fully up-to-date on their MMR vaccine, they need to be excluded for 21 days. Below are some resources that families can refer to:

- [DPS Measles Information for Parents](#)
- [Measles CDC](#)
- [Measles CDPHE](#)
- [Measles Children's Hospital Colorado](#)
- Children's Hospital CO [Spotting Measles Before It Spreads](#)



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**REMINDER [Round 2 of SchoolChoice](#)** opens Tuesday, March 10 at 10 a.m.! This window is for families who are new to DPS, missed Round 1 or changed their minds since Round 1 and would like to re-explore their options. Unlike Round 1, Round 2 is first-come, first-served within [school admission priorities](#), so we encourage you to apply early. If space is available, your student will be offered a seat; otherwise, they'll be added to the [waitlist](#). Already on a waitlist? No need to re-apply to the same school — you're already in line! Applying for ECE-4? Please visit our website for specific [application instructions](#). If you have any questions, email [schoolchoice@dpsk12.org](mailto:schoolchoice@dpsk12.org) or call the Choice Hotline at 720-423-3493.

**REMINDER Nominate a Teacher of the Year!** We have some of the best teachers in the state. Now is the chance to show them some love and appreciation! [Nominate a teacher](#) for the Colorado Teacher of the Year award by Friday, March 20. The Colorado Teacher of the Year program celebrates an exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable and skilled K-12 public school teacher who represents the best of the professional across our state. Anyone can nominate a teacher, including parents, students, colleagues, principals, family members, etc. Teachers may even nominate themselves! When a teacher is nominated, they will be invited to apply to be the 2027 Colorado Teacher of the Year.

**REMINDER PTA March Madness FUN-draiser!** You are invited to join the Bill Roberts community in a friendly March Madness fundraiser competition. A \$10 donation per bracket entry, or a \$15 donation for both a Men's and Women's bracket entry will be greatly appreciated. All of the money raised will go towards the MS trip scholarship fund!

Prizes will be awarded to the top-scoring brackets in each tournament. There will also be a prize to the worst-scoring bracket. Sign up [HERE](#) if you are interested!

**REMINDER CMAS Immediately After Spring Break** As a heads up, the state has decreased our timeline to complete CMAS so, starting immediately after spring break, we will begin administering CMAS school wide. Typically, we would take the week after spring break to re-acclimate students to our daily schedule, rituals and routines. This year, we will start testing that week and will continue with testing for the following two weeks as well. Stay tuned for a more thorough schedule for testing.