



## **BILL ROBERTS K-8**

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

**3/20/26**

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<b>3/21</b>	Fun Run!	<b>3/27</b>	Teacher/Staff Appreciation!
<b>3/26</b>	Kids and Screens Discussion Group	<b>3/30</b>	Spring Break (students return 4/6)
<b>3/26</b>	Bobcat Cheer Camp	<b>4/7</b>	CMAS Begins

#### **LINKS!**

[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)

[2025-26 School Year Calendar](#)

[Purchase 2025/2026 Yearbook](#)

[Composting Sign Up Sheet](#)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bill Roberts' Got Talent!** Auditions for the Talent Show will take place on April 7th and 9th in the Bill Roberts Music Room. Students in 3rd - 8th grade should prepare an audition that is no more than 2 minutes and 30 seconds in length. We welcome ALL talents and look forward to seeing what students have prepared. Mr. T will have a sign up sheet for auditions near his classroom door.

**Career and Technical Education (CTE) at Bill Roberts!** After months of paperwork, interviews and red tape, Bill Roberts has been given approval by the Colorado Department of Education to officially add Career and Technical Education to our many unique offerings at Bill Roberts! In May, the 8th grade students will be using VR headsets to experience working in different careers as they begin to explore the different CTE programs available to them when they reach high school. You can learn more about what this opportunity means for our students [HERE](#).

**First Fridays w/ Mr. Sanders/CMAS Follow Up** In case you missed today's episode, Mrs. O gave us some insightful information regarding CMAS testing. [HERE](#) are the slides for you to check out!



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**Bobcat Cub Cheer Camp** Elementary students are invited to a Cheer Camp on Thursday, March 26th from 4-6 pm in the gym. Participants will get a bow or wrist sweatband, a certificate and the opportunity to cheer with the Roberts Spirit Team at the spirit assemblies on Friday, March 27th at 2 and 3:15 pm! There is a \$20 registration fee. [Click here](#) to register. If you have questions, please reach out to Ms. Mondragon at [Andrea\\_Mondragon@dpsk12.net](mailto:Andrea_Mondragon@dpsk12.net)

**Yearbook Sales are Open!** Now is your chance to purchase the 2025-26 Bill Roberts K-8 School Yearbook! And there is the opportunity to customize two pages for free. Want more pages? Each additional two pages are just \$2. The deadline to create custom pages is April 17th.

Purchase and customize your student's yearbook [here](#). The price for a regular softcover yearbook is: \$33.51 + sales tax. The hardcover price: \$40.66 + sales tax. If you have questions, reach out to Ms. Homberg at [brittany\\_homberg@dpsk12.net](mailto:brittany_homberg@dpsk12.net).

**Gifted & Talented Summer Opportunity** Parents, are you looking for summer opportunities for your gifted learner? Does your student want to learn a new hobby or skill? Check out summer opportunities, enrichments, and student highlights in the Spring Edition of the [GT Family Newsletter](#) for more information.

**Youth Drama Camp** Exciting news! Ms. Homberg and Mrs. Lundblad are directing a youth drama summer camp in July at the nearby Vintage Theater in Aurora for students ages 10-18. The camp will run weekdays from 11 am to 3 pm beginning Monday, July 13th, and will wrap up with performances on July 31st and August 1st. Check out this [Youth Drama Camp flyer](#) for more information. [Visit this site to enroll](#). Spots are limited so don't miss out!

**Kids & Screens** Our next Kids & Screens Parent Discussion Night is scheduled for Thursday, March 26th from 6-7:30 pm. Bring your own computer for a tutorial on how to set up the new DPS Chromebook Parental Control tools. We will also debrief last month's discussion with Mr. Sanders about how screens are used at school and continue the community conversation to hear from you what's working and what's not with kids & screens. Childcare will be available. [RSVP here](#).

**Bike Safety** There is a free bike registration event at the Central Park Rec Center! Bring your bicycle, e-bike or scooter there any Thursday in March (including today!) between 4 pm-6 pm to get it registered free with the city. Check out [this flyer](#) for more information.



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**REMINDER 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!

**REMINDER 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.

**REMINDER 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.

**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



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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.