



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

4/10/26

### IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
4/10	Food Drive Begins	4/24	Bill Roberts Day
4/17	Coffee Truck	4/29	Talent Show
4/19	Spring Cleanup	5/1	No Student Contact Day

### LINKS!

[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)

[2025-26 School Year Calendar](#)

[Purchase 2025/2026 Yearbook](#)

[Composting Sign Up Sheet](#)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2nd Annual Bill Roberts Day** On 4/24, we will hold our second annual Bill Roberts Day. Teachers will be planning a brief lesson and/or activity as a class or grade level that reminds our students about the accomplishments of our namesake and what it takes to have an entire school dedicated to a person! Thank you for your support in helping our students feel connected to Bill Roberts, the person, and his amazing family!

**8th Grade Northfield Course Selection Visit** We are excited to welcome the Northfield High School counseling team on Wednesday, April 22. Because so many of our 8th graders transition to Northfield, we are glad to host this hour-long session focused on course selection and high school expectations. During this meeting, students attending other high schools will have a dedicated opportunity to explore their future school's website, prepare any questions they may have, and send introductory emails to their new counselors (if they wish). Please note: This event takes place during the school day and is strictly for students.

**The Black Education Advisory Council (BEAC)** advocates for accountability in Denver Public Schools so Black students are seen, valued, protected and positioned to thrive. BEAC amplifies Black family and community voices and challenges inequitable policies to advance culturally affirming, high-quality education. Membership is open to DPS parents, guardians, students, educators, community members, district employees and other stakeholders who



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believe in diversity and equality for all students. [Submit an application](#) by May 1. If you need assistance submitting an application, please reach out to leasha Smith.

**Join the Multilingual Education (MLE) District Advisory Committee (DAC)** on Wednesday, April 15 from 9-11 a.m., at Robert F. STEAM Academy. Join us to explore Career and College Success programs that prepare students for the future, from elementary to high school. We will discuss diverse pathways like vocational training and university degrees to ensure every student is ready for life after graduation. Plus, a Denver Scholarship Foundation alumni panel will share firsthand advice on navigating higher education and securing financial support. Dinner, childcare and interpretation will be available. [View the flyers](#) in the [eight most common DPS languages](#). Attendees are encouraged to [pre-register](#). For more information, visit the [MLE website](#) or contact Sary Portillo at 720-423-2661.

**DPS and AI** Check out [this doc](#) that outlines the district's stance on the use of Artificial Intelligence, including a list of approved and vetted resources.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER Check Out Procedure Change** Since January, we have joined 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.

**Carnival Tickets on Sale** Friday, May 8th from 5:30-7:30 pm Join us for the 14th annual Bill Roberts Family Carnival. There will be bounce houses, carnival games and treats, a cake walk, a photo booth, exciting prizes, and new this year: a splash tower! The Book Fair will also be available and open in the library. We will also have our plant sale again!

Early Bird tickets are [on sale now!](#) Wristbands are required for everyone playing games. Parents and guardians who are not playing games do not need a wristband. Children age 3 and under are free. Wristbands can be purchased for \$15 and include games, carnival treats, and prizes.

Meal Deals are available for \$5 and include a hot dog or veggie dog, chips and a drink. Anyone can purchase a Meal Deal, even if you are not playing games.



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Purchase wristbands and meal deals before Friday, May 1st, because the price goes up at the door! Meal deals must be pre-ordered; there will be just a few meals available for purchase on the day of the Carnival.

We need many volunteers to make this as spectacular as it has been in years' past. [Sign up to volunteer here!](#) If you volunteer, you will receive a Free Wristband for yourself or to give to your child to use. This is a community-wide event so please invite family, friends and neighbors!

**Spring Food Drive is Here!** SPRING INTO ACTION and help us stock the Bill Roberts Food Pantry! We will be collecting non-perishable food items at the front entrance of school to support our BR families who need food assistance. Look for a fun Spring-themed collection cart, now through Friday, April 24th.

### Suggested Donations by Grade

Kinder: Cereal

1st Grade: Dry Pasta/Noodles (Spaghetti/Linguini/Rotini/Egg Noodles)

2nd Grade: Canned Vegetables

3rd Grade: Peanut Butter, Jelly

4th Grade: Canned Soup

5th Grade: Canned Fruit

6th Grade: Canned Beans

7th Grade: Jars of Spaghetti Sauce & Alfredo Sauce

8th Grade: Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna

No time to shop? No problem! Monetary donations can be made to our Bill Roberts PTA [Venmo @BillRobertsPTA](#)

Please write "FOOD PANTRY" in the description field.

Thank you for your generous support for our school community!

**REMINDER Ongoing Phishing Incidents** We are noticing increased phishing activity targeting students with fake job opportunities. These phishing emails encourage students to enter their contact information into a Google Form that malicious cyberattackers then use to shift the communication to text messages directly with the student. Students risk identity theft, financial theft or even more if they share their information. Please speak with your child(ren) about these targets and have them reach out to a staff member if they receive a phishing attempt.



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**REMINDER Lunchtime Help** Parents, Our Moment Has Arrived! CMAS testing is in April, and we've officially been called to action. This is the time when our amazing educators focus on testing, and parent volunteers step in to help keep lunch running smoothly. We're looking for volunteers April 7-9 and April 14-16 between 11:15 am through 1:45 pm to help supervise lunch so staff can stay focused on supporting students during testing. If you've been waiting for your moment to shine, this is it! [Use this link](#) to sign up.

**REMINDER Spring Clean Up Day** is Sunday, April 19th Join the Bill Roberts community for an Earth Day spring clean up of our school grounds. Bring your family and choose a task that suits you:

- garden bed weeding
- spreading compost or mulch
- sidewalk edging
- blowing leaves
- power washing
- tree trimming
- general trash pickup
- watering plants
- fertilizing trees
- turning rocks in the swale (for those who want to make it a workout!)

PTA volunteers will be at the school from 2-6 pm. Come for as long or as little as you want. All ages are welcome! [Sign up here!](#)

**REMINDER 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).