



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

4/17/26

### IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
4/23	Summer Unplugged 6-7:30p	5/1	No Student Contact Day
4/24	Bill Roberts Day	5/1	7/8/ Formal Dance
4/29	Talent Show	5/4	Book Fair Begins!

### LINKS!

[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)

[2025-26 School Year Calendar](#)

[Purchase 2025/2026 Yearbook](#)

[Composting Sign Up Sheet](#)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Important: Withdrawal Process** As the transition to next school year draws near, we want to remind you of the process for withdrawing your student if you choose to attend a different school in August. The reason we are sending this is because, over the last two years, we have experienced some gaps in withdrawing students- all the way into mid-August- which has had a negative impact on our enrollment and budget at the school level.

- If you are planning to enroll in a **different district**, please complete [THIS FORM](#) and email Mr. Sanders and Office Manager, Rocio Aguayo *as soon as you are sure of your move.*
- If you are planning to enroll in a **different country**, please complete [THIS FORM](#) and email Mr. Sanders and Office Manager, Rocio Aguayo *as soon as you are sure of your move.*
- If you are planning to enroll at **another school in DPS** please email Mr. Sanders and Office Manager, Rocio Aguayo *as soon as you are sure of your move.*

Thank you for understanding and feel free to reach out to any front office staff member if you have choice/enrollment questions!



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**CSC Openings!** The Collaborative School Committee, which handles budgeting, infrastructure, and school performance and improvement, has 3 openings for a 3 year term starting Fall 2026! We have both elementary and middle school parent openings. The other is for a community member WITHOUT a child of theirs in the school, this could be a neighbor, friend, or a grandparent of a student. The committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 4:15pm in person, with more meetings in January and February for the district's budgeting process. We work closely with Principal Sanders and end the year with his evaluation.

Please email [jacobwhite76@yahoo.com](mailto:jacobwhite76@yahoo.com) with a short bio to be included for elections if necessary by April 26th Midnight. Elections will start shortly thereafter.

### Congrats to Destination Imagination Teams!

*The Persistent Puffins* (pictured)-- 4th Place  
(Globals Qualifier) in Middle Level Engineering  
Challenge, and A Renaissance Special Award

*Interdimensional Llama Squadron*-- 6th Place  
Middle Level Engineering Challenge

*Frozen Penguins*--5th Place Elementary Level  
Scientific Challenge

*Dice Dice Baby*— 14th place Middle Level  
Technical challenge

*Super chocolate*—10th place Middle Level Fine Arts  
challenge

*The Little Turnips*--7th Place Middle Level Fine Arts challenge

*Bad Bacon*--11th Place Elementary Level Fine Arts Challenge

*The Happy Potatoes*--12th Place Elementary Level Technical Challenge



**BR International Travel Opportunities** We are planning our 2027 International Tour and need your help deciding the destination. Please complete [THIS SURVEY](#) to let us know what preferences you or your student may have. If you have any questions about international travel with Bill Roberts or this survey, please reach out to Ms. Davis ([laurel\\_davis6@dpsk12.net](mailto:laurel_davis6@dpsk12.net)). Thank you!

**Blast Off into Memories!** Get ready to blast through an Out of This World school year with the Bill Roberts E-8 2025/2026 Yearbook! 📖 📱 From unforgettable moments to stellar



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friendships, this yearbook captures it all—don't miss your chance to own a piece of the adventure! Order yours today!

👉 [Purchase the 2025/2026 Yearbook](#)

👤 Must be a parent or student (13+ to order)

📦 Delivery: Yearbooks will arrive just in time—after Memorial Day and before the last day of school!

🌟 Pricing:

- Softcover: \$33.51

- Hardcover: \$40.66

(Sales tax not included, if applicable)

🌟 Don't get left in orbit—secure your copy and relive the memories for lightyears to come! 🌟

**Classroom Garden Clean Up** Volunteers Needed for April 28th. The Garden Committee is looking for volunteers to help our students prepare the garden beds for planting on Tuesday, April 28th We will be pulling weeds and prepping our garden beds with fresh compost. If interested, you can sign up for a [timeslot here](#). As always, any time that you have to volunteer is greatly appreciated!

**REMINDER 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!

**REMINDER 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.

**REMINDER 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



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to DPS parents, guardians, students, educators, community members, district employees and other stakeholders who 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.

**REMINDER 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.

**REMINDER 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.

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!

**REMINDER 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



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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 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!](#)