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

11/8/26

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
11/10	CSC Meeting	**11/12**	School Tour
11/11	Thanksgiving Luncheon	**11/12**	Fall Garden Cleanup
11/11	PTA DEI Committee Meeting	**11/13**	Food Truck Friday

LINKS!

PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank
2026-2027 School Year Calendar
2026-2027 School Supply Lists
Composting Sign Up Sheet
Food Pantry Form

ANNOUNCEMENTS

William's Warriors Hats Family and friends of the Claus family invite you to support an important cause through the purchase of "William's Warriors" hats. These can be ordered through November 12th; after that date these are no longer available. Here are the details:

- Ordering Website (**use this site for all purchases**): https://jupmode.chipply.com/WW26
- The ordering window will be through November 12th (no orders after this date)
- Your order will then ship within 15 business days after November 12th
- The price is $35/hat with the difference ($11 per hat) donated to charity

Dress for Weather It is the time of year when the weather becomes especially unpredictable. As always, our goal is to get students outside for recess as often as we can- even if there is light rain or snow. Last week, we were close to holding an inside recess day- less due to weather and more about students' preparation in terms of jackets, pants, etc. Please ensure that your student is prepared for winter Colorado weather each day!

Middle School Open House Attention 5th Grade Families! Please plan to join us on Tuesday, December 15th at 5 pm to hear all about Bill Roberts Middle School. You will get to hear from the 6th grade teachers, current students, and alumni! We can't wait to show you what

makes Bill Roberts Middle School so special. RSVP here: Bill Roberts Middle School Open House

***REMINDER* Healthy Snacks During Lunch** We have received several questions about Snack Sales in the cafeteria for most grade levels. Snack Sales occur intermittently at most grade levels and students who have funds in their accounts are allowed to purchase. All snacks that are sold are approved by the official Healthy Snacks initiative. If you would like to limit the amount of snacks that your student can purchase (or eliminate altogether), please contact Ms. Yvonne. All funds go toward the purchase of materials for our cafeteria.

***REMINDER* Prevent Spread of Infections** This is a reminder from our Health Office that we are headed into the flu/respiratory season. Currently in Colorado, we are already seeing a large increase in the flu and the norovirus. HERE are some reminders to help prevent the spread in the school this year.

***REMINDER* Enrichment Monday Registration-**Family registration form for the Monday Morning Enrichment Club. Please select the November sessions you would like your child to attend. Enrollment is first-come, first-served for K-5th grade students. Parents will **ONLY** be notified if their child is unable to attend due to high enrollment numbers. We will notify you via email by Friday. Questions?? Please email Ms. D at CANDICE DEGRAFINRIED

***REMINDER* Multilingual Learner Family Meeting: Partnering for Student Success-**Join us for our upcoming Multilingual Learner Family Meeting! This gathering is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our school community, learn how to support your child's learning journey, and ensure their academic potential is fully realized.

Meeting Details

- **When:** Thursday, November 12 at 3:00 PM
- **Where:** Bill Roberts Library
- **Perks:** Food and refreshments will be provided!
- Invitation coming soon!

What We Will Cover

- **Get Involved:** Discover practical ways to connect with our school community and programs.

- **Track Student Growth:** Learn how to see how your child is doing academically in school.
- **Be an Advocate:** Gain tools and confidence to effectively advocate for your child's education.

***REMINDER* Panorama Student Survey** Since last school year, the district has been working toward building an intentional survey approach that produces meaningful, actionable feedback to strengthen how we measure and understand student, family and staff experiences. The DPS Panorama Family Survey will replace the "Your Voice/Tu Voz" Family Survey and the Sogolytics (formerly K12 Insights) platform. The DPS Panorama Family Survey window opens Nov. 9-Dec. 6.

With the new Panorama platform, every question is designed to respect guardians' time and help build a true partnership between families and schools. When families take the DPS Panorama Family Survey, their experience will feel very different from filling out our old district surveys. In the past, surveys often felt like a large list of questions. The Panorama survey will focus on four key topics:

- Does our school fit your child?
- How confident do you feel supporting your child?
- How does our school environment feel?
- Does your child feel safe at school?

After the survey closes, DPS will look at strengths to celebrate, opportunities to develop and identify a small number of focus areas. School leaders will receive training opportunities to learn how to use the Panorama platform to interpret their school results. Stay tuned for more information.

Support Middle School Scholarships! Wreaths, Snowman and Reindeer Now on Sale!

Bill Roberts Middle Schoolers are selling holiday wreaths and decorations again this year to help fund their 8th-grade class trip!

The wreaths are fresh Fraser Firs, locally made and adorned with pine cones and a festive red bow. The ring size is 14" and the total diameter is 20". Wreaths are $35.

Logwood Snowmen are 18" - 24" tall and come completely assembled, including face and buttons, and holes for their branch arms. Snowmen are $40.

Reindeer are 21-23" high and 11-13" long and come completely assembled, including face and holes for antlers and tail. Reindeer are $40.

Orders are due by November 15th and will be delivered the week of November 30th and can be picked up at school that week. Find additional information and order here.

***REMINDER* Parenting Books** are now available in the Bill Roberts library with thanks to the BR PTA and Safety Committee. Parents are welcome to check them out old-school style. If you have parenting books you'd like to donate to this mini library, please reach out to Julia Bissell or Susan Mooney at juliabissell@gmail.com and sus.mooney@gmail.com.

***REMINDER* Food Drive Starts Next Week!** Please help replenish the Bill Roberts Food Pantry for our families who need food assistance. The PTA will be collecting non-perishable food items at the front entrance of school from October 28th through November 20th for our ongoing weekly boxes and special Thanksgiving baskets.

Suggested Donations by Grade
Kinder: Macaroni & Cheese, Hot Chocolate Packets, Marshmallows
1st Grade: Cereal, Boxed Oatmeal Packets
2nd Grade: Peanut Butter, Jelly
3rd Grade: Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna, Granola Bars, Corn Muffin Mix
4th Grade: Applesauce, Canned Corn/Green Beans/Peas/Yams
5th Grade: Dry Pasta (Spaghetti/Linguini/Rotini), Stuffing
6th Grade: Jars of Spaghetti Sauce & Alfredo Sauce
7th Grade: Cans of Soup (especially cream of mushroom!), Boxes of Crackers
8th Grade: Rice, Beans (cans or bags of pinto or black)

No time to shop? No problem! Monetary donations can be made to our Bill Roberts PTA Venmo @BillRobertsPTA. Please note "Food Drive" in the notes. Thank you!