



BILL ROBERTS K-8

Bobcat Bulletin: The Weekly Roar!

9/19/26

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
9/25	Food Truck Friday	10/2	Book It Bobcats Celebration
9/28	Non Student Contact Day	10/6	PTA DEI Community Potluck
10/1	MSPAC Meeting	10/17	HOLD: School Auction

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REMINDER The Platinum Gala! October 17, 2026 at Asterisk- Denver



THURSDAY NOTES

September 17, 2026

20th Anniversary Auction
Tickets are Available!

BUY NOW 

It's almost time for the annual Bill Roberts Auction. Mark your calendars, book your babysitters, and get your tickets for this fabulous event coming up on October 17th, from 6-10:30 pm at Asterisk Denver. There will be signature cocktails, delicious bites, fun games and photo opportunities, and an amazing auction, all to celebrate Bill Roberts' shining legacy and support our bright future.

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The auction is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and the success of our students is made possible by the support of our community! Get excited to celebrate 20 years of Bill Roberts!

BOBCAT BITES! Bill Roberts Cultural Community Potluck Please join us for our annual [Bill Roberts Community Potluck](#)! This is a great opportunity to showcase the beautiful diversity within Bill Roberts, strengthen our community, and share our culture through food.

When: Tuesday, October 6th from 5-7 pm

Where: Bill Roberts Cafeteria

What to Bring (Optional): [sign up here](#) to bring a dish to share that represents your culture or something your family enjoys together. Or just come enjoy the food and fun!

This free event is organized by our Bill Roberts Parent and Staff DEI Committees. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success! [Adult volunteers sign up here](#) and Middle School students can [sign up to volunteer here](#). Everyone is Welcome!

REMINDER Website Under Construction As many of you may have noticed, our website is a little behind or inaccurate in some places. The district has changed platforms and we have been told that our website will be converted at any time. That has caused us to hold off on major updates, but we are now trying to make important updates as the timeline has not been clear from the district. Thank you for your patience.

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DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
9/14	Broncos Orange Day	9/28	Non Student Contact Day
9/17	Picture Day	10/6	PTA DEI Community Potluck
9/18	Bobcat Promise Assemblies	10/17	HOLD: School Auction

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Broncos Monday/Dress UP Thursday Mr. Sanders has reported that almost every student has been asking how the Seahawks played so well this week. His response was that they played so well because he wore his Seahawks tie and shoes. So, with that logic, we are allowing a Broncos day on Monday (this is not a dress down day). Also, it's picture day on Thursday and we encourage students to dress UP. Let the aura farming begin!

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Open Para Position We have had an open paraprofessional meeting posted on the DPS job board for some time now and we have not been able to secure a qualified candidate. If you know of someone who would be interested, please have them reach out directly to Katheryn Keyes. The job is a .5 special education para job and a .5 general ed para position.



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Safety Committee Meeting In One Week! Our first PTA Safety Committee is on Thursday, September 17th at 9:15 am at the school. Check in at the front desk and they can direct you. The Safety Committee supports driving, walking, and biking safely around the school's campus. We also sponsor a series of parent discussions around tech safety both at home and at school. All are welcome! Please join us to learn about all things safety related! Questions can be directed to Julia Bissell at juliabissell@gmail.com or Susan Mooney at sus.mooney@gmail.com.

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REMINDER BESS As you welcome students and families back this week, please note that the **BESS Parent Window is open now through Oct. 30**. Per the BESS Criteria for Success, all eligible students must be screened using two form types during the beginning-of-year (BOY) window. This means students in grades ECE-2 require both a teacher and parent screener.



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9/7	Labor Day (no school)	9/28	Non Student Contact Day
9/8	CSC Meeting	10/6	PTA DEI Community Potluck
9/9	PTA Meeting @ 6:30p	10/17	HOLD: School Auction

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Bobcats in the News! Our super-sub Zach Shell wrote an article about DPS' new cellphone policy which was published on Denverite's website earlier this week .. and Bill Roberts is highlighted! Check it out:



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Article: <https://denverite.com/2026/08/31/denver-public-school-cellphone-ban/>

Podcast: <https://www.cpr.org/podcast-episode/aug-31-2026-school-phone-bans-drag-racing-enforcement-colorado-state-smell/>

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PTA Meeting on Wednesday The first PTA meeting of the 26-27 school year will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm in the library. PTA meetings are typically held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. We will discuss how to get involved, upcoming events and there will be time for member input and/or questions. We'll also be voting on the budget for the year. Remember, you must be a PTA member to cast your vote. [Become a member or renew your PTA membership today!](#) Dues are \$15 for an individual or \$25 per family. If you can't make it in person, you can join us remotely via this [Google Meet link](#). Childcare will be available.

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K-2nd Grade Family Community Night The PTA is hosting a meet-and-greet community event for Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade families at the school Playground on Friday, September 18th from 5:00-7:00 pm (*updated time due to Middle School sports Home games). Join us for a fun, relaxed evening where our kids can play, laugh, and make new friends while parents can also meet, mingle, and get to know one another. Whether your family is new to our school or you've been here for years, everyone is welcome! Our hope is to create an easy, joyful opportunity for families to connect and build the friendships and community that make our school such a special place.

[Please RSVP here](#) so we can ensure we have enough pizza, drinks, and sweet treats! Feel free to bring picnic blankets or camp chairs.

There is no cost to attend the event; however, a \$5 donation per student will help cover the event costs. Donations can be made the day of the event or via our [venmo](#) at @BillRobertsPTA

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REMINDER What Is “Miscellaneous Donations”? When families receive invoices through My School Bucks for things like grade level fees, field trips, etc. you will notice a section entitled “Miscellaneous Donations.” This optional feature allows parents to provide assistance to families for whom such fees are cost prohibitive. More often than not, the money that you donate goes directly to families for the event that you are being invoiced for. If the funds exceed the need, that money rolls over to our schoolwide donation fund at the end of the school year. Thank you for all of your support!

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REMINDER Bulb Fundraiser Support Our Middle School! Now is the time to order your fall bulbs and support the Bill Roberts Middle School! Beautiful bulbs will be shipped directly to your home from Dutch Mills Bulbs. Choose from beautiful varieties like Blueberry Ripple Tulips, King Alfred Daffodils, and many more! Fifty percent of all sales benefit the Middle School Scholarship Fund. Order directly from the Dutch Mills site, use [this link](#). Bulbs can be shipped throughout the 48 contiguous states, so please share this link with gardeners in other states! Thank you so much for your continued support!

REMINDER Bobcat Family Buddies Are you an incoming Kinder family or new to Bill Roberts? If so, then you might be interested in our new PTA Bobcat Family Buddy Program! New families can opt in via this [Google Form](#) and will be paired with a current experienced family to help navigate a new school and answer questions.

If you are a current/experienced family or if you have any further questions, email Sara Porter at billrobertssecretary@gmail.com.

8/28/26

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9/2	Parent DEI Committee Meeting @ 6:30p	9/9	PTA Meeting @ 6:30p
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DPS After School Enrichments Registration Ends Soon Registration closes on Wednesday, September 2nd at 10 pm for fall after-school enrichments. Courses begin the week of September 14th and include Berlitz Second Language Lessons, Chess Wizards, Flow Academy, Omniform Karate and more! View enrichment offerings in this [online brochure](#). New this year: waitlists are available and DPS will reach out if a space opens.

All registrations can be completed through the [Community Portal for Arux](#). If you have any questions, email enrichment_extendedlearning@dpsk12.org.

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REMINDER Musical Auditions Time Slots Available Now We're all mad here...mad for musicals! Auditions for this year's school musical are starting soon and are open to students in 3rd-8th grade who are interested in performing Alice in Wonderland.

A parent meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd at 5 pm to discuss expectations and to answer any questions. Auditions will be held September 8th and 9th from 4-6:30 pm with callbacks for lead roles on Thursday, September 10th. Anyone auditioning for a lead role will need to be available on September 10th from 4-6 pm. Please sign up for a time slot [here](#). Students will need to perform one of the songs from the audition packet and a 1-minute monologue from the scene provided in the packet. Audition packets will be available beginning the first day of school in the drama room.



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Please reach out to Mrs. Lundblad regarding any questions or concerns at christina_lundblad@dpsk12.net.

REMINDER Hosting Bill Roberts Alumni In order to ensure that all guests in the building are accounted for (outside of larger class/schoolwide events), the front office requires teachers to inform them *by the start of the day* if they are expecting any visitors. We LOVE hosting former students- it's one of the amazing and unique things about our school community- but if a student arrives without pre-scheduled teacher approval, we will not be able to allow them in the building nor will we call classrooms to "see if it's ok." Please make your former Bill Roberts students aware of this policy and we will, of course, initiate this process with kindness and grace.

REMINDER UPDATE DPS Enrichments/Bill Roberts Enrichments Enrichment offerings are available now to view and the registration window opens on Wednesday August 19th @ 6am. *Sign ups are on a first come first serve basis.* The window closes on Wednesday September 2nd @ 10pm Check out the [district's website](#) for more info. *DPS Enrichments are not to be confused with Bill Roberts Enrichments- which are meant to specifically support families with our Late Start Mondays.* Stay tuned here for more details soon ... *our goal is to begin BR Enrichments the first week of October!*