



## **BILL ROBERTS K-8**

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

8/16/24

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

August 19th- First Day of School

August 22nd- All School Back to School Night

August 23rd- Assessment Day #1 (no classes for grades K, 1, 2)

August 30th- Assessment Day #2 (no classes for grades K, 1, 2)

September 2nd- Labor Day (no school)

#### **LINKS!**

[Bobcat Bulletin: The Weekly Roar! \(archives\)](#)

[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Meet Our New Staff** We are excited to welcome several new staff members to our Bobcat Family! Get to know a little bit about them [HERE](#) and please show them how welcoming and supportive this Roberts Community truly is!!!

**PTA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee** is a parent-led committee that is dedicated to building a culturally sensitive, inclusive, and equitable environment for ALL students and families at Bill Roberts. Our Committee focuses on three pillars:

- Education - will focus on creating educational opportunities for the BR community
- Policy - will focus on school policy/systems using an equity lens
- Community Building - will focus on creating opportunities to build meaningful relationships within the BR community.

The Committee meets *every month on the 3rd Wednesday at 6pm* in the school Library. Our first meeting is on Wednesday, August 21st at 6pm. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at [BRDEICOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BRDEICOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM).

**ELEMENTARY ONLY ELCSports Fall Soccer Coaches Wanted!** Do you have experience coaching or playing soccer? Are you passionate about providing youth with great experiences? Join us as an ELCSports Fall soccer coach!

- **Who can coach?** Any teacher, staff, community or family member at your school. Must be 18+ and pass background check
- **Dates:** Season starts 9/9/24 - 11/2/24
- **Practices and Games:** Choose your 1 practice day per week. The league is 8 weeks long with practices ONLY in the first two weeks. Games will start week 3 through week



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8. Practices will be at the home school and games will be at a nearby regional location.
- **End of Season Tournament:** Played at DPS high school on Saturday, 11/2/24. Game times and tournament bracket is TBD.
  - **Pay:** \$20/hour OR Stipend based on position. Coaches are paid for meetings, planning time, practices, and games.
  - **Sportsmanship Emphasis:** Understand the value of teamwork, integrity, and positive community engagement. We focus on the overall development of every student-athlete!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: [Brittany\\_Homberg@dpsk12.net](mailto:Brittany_Homberg@dpsk12.net) or [ELCSPORTS@DPSK12.NET](mailto:ELCSPORTS@DPSK12.NET)

**REMINDER Back to School Night** is set for 8/22. While the Meet and Greet is for the students, B2SN is more for the adults. We ask that, if possible, kids stay home. Further, there will not be child care after school leading up to the event (other than Discovery Link). The evening is set up for parents to be able to see multiple classrooms with Elementary in the first two time slots and then MS later in the evening. Here are the important details:

- 4:30-4:45 Elementary Admin/PTA Welcome in Gym
- 4:45- 5:15 Round 1
- 5:15-5:30 Elementary Admin/PTA Welcome in Gym
- 5:30-6:00 Round 2
- 6:00-6:15 MS Admin/PTA Welcome in Gym
- 6:15-7:30 MS Classrooms
- 7:30 -8:00 Middle School & Athletic Information

**REMINDER Room Parent Email Lists** Our wonderful PTA facilitates our Room Parent Program at Bill Roberts. At the elementary level, there is a room parent for each classroom/teacher. At the middle level, there is a Room Parent for each grade level. The most efficient way for a Room Parent to communicate grade level or teacher-specific information is through email. Our teachers are able to provide a distribution list to the Room Parent. *If you **DO NOT** want to be included on that distribution list, please let your child's homeroom teacher know via email.*

**REMINDER K-2 Assessment Days Childcare/Camps** This year, we are introducing assessment days for grades K, 1st and 2nd (see above for dates). *Classes will not be held on those days (for K-2 only). Your teacher will reach out with more information for assessment sign ups.* Fortunately, we have partnered with Toca to offer camps for students on those days (*there is a fee*). You can sign up for camp [HERE](#).



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**REMINDER Online Registration** Online Registration is the process by which you confirm the information we have on file for your household. This is a DPS requirement that needs to be done every school year. It reopened this week and you have until the end of August to complete it. For the full details on how to complete registration, please see [HERE](#).

**REMINDER Mandatory Lunch Applications** We are asking that all BR families submit a Household Application for Student Meal Benefits. Submitting an application helps ensure students receive the maximum amount of benefits they are eligible for, including discounts on bus passes and some school fees, such as athletics, and reduced AP testing fees. It ensures schools receive additional resources to support healthy meals for students and after school programs. Your assistance in completing and submitting the Household Application for Student Meal Benefits is greatly appreciated and has the potential to help all DPS schools. Apply now at [myschoolapps.com](https://myschoolapps.com). *If you believe you do not qualify we ask that you still complete the application and check off the opt out button.* All information provided is confidential and protected. If you have any questions please reach out to our front office.