



BILL ROBERTS K-8

Bobcat Bulletin: The Weekly Roar!

8/23/24

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

August 23rd- Deadline for Early Fall MS Sports Sign Up

August 27th- Destination Imagination Info. Meeting in Rm 209 at 4 pm

August 29th- Robotics Club Info Meeting in Rm 209 at 4 pm

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

September 2nd- Labor Day (no school)

LINKS!

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[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You! Did you notice how nice the grounds looked this week? That's thanks to our facilities crew and some very generous Bill Roberts families! The Richesin, Porter, Lajimodiere and Wiktor families spent the weekend (in the blazing heat) working to ensure that our school continues to be a welcoming and inviting space! Thank you!

ELCSports Fall Flag Football Flag Football/Soccer Coaches Wanted! Do you have experience coaching or playing flag football or soccer? Are you passionate about providing youth with great experiences? Join us as an ELCSports Spring 2024 flag football or soccer coach! Check out our [Flag Football](#) and [Soccer](#) flyers for more info! QUESTIONS? EMAIL: Brittany_Homberg@dpsk12.net or ELCSports@dpsk12.net

Book It Bobcats There are just three weeks left to read for Book It Bobcats! All Bill Roberts students can still participate in our summer reading program. The last day to read is September 13th, and you can report your students' [reading hours here](#) by September 15th. Friends and family can sponsor a student [using this link](#), or with a check made out to "Bill Roberts PTA", dropped off at the office in an envelope with your students' names and grades written on it. Join us for the School-wide Book It Bobcats Celebration on Thursday, September 26th. All volunteers must complete a background check, you can [register here](#).

Girls on the Run REGISTRATION IS OPEN for the Bill Roberts' Girls on the Run team's fall season is open now until Thursday, August 29th. Because demand may exceed the number of spaces available, Girls on the Run of the Rockies will run a lottery for spots on the team Friday, August 30th. Practices will be held Mondays and Thursdays after school from 4-5:30 p.m., starting the week of September 9th and ending the week of November 11th. The cost of the



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program is \$195, with scholarships available to those who are interested. Girls on the Run is a program for students of all abilities in 3rd through 5th grade who identify as girls, nonbinary or gender non-confirming. The curriculum blends physical activity with social-emotional skill development that enables participants to manage whatever comes their way. To learn more, visit this [Girls on the Run site](#). For questions on the Bill Roberts team, email Site Coordinator Alex Foster at aofoster@gmail.com.

Auction Update SAVE THE DATE for our annual school auction "A Night Among the Stars," Saturday, October 19th at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House. Stay tuned in the coming weeks for more details and teasers about live auction items. We can't wait to celebrate our wonderful school with you! If you have any items to donate, or an idea for a business we should reach out to, please let us know! We are specifically looking for Hamilton tickets, Broncos tickets, and mountain home donations for ski season. Email us at [Bill Roberts Auction](#) or reach out directly to Katie Wiktor or Sara Porter.

Reminder 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!!!

Reminder 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.

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*



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***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](#).