



BILL ROBERTS K-8

Bobcat Bulletin: The Weekly Roar!

8/9/24

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15th- All School Meet and Greet (w/ Food Trucks)

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meet and Greet Next week is our Annual Meet and Greet, which is designed for students and parents to meet their new teacher, explore the classroom and see their friends! Here are the details:

- Open house style (come and go as you please)
- Doors open at 5:00 and will close at 6:30
- Stay and mingle with others families and staff from 6:30-7:00
- Food trucks will be available for the entirety of the event

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 -8:00 Middle School & Athletic Information

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.*



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Breaking Ground It's (finally) official! Thanks to fundraising efforts by our generous families, we have broken ground on updating the Kindergarten Playground!



UPDATE 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](#).

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. *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.