



## **BILL ROBERTS K-8**

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

9/20/24

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

9/26- Book It Bobcat Celebration	10/5- Bill Roberts Night at the Rapids
9/27- Planning Day (No School)	10/8- Dine & Donate Ester's
10/1- Monthly CSC Meeting @ 4	10/9- PTA Meeting (Library) @ 6
10/4- Full Day Friday	10/10-10/14 No School
	10/16 PTA DEI Committee Meeting (Library)

#### **LINKS!**

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

[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Safety Update/First Fridays with Mr. Sanders** Due to the increased number of safety related communications that we have been forced to send out we will be focusing on safety updates at October's First Fridays w/ Mr. Sanders. At that time, we will be able to address concerns as well as steps that our community can take to support our school. As always, reach out to Mr. Sanders with any questions or information.

**THE AUCTION IS COMING! Last Chance for Early Bird Tickets!** Please join us for "A Night Among the Stars," Saturday, October 19th at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House (6-10:30 pm). For those who buy tickets before Friday, September 20th, you will be automatically entered for a chance to win Pizza and Wine for a Year from Mici's Handcrafted Italian! Thank you Miceli family!

Click on the icon above or [use this link to order](#). There are discounted tickets available, please email **Bill Roberts Auction** for more information.

Enjoy Champagne welcome, Live Music, Live and Silent Auction, Lottery Ticket Wall, Dancing, Open Bar and Gourmet Grazing Stations as we raise funds to support our amazing school! Mobile bidding only tickets are also available if you can't join us in person.

We have secured some amazing items to auction off including MLB World Series tickets (thank you Rebecca!) and a mountain home in Granby for 5 days (thank you Taylor family!)! We can't wait to celebrate with you. If you have any items to donate, or an idea for a business we should



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reach out to, please let us know. Email us at [Bill Roberts Auction](#) or reach out directly to [Katie Wiktor](#) and/or [Sara Porter](#).

**Shakespeare Club** Dust off those Elizabethan ruffs and polish up on your 16th century slang, because the Bill Roberts Shakespeare Club is back for the 41st Annual DPS Shakespeare Festival!

From October through April, Bill Roberts students from 3rd through 8th grade rehearse scenes from some of Shakespeare's most famous plays to prepare for the LARGEST student Shakespeare Festival in the country! Shakespeare Club is a great way for beginning thespians to learn the ropes of theatre, and for older actors to develop their directing chops. All participating students are guaranteed a speaking role in a 4 to 7 minute scene.

Rehearsals will be held from 7:45am - 8:40am at school every Thursday morning from October 17th - April 24th. The Shakespeare Festival will be on Friday, April 25th downtown at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts, and will be a full-day field trip experience for our participating Shakespeareans.

To sign-up, please use this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AADAD28A6FA7-51563454-2425>

Please email Jessica Kelling ([jessica\\_bland@dpsk12.net](mailto:jessica_bland@dpsk12.net)) and Christina Lundblad ([christina\\_lundblad@dpsk12.net](mailto:christina_lundblad@dpsk12.net)) for additional details.

**Comprehensive Health Department's Youth Advisory Council (YAC)** A middle school student at Bill Roberts (Clara Thomas) is participating in the YAC, and will be conducting a Needs Assessment project for the months of September and October. Unless anything changes in the next few days, her needs assessment will begin on September 2nd, and the soft deadline to complete all her activities is October 16, 2024.

This entails Clara conducting interviews and focus groups with various school staff members, along with electronically and anonymously surveying staff, students, and DPS parents. She may even ask to interview you! The purpose is to identify successes and gaps in health education, sexual health education, and health resources in our schools and communities so that we can make lasting cultural change for the future that will benefit all of DPS.

**Cheer and Dance Team Camp Info for Monday 9/23/24** It's time to get started!!



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- If your Middle School student is joining our Cheer and Dance team, we will start camp on Monday at 4:05 in the art room. Camp is Monday 9/23-Thursday 9/26 everyday after school from 4:05-5:30 at BR.
- STUDENTS NEED TO BE DRESSED OUT by 4:05. Exercise clothes or jazz/modern/hiphop dance clothes are all fine, please wear tennis shoes and have a hair tie and a water bottle!
- Students need to bring the SIGNED CHEER CONTRACT to participate.  
\*\*If your student wants to join but they will need to be absent any day of camp PLEASE LET MS. MONDRAGON KNOW ASAP IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY!!\*\*  
They are still welcome to join, we just need to know that the absence is excused, and who needs access to our practice video links to get caught up! :)
- Please do not pay dues yet, we don't have our "My School Bucks" link ready, we will email you when it is.
- We will also be taking T-shirt sizes on Monday for Uniform tops as well.

Thanks everyone! We are so excited for Monday!!

**Middle School Family Tailgate/Potluck** Please join us Wed. Sept. 25 to cheer on the girls' soccer team as they take on Pitt Waller and stay for a middle school potluck immediately after! This is a great way to meet other 6th-8th grade families and connect with our community. Please [sign up](#) to bring something to share. We look forward to seeing you and cheering with you!"