



BILL ROBERTS K-8 Bobcat Bulletin: The Weekly Roar!

9/6/24

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

9/9- School Lockdown Drill	9/20- Early Release Friday
9/11- Rapids Assembly	9/26- Book It Bobcat Celebration
9/11- PTA Meeting	9/27- Planning Day (No School)
9/13- K-2 Toca Bounce and Pizza Party	10/1- Monthly CSC Meeting @ 4
9/18-19- Fall Play Auditions	10/2- Bike, Walk, Roll to School Day
9/18- PTA DEI Committee Meeting	10/4- Full Day Friday
9/20- Food Trucks	10/5- Bill Roberts Night at the Rapids

LINKS!

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[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Lockdown Drill On Monday, we will be holding a Lockdown/Secure drill. The drill will take place sometime between 10:30a-12:30p. We will do our best to text families once the drill has begun and once it is complete. You may choose to keep your child(ren) home during the drill and it will be counted as an excused absence once you speak to the front office upon your child's arrival. For more information, please see the [Safety/Security Section](#) of our website. Also, in light of the recent tragedy in Georgia, the district has [outlined resources](#) that may be useful if the need arises.

Farewell Mrs. Helton Our music teacher, Mrs. Helton was able to secure a new employment opportunity that allows her to be home with her newborn baby, Evelyn. Congrats! With that being said, we will be on the lookout for a new music teacher ... help us spread the word!

Update First Fridays with Mr. Sanders Earlier today, we held our monthly, virtual community meetings where we had the opportunity to provide important information on school wide initiatives, community events, etc. Rather than record, we will send out [the slides](#) and, if there are further questions, you can reach out to Mr. Sanders. We may still explore varied times for these monthly meetings.

Reminder Food Pantry The Bill Roberts Food Pantry shelves are empty, so we're asking for your help to stock up for the new school year! We will be collecting non-perishable food donations at the front entrance of school **September 3rd through the 9th.** To ensure a variety of donations, we are asking each grade to bring in specific items:



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Kindergarten: Applesauce, Canned fruit & vegetables
1st Grade: Peanut Butter & Jelly
2nd Grade: Boxes of cereal, Granola Bars/Crackers
3rd Grade: Jars of Spaghetti Sauce
4th Grade: Pasta- spaghetti noodles, linguini, rotini
5th Grade: Soup, Rice, Beans (cans or bags)
6th Grade: Canned Chicken/Tuna
7th Grade: Boxes of Cereal, Granola Bars/Crackers
8th Grade: Macaroni & Cheese

If your family could use support in the form of a weekly food box, please visit this confidential [LINK TO SIGN UP](#). Have questions or want to volunteer with the food pantry team? Please email Sara Giordana (sara.giordana70@gmail.com)

Reminder Fall Play Auditions Fall Play Auditions for 3rd-8th Graders will be held on Wednesday Sept. 18 from 7:30-8:40 am and Thursday Sept 19. 4:00-7:00 pm. Audition packets must be picked up prior to auditioning and turned in during your audition time. They will be Available starting Sept. 3rd. Sign Up [Here](#) for an audition time.

Reminder Grounds/Irrigation Repairs We want to acknowledge that our grounds took a major hit this summer while waiting for the district to address irrigation issues. The good news is that the sprinklers are largely up and running. The bad news is that irreparable damage has been done and there are still small repairs that need to be made. To that end, we are interested in finding a parent/family that would be willing to donate their time to fix sprinkler heads, small leaks, etc. We are hoping to find a community member with expertise in this area (as opposed to weekend warriors like Mr. Sanders). If you are interested, please reach out to Mr. Sanders via email. Stay tuned for more ways to help!

Reminder Cell Phone and Social Media Information Group In today's digital age, it's more important than ever to encourage kids to step away from screens and social media. While technology offers incredible learning opportunities, research shows that too much screen time and early access to social media can lead to negative impacts on mental and physical health. It takes a village so let's tackle these issues together as a school community. Nicole Levine (BR parent to Sam, 5th and Max, 3rd) is an ambassador for the organization [Ok to Delay](#) whose mission is to unite educators and parents who share a growing concern about the effects of early and excessive use of social media and smartphones. Resources are available on the Ok to Delay website or, please reach out to Nicole for more information and to get added to the email list for any upcoming informational sessions - nsiegel922@gmail.com.



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Reminder 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 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](#). 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.