



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

10/11/24

### IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

10/10-10/14 No School 10/16 PTA DEI Committee Meeting @ 6pm 10/17- Picture Retake Day 10/18- Early Release Friday 10/19- School Auction!	10/23- Celebrity Crossing Guard Day 10/23- Blke Bus Day 10/23- Sweet Cow Give Back Fundraiser 10/24- PTA Safety Committee Meeting 10/25- Early Release Friday
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### LINKS!

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[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Writing Contest** Students are invited to write a story that captures the magic of fall- cool breezes, crackling leaves, and the spooky season creeping in. What strange or exciting things happen when the days get shorter and the pumpkins start to glow? Winner receives a variety of prizes and the chance to read their story at Tattered Cover. [This flyer](#) has a QR code to the google form for submissions. This is also a [link](#) to more about Colorado Reading Partners, the nonprofit that entry donations go to. Applicants are able to donate directly to the nonprofit online, but we can also collect cash donations at the end of the month if that is easier for students.

**DPS Early Access/BR Accelerate KDG** In 2023, Denver Public Schools signed an Early Access Addendum with the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). Because of this, we will follow the guidelines of the Exceptional Children's Education Act (ECEA) to provide an equitable process for Early Access to Kindergarten and First Grade. In order to ensure Bill Roberts is offering access to this opportunity aligned with the Exceptional Children's Education Act we will be shifting our approach away from Accelerated KDG for the 2025-2026 school year. You can find more detailed information [HERE](#) and you can reach out to Mr. Sanders with any questions.

**Update THE AUCTION IS COMING!** We are excited for you to join us for "A Night Among the Stars" coming up on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at The Ellie Caulkins Opera House! The last day to buy auction tickets online is Wednesday, October 16th.

Both in-person and mobile-only tickets can be purchased here: [purchase auction tickets](#). We hope you can join us in person for a red carpet Step and Repeat(!), food and drinks, photo



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booth, dancing with friends, and celebrating our amazing school under the stars. In-person guests will also get to play Heads or Tails for a cash prize and enjoy a Lotto Ticket Wall!

If you can't make it in person, consider a mobile bidding-only ticket to bid on silent auction items, buy-a-ticket parties, class baskets and teacher experiences. Teacher experiences include amazing items such as a Rockies game with our athletic directors, private acting lessons with Ms. Lundblad, librarian for a day with Ms. Cassi, a classroom visit from Bobbi the Bobcat, and much more!!

**Reminder Greetings from the Collaborative School Committee!** We are seeking a COMMUNITY member for the committee for an immediate opening. The Collaborative School Committee, which handles budgeting, infrastructure, and school performance and improvement. The other is for a community member WITHOUT a child of theirs in the school, this could be a neighbor, friend, or a grandparent of a student. The committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 4:00pm in person, with more meetings in January and February for the district's budgeting process. We work closely with Principal Sanders and end the year with his evaluation.

### **Reminder Welcome Our New Bobcats!**

	<p>Hello Bill Roberts Families! My name is Sarah Uzzi and I am your new school psychologist. This is my fourth year as a school psych and will be splitting my time between Bill Roberts and another DPS school. I was born and raised on Long Island. I received my undergraduate degree in psychology at High Point University and my masters degree in educational psychology and Certificate of Advanced Study in school psychology at The College of Saint Rose. During my free time, I enjoy watching movies, traveling to new places, baking chocolate chip cookies, and spending time with my cat Milo. I look forward to working with you all this year!</p>
	<p>Hello everyone! My name is Ledama Tajau, but the students call me Mr. T. I am excited to begin this journey at Bill Roberts! This is my 11th year teaching music, and I have had the pleasure of teaching students in all grades from K-12. I was born in Kenya, grew up in Ithaca, NY, graduated high school in Oak Park, IL, lived in Alabama, where I earned my two masters degrees (jazz studies and education) and performed extensively throughout the Southeast. I moved to Colorado 11 years ago and love everything except the winters. During my free time I teach private instrumental music lessons, enjoy hosting people for smoked brisket, and other grill creations, taking my dog, R2, on adventures, camping and traveling, composing music for clients, and binge-watching Netflix.</p>



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### ***Reminder Winter Enrichment Enrollment SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 15th***

Registration for the Winter session of After-School Enrichments begins at 6 am on Tuesday, October 15th, and closes at 10 pm on Tuesday, October 29th. Here you can find the [\*\*ELCS Enrichment Family Handbook\*\*](#). Stay tuned for a list of the Bill Roberts Enrichment offerings. Please direct any questions to: [\*\*DPS Enrichments\*\*](#)

***Reminder Register for Bill Roberts Fun Run!*** It's time to lace up your sneakers and get ready to run because the **Fun Run is coming Saturday, November 2nd!** Students, families, friends, neighbors and more are welcome to join this annual event in support of Bill Roberts. Early registration is \$25 per runner and includes a T-shirt and the chance to participate in the 5K or 1-mile race, with prizes for the top finishers. **Register by October 20th to get your T-shirt ahead of the event.** If you register on the day of the race, registration increases to \$35. For additional information and to register, [\*\*click here\*\*](#), Have questions? Email [\*\*brfunrun@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:brfunrun@gmail.com).