



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

10/18/24

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

10/19- School Auction! 10/23- Celebrity Crossing Guard Day 10/23- Bike Bus Day 10/23- Sweet Cow Give Back Fundraiser 10/24- PTA Safety Committee Meeting	10/25- Early Release Friday 10/25- Food Trucks 10/31- Trick or Treat Street 11/01- Full Day Friday 11/01 PJ Day
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LINKS!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Auction Update We are excited to see you this Saturday at our annual auction! Doors open at 6 pm. If you forgot to buy tickets, you can purchase them at the door for \$100 apiece. Make sure to find an auction volunteer to play Heads or Tails and the Lotto Wall! There may even be some surprises throughout the night!

Mobile bidding starts today! Make sure to check out our awesome High Roller silent auction items, teacher experiences, buy-a-share parties, custom vases created by our talented advanced art students, and so much more! We still need a few volunteers to help on the day of the auction. Please [sign up here](#) if you can help.

Still have questions? Check these [Auction FAQs](#). We can't wait to celebrate with you!

The DPS Your Voice/Tu Voz Family Survey is [open now](#) through Friday, Nov. 1.

Responses to the survey are critical as they inform decisions on how we can better serve your children. Thank you in advance for completing this survey while juggling all the other priorities that come with being a busy parent or guardian! New this year: Based on feedback we heard last year, families with multiple children in different DPS schools now only need to complete one survey for all of their children! Check out our videos in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) to learn more about why it is so important to share your voice.

Health Education Needs Assessment We have an incredible 8th Grade Student who is completing her Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Needs Assessment at Bill Roberts. Most pressing at the moment are our [teacher/staff survey](#) and our [parent/guardian](#) survey. These surveys ask



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about health and wellness at Bill Roberts, and it is very important that they are completed this month whether or not your school is currently offering the comprehensive health course. The deadline to get this data is October 31, 2024.

Friendsgiving Save The Date! Please join us for our annual Friendsgiving Community Potluck Family Dinner on November 13th from 5:30p-7:30p! This is a great opportunity to showcase the beautiful diversity within Bill Roberts, strengthen our community, and share our culture through food. Sign up [here](#) to bring a dish to share that represents your culture or something your family enjoys together, OR just come enjoy the food and fun! This free event is organized by our Bill Roberts Parent and Staff DEI Committees. Everyone is welcome!

REMINDER 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.

REMINDER 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.

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



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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 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.