



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

10/27/24

### IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

10/31- Trick or Treat Street 11/01- Full Day Friday 11/01 PJ Day	11/02- Fun Run! 11/05- CSC Meeting 11/06- Bike Bus Day
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### LINKS!

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

[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IMPORTANT First Fridays with Mr. Sanders** On Friday 11/8, we will be relaying some very important information that was gathered from a listening tour that was held with outgoing 8th graders last May. We will be sharing more social-media related trends and how they are impacting our kids. This session will lead us into a parent discussion group that is being planned by our PTA DEI Committee focused on raising our kids to be upstanders and allies! Stay tuned for more details.

### ELCSports Basketball Coaches Wanted! Dates: February 3 through April 12

- **Who can coach?** Any teacher, staff, community or family member at your school. Must be 18+ and pass a background check.
- **Pay:** \$1,000 for the season. Pay includes: meetings, planning time, practices, and games.
- **Schedule:** The league is 9 weeks long and coaches choose 1 designated practice day per week at the home school for the season. Weeks 1 & 2 are practice ONLY. Games will take place in weeks 3-9 on Wednesday or Thursday at a regional location.
- **End of Season Tournament:** Played at a regional location on Saturday, April 12, 2025 . Game times and tournament bracket is TBD.
- **Sportsmanship Emphasis:** Understand the value of teamwork, integrity, and positive community engagement. We focus on the overall development of every student-athlete!

### QUESTIONS?

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INTERNAL DPS STAFF  
USE JOB ID: 69172

### **It's a Wrap: Auction Update**

Thank you Bill Roberts community for participating in our annual auction! We are blown away by your generosity and your dance moves! Below are a few follow-up items from the night:

- Class Baskets or other packages: if you still need to pick-up your basket or item, please coordinate pick-up with Sara Porter at portersh@gmail.com. A \$15 transport fee was added to your bill that evening for those who left their items (this does not apply to mobile bidders). Please plan to pick up ASAP.
- Vases: Vases are available for pick-up at the school front office. Vases are labeled by number on the bottom. The front desk staff has a list.
- Buy-a-Share Parties and Teacher experiences: There are still spots left open in some of the grade-specific parties and other fun events! Purchase a spot for your student or yourself up until Friday, November 1st. [Click here to check out these events.](#)
- Auction Video: We are working on sending the auction video out for people to view again! Stay tuned!
- Coats: We have one person missing a black wool coat and one other coat left behind. If you came home with the wrong coat, or are missing a coat, please reach out to billrobertsauction@gmail.com for assistance.

Thanks again to all who attended or placed mobile bids. And thank you to our sponsors for the event, Kelly Mehta Homes and Mindcraft Makerspace!

**Wreath and Snowman Sales Middle School Fundraiser** Bill Roberts Middle Schoolers are selling holiday wreaths and snowmen to help fund their class trips later in the spring.

- Wreaths are \$35. The wreaths are fresh Fraser Firs, locally made from Nick's Garden Center and adorned with pine cones and a festive red bow. Wreaths are on a 14" ring and are approximately 20" across.



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- Snowmen are \$40. These adorable snowmen are new this year! They come completely assembled including holes for arms. (The snowmen's scarves, boughs and décor pictured are not included). Snowmen are approximately 18-24" tall.
- For more information, click on either image or visit this [MS Fundraiser site](#). Don't wait! Sales close on Monday, November 4th. Items will be ready for pick up at the school beginning November 18th.

**REMINDER 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.

**REMINDER 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 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.

**REMINDER 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.



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**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 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).