2/28/25

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

3/4 CSC Meeting 3/6 MS PAC Meeting 3/6 Continuation Photos for (K, 5th & 8th Gr.) 3/6 6th Grade Trip Info Meeting 3/7 First Full Friday (3:50 PM) 3/12 8th Grade Trip Info Meeting 3/24 Spring Break Begins 4/1 Middle School Chili Cook Off 4/7 CMAS Begins (3rd-8th)

LINKS!

Bobcat Bulletin: The Weekly Roar! (archives)
PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank
2025-26 School Year Calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Screenwise Parenting We had a tremendous turnout to our first parent discussion group about raising children in the age of cell phones and social media. Based on feedback that we have already received, there is a strong likelihood that a second discussion group will be in the works! If you were not able to attend, please see <u>these slides</u>. Thank you to the PTA Safety Committee for all of their work to make this happen!

Reminder Remembering Ms. Carole

Lohr Our entire school community continues to grieve the loss of Ms. Lohr. We want to pass along our gratitude to all of the families that have reached out to offer support, a word of encouragement or simply the gift of kindness. A special thank you to the families that were able to attend Ms. Lohr's Remembrance Ceremony. Carole's brothers have appreciated all of the support that the Bill Roberts Community has been able to provide. Lastly, our students have created an amazing tribute to Ms. Lohr which will stay up through next week:



Reminder Stories to Support Children with Grief and Loss Families have been asking for story recommendations for helping students deal with concepts of grief and loss. Bill Roberts will be ordering a variety of books this week for us to share with teachers, but our Mental Health Team wanted to pass along some that have YouTube read-alouds in the meantime. At this time, these suggestions are geared towards younger kids. We encourage you to preview these prior to introducing them to your children in order to ensure that they are aligned with messaging that you would like to send.

The Heart and the Bottle

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2SMjC1hvZ8

A short allegory about "bottling up" our feelings

Why Do I Feel So Sad? A Grief Book for Children

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AJnSSsvXX9I

Explores feelings of many different types of sadness or loss in a straightforward way and how those feelings might show up in people

The Invisible String

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=auO15iesZTM

Not so much about grief but a comforting read about the interconnectedness of everyone we love, even those who aren't here anymore.

When Dinosaurs Die

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YM WRhBmEdI&t=431s

It's an excellent resource for younger children who don't have a prior touchstone for loss but does discuss death explicitly.