



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

3/14/25

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

3/19 PTA Staff Appreciation Day	4/1 Middle School Chili Cook Off
3/19 PTA Safety & DEI Meetings	4/1 CSC Meeting
3/21 Food Truck Friday	4/7 CMAS Begins (3rd-8th)
3/21 Early Release Friday (1:30 PM)	4/9 PTA Meeting
3/24-3/28 Spring Break	4/25 Bill Roberts Day

LINKS!

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[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)

[2025-26 School Year Calendar](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Support Our LGBTQ+ Students, Staff and Families Bill Roberts and Denver Public Schools are committed to providing equitable and inclusive environments where all of our students feel safe as well as socially and emotionally supported. At this time, LGBTQ+ students, staff, family members and allies may be facing difficult circumstances due to potential changes of federal policies. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in fostering a positive and inclusive school environment. If you have concerns or would like to speak with someone, you can reach out to an administrator, staff member and/or one of our Gay Straight Alliance sponsors (Kristen Neely or Laurel Davis). Families are also encouraged to reach out to our [PTA Committee](#) for support and/or resources. District resources can also be found [HERE](#).

Bill Roberts Day is Coming! On Friday, April 25th, we will be hosting the Roberts Family for a special day of reconnecting with our school's namesake! We will be holding a brief assembly that will include speakers who will describe to students the impact that Mr. Roberts had on our city and community- and exactly what accomplishments were made in order for a school to be named after him! We will also be unveiling a new tribute to Bill Roberts that will live in the main office area so that all visitors will be able to celebrate his accomplishments and legacy!

CEA Day of Action On Thursday, March 20, the Colorado Education Association (CEA) is planning a Day of Action at the Capitol Building in response to potential cuts to public school funding. Please note that there may be a high number of guest teachers in the building due to the event. We will communicate more details, if necessary, as we get closer.



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Destination Imagination 5280 Regional Tournament is Here Tomorrow, 55 of our Bill Roberts Students in grades K-8th grade are participating in the tournament. They have worked incredibly hard the last 6 months to solve open-ended challenges in the areas of Fine Arts, Technical, Scientific, Engineering, Service Learning, Improv, and Early Learners. Together they learned about weather, chemistry, how small things create big impacts, circus tricks. They have created stories, built props and sets, and completed Instant Challenges to get to this point. Saturday is the final presentation of their hard work. This event is open to the public, and our multiple teams are scheduled from 8:40-3:40 depending on the challenge. Reach out to Mrs. L if you would like specific times for each team's presentation. We'd love to share our solutions with you!!!!

Raising Adolescents in the SmartPhone Era On Tuesday, April 15th, join us at the Northfield HS cafeteria for a town hall that is open to all interested parents in the Park Hill and Central Park Community. We will focus on the need for collective action to develop a healthier cell phone adoption plan for pre-teens and teens in the area, and the way our actions can complement one another. The content is geared toward parents, but young people can come if parents would like. Find more information and [RSVP here](#).

SOS in 6th Grade Our mental health team will be presenting the SOS (Signs of Suicide) curriculum (required by DPS) to 6th graders next Monday and Tuesday. If you do not want your student to participate please email Kristen Neeley.

March Madness FUNdraiser You are invited to join the Bill Roberts community in a friendly March Madness fundraiser competition! A \$10 donation per bracket entry, or a \$15 donation for both a Men's and Women's bracket entry is appreciated. Create your bracket and register at [March Madness Bracket Challenge](#).

Each registered email address can enter up to 10 separate brackets. Prizes will be awarded to the top two brackets in each tournament as well as a prize to the worst scoring bracket! [Check out the incredible prizes here](#). Thank you to our generous donors!

[Click here](#) for all the details! Men's brackets will open shortly after the selection show on Sunday, March 16th at 6 pm, and will lock at 10:15 am on Thursday, March 20th. Women's brackets will open shortly after the selection show on Sunday, March 16th at 6 pm, and will lock at 9:30 am on Friday, March 21st.

All of the money raised will go towards the MS trip scholarship fund. Both adults and kids are welcome to participate!



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Reminder Staff Appreciation Event on Wednesday, March 19th, we are holding an event for our staff- who are a pot of gold and we are lucky to have them! To acknowledge our 80+ staff at Bill Roberts, the PTA organizes appreciation events throughout the year. Help show your appreciation to our staff on Wednesday, March 19th by [signing up to bring a snack or beverage here!](#) Please drop off items the morning of March 19th. Volunteers will have carts in front of school during drop-off. Thank you for supporting all the staff that make our school amazing!

Reminder Yearbooks Are On Sale The 2024-2025 yearbooks are now available for pre-order! [Click here](#) to order yours and [check out the flyer](#) for more information. Each yearbook includes two free pages that you can customize with pictures of your student(s). The deadline to create and submit the custom pages is Tuesday, April 15th. If you have yearbook-related questions, reach out to Brittany at Brittany_Homberg@dpsk12.net) or Kate at Katherine_Gallagher@dpsk12.net.

Reminder Upcoming Community Engagement Event with Director Quattlebaum We are excited to share that Director Michelle Quattlebaum will be hosting a Community Engagement Event at McAuliffe International School on March 19 from 6:00-8:00 pm. At Large Directors Scott Esseman and John Youngquist will also be in attendance. This is a wonderful opportunity for families, staff, and community members of District 4 to connect, ask questions, and engage in meaningful discussions about our district. Some topics they will be discussing are enrollment boundaries and zones, board policy work, and safe and welcoming schools. Please help us spread the word by sharing this information with your families and encouraging their participation.

Reminder Middle School Mac N Cheese and Chili Cook-Off being organized by the middle school Parent Advisory Council, will be on Tuesday, April 1 from 6pm to 7:00pm in the cafeteria! Stay tuned here or to Thursday Notes for more details!