

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

3/21/25

### **IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS**

4/1 Students Return	4/9 PTA Meeting
4/1 Middle School Chili Cook Off	4/25 Bill Roberts Day
4/1 CSC Meeting 4/7 CMAS Begins (3rd-8th)	

#### LINKS!

PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank 2025-26 School Year Calendar

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU!** Our staff would like to extend their gratitude for all of our parent supportparticularly in light of our Staff Appreciation Day on Wednesday. It is the support from our school community- in partnership with our teachers and staff- that makes this such a wonderful and successful school! Thank you!

**Bill Roberts Students Highlighted at DPS Art Show** Right now through April 1st is the Citywide Middle School District Art Show! The Show is at Blair Caldwell Library on the second floor. This year these nine talented students are representing Bill Roberts:

Lucy Isaac\*\* Natalie Webb Olivia Michaels Genevieve Frampton Lila Mutlu\*\* Eszti Zemplenyi\*\* Reyna Hayes Alexandra Jackson\*\* Talia Anderson (Talia's Art was featured on the district Art Show Posters!!)

\*\* Indicates students that were given an additional outstanding award! Amazing job students! You amaze us more and more every year!



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**Destination Imagination Competition** Last Saturday, Bill Roberts had over 50 students participate in the Destination Imagination regional competition at Rangeview High School. Five teams were selected to move on to the state competition on April 5th. Check out some <u>photos</u> <u>here</u> from that fun day. We are so proud of all of our Bobcat participants! Thank you to team managers, Aaron and Christina Lundblad!

**Reminder 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 <u>PTA Committee</u> for support and/or resources. District resources can also be found <u>HERE</u>.

**Reminder 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!

**Reminder 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 <u>RSVP here</u>.

**Reminder Yearbooks Are On Sale** The 2024-2025 yearbooks are now available for pre-order! <u>Click here</u> to order yours and <u>check out the flyer</u> 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.