



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

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IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

4/15-17 Student Directed One Acts	4/23 Bike Bus Day
4/16- Bike Bus Day	4/23 PTA Safety Committee
4/16- PTA DEI Committee	4/25 Shakespeare Festival
4/18- No Student Contact Day	4/25 Bill Roberts Day

LINKS!

[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)
[2025-26 School Year Calendar](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congrats Roberts Artists! Please join us in congratulating the following students who have been selected to represent Bill Roberts at this year's Elementary District Art Exhibition:

Colette Brittin
Bella Saari
Lilith Groman
John Luke McClain
Camille Lajimodiere
Blakely Warren
Wren Crandall
Sanny Huang
Wyatt Vaughan
William Claus

The District Art Exhibition will be from April 30th to May 22nd during The Denver Art Museum's regular business hours. Amazing job Elementary artists! We are proud of you!

First Fridays with Mr. Sanders We had a very well attended meeting this morning as we spoke about next year's schedule, assessment days and all of the incredible ways that we use our non-student contact days. Please see [these slides](#) if you missed it!

Collaborative School Committee (CSC) Openings! The CSC, which handles budgeting, infrastructure, and school performance and improvement, has three openings for a 3-year-term starting Fall 2025!



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We have both elementary and middle school parent openings. 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 month at 4:15 pm 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.

Please email Jacob at jacobwhite76@yahoo.com with a short bio to be included for elections if necessary by EOD on Thursday, April 24th. Elections to start shortly thereafter.

Carnival Tickets on Sale Now! Friday, May 9th from 5:30-7:30 pm Join us for the 13th annual Bill Roberts Family Carnival. There will be bounce houses, a dunk tank featuring some very familiar faces, carnival games and treats, a cake walk, face painting, exciting prizes, and lots more! The Book Fair will also be available and open in the library. We will also have our plant sale again! [Here is a map](#) of where you'll find these awesome attractions.

Early Bird tickets are [on sale now](#). Wristbands are required for everyone playing games. Parents and guardians who are not playing games do not need a wristband. Children age 3 and under are free. Wristbands can be purchased for \$15 and include games, carnival treats, and prizes.

Meal Deals are available for \$5 and include a hot dog or veggie dog, chips and a drink. Anyone can purchase a Meal Deal, even if you are not playing games.

Click here to [buy Carnival wristbands and Meal Deals](#). Purchase wristbands before Friday, May 2nd, because the price goes up at the door! Meal deals must be pre-ordered, they will not be available for purchase on the day of the Carnival.

New this year: an exciting new attraction this year is The Urban Farm which will be bringing some of their sweet animals for a small petting zoo! Be sure to stop by to learn more about their amazing farm.

We need many volunteers to make this as spectacular as it has been in years' past. [Sign up to volunteer here](#). If you volunteer, you will receive a Free Wristband for yourself or to give to your child to use.

This is a community-wide event so please invite family, friends and neighbors.



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Destination Imagination Finals Last Saturday, five Bill Roberts teams attended the Destination Imagination (DI) state finals with their coaches Aaron and Christina Lundblad, at the Auraria Campus downtown. [Click here](#) to see pictures of our amazing Bill Roberts teams on that fun day! We are so proud of all of our DI Bobcat participants!

Reminder CMAS Starts Tuesday, April 8th The Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) testing period begins next week for third through eighth graders. Below is the schedule:

- April 15th-17th: Mathematics, Grades 3rd-8th
- April 22nd-24th: Science, Grades 5th and 8th

For general information about CMAS, you can [learn more here](#). For specific questions, please reach out to your student's teacher.



Reminder Lost and Found Currently, our lost and found area in the cafeteria is overflowing! Please let your child(ren) know to check the lost and found next week before items are donated. Items will be located on the playground (before and after school) rather than the front of the building- due to the sheer amount of items.

Reminder Safe Routes to School Survey Bill Roberts is working with the City and County of Denver's Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program. They are looking for feedback regarding students walking and biking to school. This survey will take about 5-10 minutes to complete.

[Access the survey here.](#)

Reminder Measles Info! The ongoing measles outbreaks in the nation have generated a lot of interest and concern across our communities. CDPHE continues to closely monitor the situation and is working with our local public health and educational setting partners to ensure readiness. *Fortunately, our school's vaccination rates meet the threshold for "herd immunity."* [HERE](#) is a list of links where you can find out more info regarding how to identify and prevent the spread of measles.

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



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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 [RSVP here](#).

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.