



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

4/5/25

### IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

4/1 CSC Meeting 4/7 CMAS Begins (3rd-8th) 4/9 PTA Meeting 4/25 Bill Roberts Day	
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### LINKS!

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 8th-10th: English Language Arts (ELA), Grades 3rd-8th
- 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.



**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.

**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](#).

**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



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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.

**First Fridays w/ Mr. Sanders Next Friday** Next Friday, we will host First Fridays that will include several updates including CMAS, next year's schedule/calendar, hiring etc. The link can be found in the calendar event on our website and will be included in next week's Thursday Notes.

**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 [PTA Committee](#) for support and/or resources. District resources can also be found [HERE](#).

**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 [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



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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](mailto:Brittany_Homberg@dpsk12.net)) or Kate at [Katherine\\_Gallagher@dpsk12.net](mailto:Katherine_Gallagher@dpsk12.net).