

5/23/25

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

5/26- Memorial Day (no school) 6/2- 8th Grade Continuation 6/2- KDG Continuation

6/2- Mrs. Stuhr's Retirement Open House 6/3- Last Day of School (12:20p Dismissal)

LINKS!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Not Returning to Bill Roberts Next School Year? If your family is planning to move or attend a different school outside of DPS for the 25-26 school year, please let us know! Fill out the <u>Student Withdrawal Form</u> and return it to the front office by June 3rd. This helps us plan ahead and ensure a smooth transition for your student. Thank you!

Congrats Bobcat Softball Players!

Congratulations to the Bill Roberts Softball Team who beat DG Northfield 12-2 on Monday in the DPS softball tournament finals!





elementary class lists for this school year. We will follow the same process this year in preparation for the 25/26 School Year. Our teachers will participate in 3 rounds of creating their class lists in collaboration with admin, future teachers, special service providers and specials teachers. The goal is to have intentional, balanced classrooms in a variety of ways- gender, race/ethnicity, ALPs/IEPs/504s, etc. Here are a couple points of consideration:



- Parent requests for teacher placement and/or "friend matching" cannot be granted at this time due to sheer amount of requests
- At this time, transition meetings will be teacher initiated if needed. All student plans, needs and strengths will be discussed during colleague transition meetings held this month and in August. Parent requested transition meetings are more appropriate beginning in Mid-September. Again, we are not able to meet the sheer number of requests at this time.
- We will be publishing class lists in early August (after summertime tweaks are made to lists). At that time, a parent request class change form will be shared.

Reminder Open Positions The following positions are posted and available so please recruit for us so that we can get the best possible candidates!

- 1.0 GT Coordinator (Mr. Seeney is moving to 5th Grade ELA)
- 1.0 7th/8th Science (Mr. Cloud has accepted a HS Science position)

Reminder Bikers/Riders Safety Updates Now that the weather is improving, we are seeing significantly more bike riders (both students and parents). We ask that, for the safety of all of our students, that everyone walks their bikes once they arrive on campus. We will be providing reminders to bike riders in the coming weeks. Thank you for your support!

Reminder Tips for a Screen-free (or Screen-reduced!) Summer! The Bill Roberts Safety Committee wishes you a safe and low-tech summer. <u>Click here</u> for ideas! In addition, we'd like to provide some resources for parents to learn more about tech safety.

- <u>Podcast</u>: A Conversation Between Dr Becky Kennedy and Jonathan Haidt
- Book: The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt
- In the News: 9News: Colorado schools districts must have policy to decrease cell phone use by 2026
- Article: Antisocial Century (from The Atlantic)
- Sign the Pledge: Wait Until 8th



- Sample Tech Contract <u>template</u>
- Teen Safe Smart Phones

Reminder School Supply Kits Available for Pre-Order Use the following link to order supplies for the 2025-2026 school year. Supplies will be delivered to the school, and you will be able to pick them up on Meet the Teacher night. Besides the convenience of ordering everything at once, you'll be supporting Bill Roberts! \$5 from each kit is donated to the school. On June 1, prices will increase, so get your orders in now! Ordering link School code: WIL218

Reminder 25/26 Updated Cell Phone Policy (Elementary) In an effort to continue our momentum with reducing screen time (and distractions) for our students, please be on the lookout for an updated policy for elementary students that is aligned with our middle school policy (i.e., no cell phones or smart watches allowed during school hours).