

5/2/25

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

5/5 Online Registration Opens	5/9- Carnival
5/5-5/9 Book Fair	5/15- PTA Safety Committee
5/5-5/9-Staff Appreciation Week	5/15- PTA Meeting
5/6- Field Day	5/16- 7th/8th Grade Dance

#### LINKS!

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Book Fair May 5th-9th Families Welcome!

- May 5 8: 8:15a 8:50a & 3:45p 4:45p
- May 9: 8:15a 8:50a & during Carnival 5:30p 7:30p
- May 12: If your student cannot come before or after school, they can come to the library to shop 9a-2:30p.

Don't want to give your student cash? No problem! Sign-up for a secure, cash-free way to shop at the book fair. To create a free account go to <u>Scholastic eWallet</u>. Out of town relatives can contribute, too.

**Field Day!** Tuesday, May 6th is Field Day! Thursday, May 8th is a back-up day in case of rain. Check out all of the details below:

Morning session will be 10 am-noon Kinder-2nd graders

Afternoon session will be 1-3 pm 3rd-5th graders

Grade Level Themes are Colorado Sports Teams. Students should dress in team swag or colors of their grade's team on field day. There will be a prize for the grade who shows the most team spirit!



Kinder: Rockies (purple, black, white, grey) 1st: Avalanche (burgundy, blue, grey) 2nd: Rapids (burgundy, blue, white) 3rd: Mammoth (burgundy, grey, white, black) 4th: Broncos (orange, blue, white) 5th: Nuggets (blue, yellow, red)

We need lots of team players to make this event run smoothly so if you'd like to help, check out this <u>Field Day 2025 Signup for Volunteers and Donations.</u>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Coach Nadon.

**CSC Elections** After collecting nominations for the CSC we have an election. Please Vote here <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G3ZFFJ8</u> The election will close midnight of Monday May 12th so we can announce the winner at the May 13th CSC meeting. We still have an opening for a Community Member on the CSC, please nominate a grandparent, neighbor, or friend.

**Group Chats** We've recently become aware of some concerns related to group chats happening outside of school. Even for our younger students, texts and messaging apps can create confusion or hurt feelings that carry over into the classroom. We encourage families to talk with their children about how they use devices, what kinds of messages they're sending and receiving, and how to speak up if something doesn't feel right. This article from Common Sense Media could be a good place to start in terms of information that may be helpful for families.

**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).

**Cheer Squad Tryouts** Families of *middle school students* interested in next year's middle school cheer squad- Tryouts are coming!! Please join us for a parent and student informational meeting on Wednesday, May 7th after school in The art room. This will cover all information about being on the team and give students the REQUIRED CHEERS THEY NEED TO LEARN FOR TRYOUTS. If your family is unable to attend, please email Ms. Mondragon directly at: <u>andrea\_mondragon@dpsk12.net</u>. Tryouts will be on Friday, May 23rd beginning at 1:45 pm.

#### Families of Elementary Students: Bobcat Cub Cheer Registration is still open!



What is Bobcat Cub Cheer? See below:

Elementary Students: want to cheer with the cheer team? Now is your chance! Join **BOBCAT CUB CHEER!** 

Cheer with the Roberts Spirit Team at Our May 23rd Spirit Assemblies!



Rub Cheer Camp: May 21st and 22nd, 4-5pm in the gym!

**\*\*** \$20 registration, Cubs will get a bow or wrist sweatbands, certificate and two performances on May 23rd (9am and 10am)!

Here is the direct link for registration: https://forms.gle/CNdUhU67oL8SRwED8

**REMINDER Please Donate to BR and Corporate Matching Contributions** Due to the overwhelming success of our auction in October of this year, and the generous donations of many Bill Roberts parents and community members, we are foregoing an official "online giving" day this spring. However, we know there are still families or businesses who would like to contribute to Bill Roberts. If you haven't had the opportunity to donate this year, or would like to donate again(!), see this **Donation Link** for an easy way to make an online donation. Also, click HERE for instructions on how to provide contributions through a corporate matching program! It never hurts to ask! If you already made a donation at the auction, ask your business to match it! Thank you in advance. The money the PTA raises helps the school in many ways but additional funds are needed for high-level teacher professional development, re-seeding the athletic fields, more security cameras on the playground, just to name a few!

**UPDATED Bill Roberts Day!** Last Friday was an amazing event and a reminder of how powerful our community is! The Roberts Family was so incredibly impressed with our students and felt welcomed by everyone they interacted with. We are excited to continue fostering the relationship between the school and the Roberts Family! If you haven't already, check out our former KDGers video All About Bill Roberts and the new plaque located across from the main office! A BIG thank you to everyone who made this possible.

#### Check out this Front Porch article written about the event and this video of the unveiling!

### **REMINDER** Traffic Safety Updates

 Part of Bill Roberts being a strong community is having respectful relationships with our neighbors. Please only drive on designated through-streets (Akron Court and Beeler streets) when dropping off/picking up your children, not the residential alleys next to the



school, which are not designed to be through-streets or short cuts. Please also refrain from smoking or littering on the property of families whose homes are across the street from our school.

• 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 Teacher Appreciation Week!** Bill Roberts is celebrating Teacher & Staff Appreciation all week long, beginning Monday, May 5th through Friday, May 9th! Here is a rundown of each day's theme:

- All Star Awards on 5/5: Post-it note awards will be available at the front office and library throughout the week for your student to fill out and post on staff doors!
- **Restock the Dugout on 5/6:** Room parents will provide a list of school supplies that teachers have requested to help them end the year strong.
- **Power Lunch Hour on 5/7:** Lunch will be a meal fit for champions since Mici's Handcrafted Italian is generously donating lunch for our staff.
- **Caffeine for the Win on 5/8:** All-stars need to hydrate and snack throughout the day to maintain their energy. <u>Please click here to bring in an item for the caffeine cart</u>.
- Fuel Up for the Weekend on 5/9: The staff will be treated to a coffee cart in the morning. Students can bring hand drawn cards, pictures, or notes to end the week with a victory celebration.

You can also find all the details in this flyer.

**REMINDER 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! <u>Here is a map</u> of where you'll find these awesome attractions.

Early Bird tickets are <u>on sale now</u>. 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 <u>buy Carnival wristbands and Meal Deals</u>. 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. <u>Sign up to</u> <u>volunteer here</u>. 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.