



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

9/13/24

### IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

9/18-19- Fall Play Auditions 9/18- PTA DEI Committee Meeting 9/20- Food Trucks 9/20- Early Release Friday 9/26- Book It Bobcat Celebration 9/27- Planning Day (No School)	10/1- Monthly CSC Meeting @ 4 10/2- Bike, Walk, Roll to School Day 10/4- Full Day Friday 10/5- Bill Roberts Night at the Rapids 10/17- Picture Retakes
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### LINKS!

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[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE AUCTION IS COMING!** Please join us for "A Night Among the Stars," Saturday, October 19th at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House (6-10:30 pm). For those who buy tickets before Friday, September 20th, you will be automatically entered for a chance to win Pizza and Wine for a Year from Mici's Handcrafted Italian! Thank you Miceli family!

Click on the icon above or [use this link to order](#). There are discounted tickets available, please email [Bill Roberts Auction](#) for more information.

Enjoy Champagne welcome, Live Music, Live and Silent Auction, Lottery Ticket Wall, Dancing, Open Bar and Gourmet Grazing Stations as we raise funds to support our amazing school! Mobile bidding only tickets are also available if you can't join us in person.

We have secured some amazing items to auction off including MLB World Series tickets (thank you Rebecca!) and a mountain home in Granby for 5 days (thank you Taylor family!)! We can't wait to celebrate with you. If you have any items to donate, or an idea for a business we should reach out to, please let us know. Email us at [Bill Roberts Auction](#) or reach out directly to [Katie Wiktor](#) and/or [Sara Porter](#).

**CO ROCKIES FUNDRAISER** The Colorado Rockies would like to welcome Bill Roberts families to enjoy a weekend of baseball at Coors Field! Discounted tickets start at \$15, and are available for September 13th, 14th and 15th when the Rockies play the Chicago Cubs. Check



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out the [fundraiser flyer here](#) for additional details. You can buy tickets on this [Rockies fundraiser site](#).

**Bill Roberts Middle School Cheer and Dance Team!** Our first informational meeting will be on Tuesday, Sep 17, 2024 at 4:05 pm in the Art Room. Practices for committed team members will begin the following week after school. This will be a non-competitive, gameday team that requires no previous experience and performs only at home games with flexible practice and performance scheduling. Students must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like more information, please email Ms. Mondragon at: [andrea\\_mondragon@dpsk12.net](mailto:andrea_mondragon@dpsk12.net). We are excited to see you there!

**Middle School Family Tailgate/Potluck** Please join us Wed. Sept. 25 to cheer on the girls' soccer team as they take on Pitt Waller and stay for a middle school potluck immediately after! This is a great way to meet other 6th-8th grade families and connect with our community. Please [sign up](#) to bring something to share. We look forward to seeing you and cheering with you!"

**Bulb Fundraiser** There's Still Time to Order! The Garden Committee is hosting a Fall Bulb Sale to support the Bill Roberts Middle School. Fifty percent of all purchases will go directly to the Middle School. Check out the [Dutch Mill fundraiser site](#) and order bulbs to be shipped directly to your home. For more information, click on the [flyer here](#). And thanks so much to everyone who has already ordered! The Fall Bulb Sale will be open until September 17th, but we encourage you to order your bulbs soon as they are shipped in the order the payments are received. Please contact [Alia Chiappella](#) with any questions.

**Picture Retakes** Lifetouch will be returning on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH for class photos and picture retakes for those who were absent or want a retake. If you could sign your class up for a 15 minute time slot on the [attached form](#) that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**Reminder Fall Play Auditions** Fall Play Auditions for 3rd-8th Graders will be held on Wednesday Sept. 18 from 7:30-8:40 am and Thursday Sept 19. 4:00-7:00 pm. Audition packets must be picked up prior to auditioning and turned in during your audition time. They will be Available starting Sept. 3rd. Sign Up [Here](#) for an audition time.

**Reminder Cell Phone and Social Media Information Group** In today's digital age, it's more important than ever to encourage kids to step away from screens and social media. While technology offers incredible learning opportunities, research shows that too much screen time and early access to social media can lead to negative impacts on mental and physical health. It



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takes a village so let's tackle these issues together as a school community. Nicole Levine (BR parent to Sam, 5th and Max, 3rd) is an ambassador for the organization [Ok to Delay](#) whose mission is to unite educators and parents who share a growing concern about the effects of early and excessive use of social media and smartphones. Resources are available on the Ok to Delay website or, please reach out to Nicole for more information and to get added to the email list for any upcoming informational sessions - [nsiegel922@gmail.com](mailto:nsiegel922@gmail.com).