



Bill Roberts K-8 Thursday Packet Notes Thursday, April 8, 2010

IMPORTANT SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EARLY RELEASE TOMORROW: School will be in session **8:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

The Talent Show Dress Rehearsal and Performance dates have changed from April 13th-14th to April 20th-21st. The dress rehearsal will begin at 3:30 on Tues., April 20th, and the performance will begin at 7pm on Weds., April 21st. Thanks for being flexible. We apologize for any inconvenience.

NEW POSTINGS

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Harkins Summer Movie Fun package! We raised \$860 for our school. Tickets have been ordered and Jenny Kahn will distribute them as soon as they arrive. Watch your students' backpacks!

Last Chance for Spirit Wear. Get your Bobcat t-shirts just in time for Field Day. Order forms are on the PTA website at www.billrobertspta.com. Please submit completed forms with payment to the front office. All orders must be received by Fri., April 16th. Show that Bobcat PRIDE!

PE News! "Jump Rope for Heart" donations will be accepted until TOMORROW (April 9th). The students collected over \$3100 with more donations coming in. Thanks for contributing to such a great cause. **Field day is May 14th.** There will be 2 sessions (session 1: 2nd-5th grades; session 2: K-1st). Info about stations, volunteering and sack lunches will be sent home soon. Please ensure your child's success and safety by having them **wear tennis shoes to PE class.** Thanks for your support! – Ms. Salter

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Please support Middle School Athletics. Our next games are **TOMORROW, April 9th:** **Baseball** - 3:45 at Hill Middle School; **Girls' Soccer** - 3:45 vs. Hill at Cramner Park; **6th Grade Girls and Boys Basketball** – 4:00 at Hill Middle School.

Penny Harvest update! Bill Roberts "harvested" pennies last fall and was awarded \$1,000 to distribute to a worthy cause. A "round table" group of 6th-8th grade students (Helpers of the Heart) has been meeting weekly to decide



on an organization to receive the donation. The group set up criteria, researched issues and organizations, and has narrowed the choices. The final choice will be made after they conduct a site visit/final interview with Earth Force this week.

NEWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Seeking: On & Off the Wall Art Committee Chair for 2010-11! This volunteer helps Bill Roberts organize art staff support, operates the Original Works fundraiser, and helps with the classroom projects for the auction. Contact Lizzie Kienast or Ginny Creighton for more info. elisabethmk@mac.com or vmcreighton@mac.com

The PTA is looking for furniture items to be used as classroom projects for next year's auction. If you have any new/used items with paintable surfaces, contact Jocelyn Lindenmuth jocecswaf@yahoo.com or 303-320-4347.

Bill Roberts Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day at Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q!!!
Tues., April 13th from 10 am – 9 pm at Jim 'N Nick's BBQ in Northfield.

Teacher Appreciation Week is April 26th - 30th.

CAMPS/ENRICHMENT/ETC...

My Enrichment: Basic Ceramics is now offered on Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 in the Bill Roberts art room starting April 13th. Pam Peters teaches coiling, slab building, glazing and firing techniques. Fun and Formalities has added a p.m. class for **One Incredible Cake** the week of July 6th-9th (Odyssey Summer Programs). Go to www.myenrichment.com to view brochures and flyers. Email molly@myenrichment.com with questions.

Last Chance for Stapleton All Sports Spring Programs. It's not too late to sign up for the SAS baseball/tee ball program or adult boot camp. Programs are Mon. & Tues. from 4:15-5:15 or 5:30 - 6:30. For 2.5-3 year olds, SAS is offering an Early Ball Skills program. Summer camps are now open as well! For more info, go to www.stapletonallsports.com.

BIENVENIDOS Spanish Summer Camps offered at Bill Roberts by Sra. Liza Buddenhagen. Get your child immersed in the Spanish language and Latin American culture with Spanish Summer Camps. June and July sessions available for children ages 3-7. See spanishbillroberts.wikispaces.com/summer for more info or email lizabella@earthlink.net.



Small Hands Art Studio in Stapleton has Friday Early Release Art Classes, Summer Camps, Summer Crafternoons, and NEW Adult Art Studio Nights in April and May. See www.smallhandsart.com for info.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The **DPS Spring 2010 Parent Leadership Institute** will be held at Montbello High School on **Sat., April 24th from 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**, hosted by the DPS Office of Parent Engagement. Parents, staff and community members will attend workshops and visit a variety of resource tables related to parent involvement that will help to increase student achievement. More info at: www.billrobertspta.com/PDF/Parent_Leadership_Institute_2010.pdf.

If you are **interested in meeting with DPS to get an update on the process of hiring the Stapleton 3 principal**, or if you are interested in being part of the committee involved in selecting the new principal, please attend a **meeting TONIGHT at 6:30 pm** at the Westerly Creek library. If you have further questions or concerns, email SUNEducationCommittee@gmail.com.

Kids Fire Safety and Burn Prevention (sponsored by the Burn Center at University of Colorado Hospital with puppeteers from the Aurora Fire Department Explorers) will be held on **April 29th from 6-7pm** in the Stapleton Community Room (behind King Soopers). This presentation is designed to educate elementary school age children about important safety issues. www.billrobertspta.com/PDF/Fire_Safety_Flyer.pdf.

Westerly Creek Elementary's 6th Annual Baby & Kid Stuff Sale will take place **NEXT Sat., April 17th**. Save the Date AND Save Your Stuff for the neighborhood's much-anticipated GIGANTIC Baby + Kid Stuff Sale! Donate your gently used strollers, cribs, highchairs, bouncy seats, clothes, toys and more! Questions? jenseward@comcast.net

Come and hear renowned speaker Dr. Stuart Brown, M.D. (psychiatrist, clinical researcher, and founder of the National Institute of Play) as he discusses the importance of how play influences creativity and is the basis of innovation for both children and adults. **Sunday, April 11th from 3-5 p.m.** at the Inverness Hotel in the DTC. Tickets are \$50 each; \$5 from each ticket will go back to Bill Roberts. See www.mothersofmultiples.com for more info.

LINKS



PTA Website: <http://billrobertspta.com>

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