



Bill Roberts K-8 Thursday Packet Notes Thursday, April 15, 2010

IMPORTANT SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- District-wide **EARLY RELEASE MONDAY, April 19th.** School will run from **8:15-12:15.** Lunch will be served.
- **NO EARLY RELEASE NEXT FRIDAY (April 23rd).** School will be in session **8:15-3:15.**

LOST & FOUND: The lost & found is overflowing. All items will be displayed in the front hallway for the next 2 weeks. Please stop by to see if anything belongs to you/your student(s). On April 30th, any items remaining will be donated to charity.

NEW POSTINGS

CSC Meeting: The CSC will meet on Tues., April 27th (rescheduled from April 20th) at 3:30 in the BR library.

Please watch for your 2010 School Satisfaction Survey. They must be postmarked by May 1, 2010. It is **imperative that these are turned in**, because they reflect on our School Performance Framework Score. This score is how the district ranks all schools. The more surveys returned, the better we do on this portion of the scoring. Thank you!

Come to Noodles & Co. and support the PTA on Mon., April 26th from 4- 9 p.m. Our school will earn 25% of revenue when you either order in or call ahead for carry-out; don't forget to **mention you are supporting Bill Roberts (29th Ave Town Center Noodles only).** Spread the word and join us for a great cause and delicious food!

Earth Day -- CLEAN UP THE CREEK. In celebration of Earth Day, Bill Roberts families are organizing a cleanup of Westerly Creek, supported by the great people at Bluff Lake. Meet where the creek crosses 26th Ave on **Sun., April 25th at 9:30 a.m.** to pick up trash and recyclables. Bring gloves and shoes that can get mucky! Contact Tracy Ceravolo with questions ovomojo@yahoo.com.



The **World Sport Stacking Championships** were held this past weekend at DU. We had several BR kindergarten students participate, and top finishers were: **Kaya Douglas, Tommy Alpert, Chiara Lopach, Max Parker, Lia Freehling, Dawson Lear and Lily Cahill.** Our very own **Theo Chalecki** became the **WORLD champion 5 yr. old** for the cycle competition with a time of 13.86 seconds. Congratulations to him on this HUGE accomplishment!

Ms. Beckwith's 4th grade is a finalist in the NBC Today Show's "The Most Extraordinary Class" contest! With the help of a few parents in the class, they submitted a creative video of their class, and now the Today Show will be visiting BR to film a segment for the show. There will be online voting after the segment airs, and details about how to vote will be announced. IF they win, the entire class will get an all-expenses paid trip to the grand opening of the new Universal theme park "The Wizarding World of Harry Potter" in Orlando, FL.

Thank you to Sandra Patterson for donating the new cherry tree in front of the school, and to Ironwood Earthcare for planting it.

www.ironwoodearthcare.com - "Setting the standard in tree care"

Library News: Scholastic Book Fair May 10th-13th! Did you know ... the Fall Book Fair generated enough in profits to buy 160 books for the library, but the school's goal is 350 books for the year? How can you help? Buy books at the Spring Book Fair – support your children, support the library. Consider stocking up on educational presents or summer reading materials for your own children! Email [Suzanne Frchetti@dpsk12.org](mailto:Suzanne_Frchetti@dpsk12.org) with questions or to volunteer.

Art Studio update! Please come to view the District Visual Arts Show at the Central Denver Public Library. We have three students showing their work. It will be on display from April 8th-22nd. Thank you for your support!

PE News: All **"Jump Rope for Heart" donations due tomorrow (April 16th);** after tomorrow, send donations directly to the American Heart Association. **Field Day is May 14th** from 8:30 – 12:20. Parent volunteer letters are coming home this week. We have 23 classes participating this year, so parent support is greatly needed and appreciated. Please make sure your child is wearing the proper footwear to PE class – **NO FLIP FLOPS please!** Thanks for your support – Ms. Salter

Summer Movie Fun tickets arrive tomorrow and will be sent home Monday in your children's backpacks.



Teacher Appreciation Week Schedule: Mon. 4/26: dress as a teacher day; Tues. 4/27: bring one flower for your teacher, para and specials teachers (bring your own flower or buy one at school in the morning); Wed. 4/28: bring a homemade card for your teacher; Thurs. 4/29: prepare a class meal for your teacher; Fri. 4/30: give a gift from the class. **Room parents will be sending you more details for your class-specific plans soon!**

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Please support Middle School Athletics. Our next games are **TOMORROW**, Fri., April 16th. Baseball - 3:45 vs. Slavens at Eisenhower Park; Girls' Soccer - 4:00 at Slavens; 6th Grade Girls' and Boys' Basketball - 3:45 at Roberts.

All Middle School students will attend the **Earth Force 13th ANNUAL YOUTH SUMMIT** at the Denver Zoo on **Wed., April 21st**. Each Issue Group (Animals, Poverty & Hunger and Violence/Tolerance) will create a display, presentation, an activity and a "Speak Out" about their issue. We need parent chaperones and visitors to the event. Contact Jami Powell Jami.Powell@dpsk12.org or 720-424-2726.

The **Penny Harvest** Round Table of Bill Roberts students selected **FrontRange Earth Force as the recipient of this year's \$1,000 donation**. Funds will be used to buy trees for planting; support Earth Force's participation in the South Platte River Environment Education Project; and help send a middle school student to the International Children and Youth Conference in Brasilia from June 5th-10th, 2010.

NEWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

The Talent Show Dress Rehearsal and Performance are April 20th-21st. The dress rehearsal will begin at 3:30 on Tues., April 20th and the performance will begin at 7pm on Wed., April 21st.

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!

CAMPS/ENRICHMENT/ETC...

My Enrichment: Children's Technology Workshop is offering Choose Your Own Technology on Mon., April 19th after early release(\$25 from 12:15 – 3:15; we



need 3 more registrants to make it a go). Fun and Formalities has added a pm class for One Incredible Cake July 6th -9th under Odyssey Summer Programs. Go to www.myenrichment.com to sign up now! Best way to reach me is through email at molly@myenrichment.com.

Stapleton All Sports Field Day: Sunday, June 6th, 11am - 2pm at F-15 Park. Ten events for kids ages 4-10! Registration limited to first 300 kids; no sign-ups day of the event. Free Jim N Nicks BBQ at event for participants & their families. For more info, go to www.stapletonallsports.com.

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.

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 is this Sat., April 17th from 8-11 a.m. in the WCE cafeteria. Donate your gently used strollers, cribs, highchairs, bouncy seats, clothes, toys and more! Drop off items today and tomorrow inside the WCE south doors/playground entrance. [Cash Only] Contact jenseward@comcast.net for more information.

LINKS

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