



## Bill Roberts K-8 Thursday Packet Notes Thursday, April 22, 2010

### IMPORTANT SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NO EARLY RELEASE TOMORROW (April 23<sup>rd</sup>):** School will be in session 8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**School Safety:** In our continuing effort to keep our school safe, **all visitors MUST sign in at the front office and wear a visitor's badge** at all times while in the building. Thank you for helping us to keep our school a safe place for all.

**CSC Meeting:** The CSC will meet on **Tues., April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:30** in the BR library. New parent representatives and a review of the discipline policy are on the agenda.

**Lost & Found:** The lost & found is overflowing. All items will be displayed in the front hallway for the next week. Please stop by to see if anything belongs to you/your student(s). On April 30<sup>th</sup>, any items remaining will be donated to charity.

**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.

### NEW POSTINGS

**Thank you to all 2010 Bill Roberts Auction volunteers, sponsors and attendees!** The auction was a resounding success, netting over \$100,000 for Bill Roberts! Over 400 people attended and were treated to great food, live music and a fantastic selection of auction items. A special thank you to all volunteers who dedicated so many hours to make the event a success. Thank you to all families, teachers and supporters of Bill Roberts for your overwhelming generosity as we work to maintain staff and services during the current DPS budget cuts. If you would like to be involved in the planning of next year's auction, contact Ali Smits at [ali\\_smits@yahoo.com](mailto:ali_smits@yahoo.com).

**"Give Some Change ... To Make a Change" for the Spring Book Fair.** You will be receiving a flyer from the library about this great new annual tradition to be held during every Spring Book Fair. Please send in your "spare change" with



your child **April 26<sup>th</sup> -May 6<sup>th</sup>**. Every class will adopt a book as a permanent memorial to their class. A small amount of change can make a big difference! Help the library reach its goal of purchasing 350 new books for this school year!

**Bill Roberts is going GREENER!** In an effort create less waste here at BR, we are attempting to rid the cafeteria of plastic utensils. So, bring in your mismatched silverware! We are collecting metal forks and spoons in the classrooms until we get enough to use at lunch. Please send them in with your kids soon so we can go greener!

**Art Studio update: Calling for Treasure Box items!!** If you have any small toys or items that would be suitable for a treasure box...I would love to take them off your hands. I will only send one back home with your child! Thank you for your support. – Ms. Marsh

**PE News:** The **“Jump Rope for Heart” gifts are here.** You may pick them up after school from me. The students raised over \$3800 for the American Heart Association! **Field day is May 14<sup>th</sup>**. I still need more volunteers to help with the stations and classes. Volunteer forms and sack lunch requests can be found on the PTA homepage: [www.billrobertspta.com](http://www.billrobertspta.com). Contact me with any questions. Thanks again for EVERYTHING and all your support! – Ms. Salter

**First grade students finished their animal research and podcasts**, which are now posted on the library website. Students are very excited about their work, and they learned a lot about research, note-taking and basic computer skills, along with crafting interesting reports! See their work here: <http://msfrachetti.wikispaces.com/1st+gr.+projects+by+year> or click on Ms. Frachetti’s name from the staff page on the school website.

## **NEWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED**

**Please return your 2010 School Satisfaction Survey by May 1<sup>st</sup>.** It is **imperative that these are turned in**, because they reflect on our School Performance Framework Score, which is how the district ranks all schools. The more surveys returned, the better we do on this portion of the scoring.

**Come to Noodles & Co. and support the PTA on Mon., April 26<sup>th</sup> 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 (29<sup>th</sup> Ave. Town Center Noodles only).**

**Earth Day -- CLEAN UP THE CREEK.** 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ovomojo@yahoo.com).

### CAMPS/ENRICHMENT/ETC...

**Sign up for summer camp at Colorado Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Stapleton**, and the Bill Roberts PTA will receive 10% of your camp tuition. Camp is June 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. For more details contact Colorado Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Stapleton at [cbjstapleton@gmail.com](mailto:cbjstapleton@gmail.com) or 303-520-0163.

**DU's Erik Johnson Women's Basketball Day Camp June 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>** for girls entering grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Camp will be held at University of Denver's Hamilton Gym. Register online at [www.denverpioneers.com](http://www.denverpioneers.com). Contact [Lisa.Faulkner@du.edu](mailto:Lisa.Faulkner@du.edu) for more info.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

The **DPS Spring 2010 Parent Leadership Institute** will be held at Montbello High School on **Sat., April 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-7p.m.** 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](http://www.billrobertspta.com/PDF/Fire_Safety_Flyer.pdf).

### LINKS

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

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