



## Bill Roberts K-8 Thursday Packet Notes Thursday, December 10, 2009

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

**NO EARLY RELEASE TOMORROW:** School will be in session 8:15-3:15 p.m.

**Collaborative School Committee (CSC) meeting Tues., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:30** (in the library). Draft agenda: Requests from Stapleton Joint Planning Committee, Professional Learning Community, School Improvement Plan, and G/T program at Roberts. Contact [patricia lea@dpsk12.org](mailto:patricia_lea@dpsk12.org), [michael\\_sherer@dpsk12.org](mailto:michael_sherer@dpsk12.org) or [audrey\\_douthit@yahoo.com](mailto:audrey_douthit@yahoo.com) with questions.

4<sup>th</sup> annual **William Roberts Holiday Celebration is Tues., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**. Three performances: 2:30pm All School Assembly; 6pm K-2<sup>nd</sup>; and 7pm 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. If you are able, please commute by foot to help with parking congestion. Please stay with your children until they are escorted to the gym bleachers for the 6pm and 7pm shows.

### NEW POSTINGS...

**Garden Place Academy sent a heartfelt thank you** for the wonderful Thanksgiving desserts and wine given by Bill Roberts' families. The letter is attached at the end of this edition of Thursday Notes and posted at [www.billrobertspta.com](http://www.billrobertspta.com).

The **Advanced Kindergarten application deadline** has been extended until **Jan. 8, 2010**. Interested families may print an application at [gt.dpsk12.org/](http://gt.dpsk12.org/) (students must be by 5 years old by Oct. 1, 2010). An informative letter regarding this program can be found at [www.billrobertspta.com](http://www.billrobertspta.com).

**Library News!** 520 books were read collectively to date for the Fall 2009 "We Can Read 1,000 Books" program. The Winter 2009 notebooks are available in the library – your child could earn a free book by reading during Winter Break!

**Art Studio Update!** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade artists are starting self portraits and have been studying expressions, along with proportion and value. Special thanks to Megan Younoszai, Dani Raeburn, Brenna Markson and Jamie Trumbull for their help in taking photos of the kids.



## NEWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...

**Yearbooks on sale.** Quantities limited. Pre-orders accepted through Jan. 1 for \$20; price goes up to \$25 after Jan. 1. Order online at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) (\$1 service fee plus tax applies for online orders); OR print an order form through the school website: [billroberts.dpsk12.org](http://billroberts.dpsk12.org).

## CAMPS & ENRICHMENT

Registrations will be accepted for CSA's **ski & snowboard trip for Roberts' families** on **Sat., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>** through the end of this week. More info at [www.coloradoskiacademy.com/Registration%20PDFs/Dec/091219ROB.pdf](http://www.coloradoskiacademy.com/Registration%20PDFs/Dec/091219ROB.pdf).

**January 4<sup>th</sup> (no school district-wide) Colorado Ski Academy/Creative Student Adventures** offers fun for your child at Mr. Biggs, Cici's Pizza, and Apex Water Park. Transportation and supervision included. More info at [www.creativestudentadventures.com/Mr.Biggs.APEX.htm](http://www.creativestudentadventures.com/Mr.Biggs.APEX.htm) or call 303-798-0388.

**Saturdays at the Art Barn** Art classes for children 5 and older from 10:30-2:30 for \$55 (includes supplies and pizza lunch) per session. Session dates: Dec. 12 (holiday gift making), Jan. 16, Feb. 6, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May. 8<sup>th</sup>. [www.childrensofhouseofstapleton.com](http://www.childrensofhouseofstapleton.com) or 303-379-9239 for more info.

## IN THE COMMUNITY...

Please support the non-profit **Stink Bug Project! Dog biscuits on sale:** Sat., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 10-2pm at the Young Americans Marketplace in Belmar; **Tues., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at the Bill Roberts Holiday Program.** Also available at U-Shampooch and Michele Smith, DVM, in the 29th Ave. Town Center. Students will soon be selling during lunch hours - details to come! Visit [www.stinkbugproject.org](http://www.stinkbugproject.org) for more info.

## Letter from Garden Place Academy

December 3, 2009

Dear Bill Roberts,

I have always been extremely proud of our country's Penchant for "helping people in need". When our country or an international country experiences a crisis, Americans "circle the wagons"; determine a course of action; and we



generously provide help and support. This national characteristic is intrinsic to our culture. You demonstrated this “American will” by your donation of a bottle of wine and a delicious dessert for every member of our faculty.

On behalf of the Garden Place Academy Staff...Thank you! Muchísima’s Gracias! I wish I had taken photos when the staff was called to the conference room to receive your gifts. The surprise looks, the gleaming faces, the WOWs, “This is wonderful”, “Is this a joke?”, the facial expressions and moment was priceless. The comment “we have never been valued like this before”...says it all. You made my staff feel valued, honored and proud. Thank you for your generosity and kindness. Your gifts gave my staff increased energy, commitment and drive.

I wish you and yours a most restful, peaceful and joyous holidays.

Respectfully and with Gratitude,

Dr. Robert D. Villarreal

Principal, Garden Place Academy

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