



## Bill Roberts K-8 Thursday Packet Notes Thursday, March 11, 2010

### IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS

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

**Online Auction Bidding is NOW OPEN!** To start bidding on select items such as a variety of gift certificates, mountain getaways, sports tickets, teacher parties, and so much more, visit <http://billroberts.maestroweb.com>. **Online bidding closes Mon., March 15<sup>th</sup>**, so don't delay! The **Bill Roberts 2010 Auction "The Sky's the Limit" Presented by Nick's Garden Center** will be held at Wings Over the Rockies Museum in Lowry on Sat., March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Purchase tickets online or in the school office.

**Teacher Appreciation Week has been rescheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### NEW POSTINGS

As mandated by Colorado State law and Federal law, **hearing and vision screening will be provided for all students in all grades EXCEPT 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**. Initial screening dates are **Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**. Parents please remind your child to wear their glasses or notify the screener that their glasses are either broken or lost.

**The school nurse is reviewing shot records.** Immunizations may be required for some students. Letters will be sent home soon if your student is affected. Please review the information and bring in an updated shot record if necessary.

**P.E. NEWS!** We have started our jump rope unit for grades K-5; the students will rotate to various stations incorporating jump rope and jumping skills. The week of **March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>** is **"Jump Rope for Heart Week"**. Collecting donations for the American Heart Association is purely voluntary and has nothing to do with your child's grade or participation in P.E. **3<sup>rd</sup> trimester middle school P.E. students** have started their fitness workouts with push-ups, sit-ups, pacer test, and cooperative games as part of fitness and collaboration. Thanks again for supporting your child's overall well-being. -- **Ms Salter**

**Summer Movie Fun is back at Harkins: 10 movies for 5 bucks!!!** Order forms went home with students ECE-5<sup>th</sup> grade; there are extras in the office. Please return the order form and payment to the front office by **March 26<sup>th</sup>**. Contact



Jenny Kahn at 720-424-2640 or [jennifer\\_kahn2@dpsk12.org](mailto:jennifer_kahn2@dpsk12.org) with any questions about this great school fundraiser. (The PTA receives a portion of the ticket sales.)

**Talent show info!!** Auditions: April 7<sup>th</sup> right after school in the music room; Dress Rehearsal: April 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:30; Talent Show: April 14<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. Audition forms can be picked up from any specials teacher and must be complete in order to participate. **AUDITIONS WILL FOLLOW THE ORDER IN WHICH ACTS ARE SIGNED UP, NO EXCEPTIONS!** One act per student and no lip-synching or air-guitar acts allowed. Acts are not to exceed 3 minutes in length and school-appropriate costumes, lyrics, performances, etc. are required.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS**

**Middle School Haiti Service Learning Project Update:** After researching possible organizations to fund, the middle school student representatives forwarded three options to the middle school body. They voted and decided to send the \$1,109.80 donated during the Haiti Pot Luck & Cook Off Dinner to the **BRESMA Orphanage in Port-au-Prince**. Thanks to all who contributed!

**Join Champ Bailey's Hygiene Drive!** The middle school Hunger & Poverty Service Learning Issue group is sponsoring this drive to provide hygiene items for the Denver Rescue Mission. Collection bins will be in classrooms through March 19<sup>th</sup> to collect new toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, soap, disposable razors and deodorant. The BR classroom to collect the most items will win a pizza party! **The school that collects the most items will win a guest appearance by Denver Bronco, Champ Bailey.**

### **CAMPS/ENRICHMENT/ETC...**

**Registration for Bluff Lake Nature Center's Junior Naturalist Camps has begun!** Bluff Lake's camps nurture the natural sense of wonder inherent in all children and encourage children to explore their natural surroundings. Nature Discovery Club is June 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>; Aquatic Adventures is July 19<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>. For more info, see [www.blufflakenaturecenter.org/jrnaturalists08.htm](http://www.blufflakenaturecenter.org/jrnaturalists08.htm).

Explore Culture, Art, Drama, Puppetry, Music, Radio Theater and more at **Creative Journeys Summer Day Camps**. These camps utilize the skills and talents of local artists to teach and inspire **kids ages 3-12**. Camps run June 1<sup>st</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.mizelmuseum.org](http://www.mizelmuseum.org) for more info and to register.

**My Enrichment Spring Programs have started!** Thank you for registering on



time! Many programs will allow late registration on a prorated basis. **Odyssey Summer Programs brochure and online registration are available.** To view matrix, brochure, and registration status go to [www.myenrichment.com](http://www.myenrichment.com) and select Stapleton Programs or Odyssey Summer Programs to the left. Email [molly@myenrichment.com](mailto:molly@myenrichment.com) with questions.

**Bladium Sports Club** now offers child care for fitness members, as well as sports camps on all Denver Public School days off (including summer break), Lil' Kickers, and birthday parties. For more information please go to [www.bladium.com](http://www.bladium.com) or give us a call at 303-320-3033.

**Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp** is coming back to Stapleton with the help of The Schlessman Family YMCA (**June 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> at Stapleton Central Park**). Sign your child up for age specific camp programs, each taught by Challenger's elite British coaches. Please visit [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) to view camp details and register.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Just Between Friends sale is March 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.** Coupons for the half price sale on March 14<sup>th</sup> are available in the school office.

Speaker Event for parents, families, educators, administrators: **"Myths About Giftedness" by Dr. Stuart Omdal on Mon., March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7 pm** at Carson Elementary School (5420 East 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Denver). Is your child currently in a gifted program? Are you wondering about giftedness? Do you have questions about what it means to be gifted? This event is for you. For more info see: <http://denvergifted.blogspot.com>.

The **Spring 2010 Parent Leadership Institute** will be held at Montbello High School on **Sat., April 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**, hosted by the DPS Office of Parent Engagement. For more info contact Anna Banelos at 720-423-3054 or [Anna\\_Banelos@dpsk12.org](mailto:Anna_Banelos@dpsk12.org).

## LINKS

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