



Bill Roberts K-8 Thursday Packet Notes Thursday, March 25, 2010

IMPORTANT SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For families who purchased items at the auction: due to an error in processing, sales tax was charged on some purchases, and PTA is in the process of reversing the tax charges. The reversal of the charges should show up as a refund on your credit card. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ginny Creighton at 303-316-8169.

- **DISTRICT-WIDE EARLY RELEASE TOMORROW:** School will be in session 8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- **SPRING BREAK** next week!
NO SCHOOL Monday, March 29th – Friday, April 2nd.

NEW POSTINGS

Library News: The Spring 2010 Edition of the 1,000 Books Program pamphlet is now available in the library. Have your kids pick up their copy soon!

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 to hear more about this fun volunteer position. 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. (Think: small book shelves, children's tables, small armoires, small chairs, child size desks, mini-kitchens, rocking chairs, canvases, wooden serving trays.)

PE News! We've had a busy and fun week dedicating our time to "**Jump Rope for Heart.**" I want to thank all who collected donations for the American Heart Association. **Field Day is in May.** I will send out info and volunteer sign-up sheets after spring break. Field day has always been run by parent volunteers, and we will continue with this fantastic tradition. Thanks for supporting your child's total fitness, and have a wonderful Spring Break! -- Ms. Salter

Congrats to all Bill Roberts students and parent managers who participated in



Destination Imagination last Saturday. Teams included: Mutant Gummi Bears, Dolphins, Shark Attack, Savage Pineapple, and Mr. Coffee and the Beans. Great job representing our school at this fun competition – special congrats to Asher Korn (Mr. Coffee and the Beans) on qualifying for State!

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Please support **Middle School Athletics**. Our next games are **Fri., 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.

Middle School members of the Poverty & Hunger Service Learning Group **thank you for your contributions to the Champ Bailey Hygiene Drive** to benefit the homeless. We collected 2,250 items for the Denver Rescue Mission.

NEWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Seeking new Thursday Notes committee members for 2010-11 school year! This committee provides an excellent opportunity to help the PTA and school from the comfort of your home computer! Contact Robin at robinchalecki@hotmail.com or Natalie at ntognetti1@msn.com for info.

Summer Movie Fun is back at Harkins: 10 movies for 5 bucks!!! Order forms **DUE TOMORROW, March 26th**. Contact Jenny Kahn at 720-424-2640 or jennifer_kahn2@dpsk12.org with questions. (The PTA receives a portion of the ticket sales.)

Bill Roberts Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day at Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q!!! On **Tues., April 13th** (10 am – 9 pm), Bill Roberts staff members are invited to enjoy one BBQ Pork, Chicken, Brisket, Fried Chicken AND Catfish Taco wrapped in a warm flour tortilla topped with pico de gallo, cheese or coleslaw at Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q when you show your Bill Roberts Staff ID!

Talent show info!! Auditions: April 7th right after school in the music room; Dress Rehearsal: April 13th at 3:30; Talent Show: April 14th 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.

Teacher Appreciation Week has been rescheduled for April 26th- 30th.



CAMPS/ENRICHMENT/ETC...

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.

Stapleton All Sports Spring & Summer Programs: SAS is offering a baseball league this spring (8-10 yrs) as well as a baseball/tee ball program (4-8 yrs). During the baseball/tee ball program, an adult boot camp will also be offered. SAS is also offering an Early Ball Skills program for 2.5-3 year olds. Summer camps are now open! For more information, go to www.stapletonallsports.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

New Name for Central Park Rec. Center: SUN is looking for name ideas for the new Recreation Center on MLK Blvd. We are inviting all school aged children to submit their name idea to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 pizza gift certificate. For more info on where to send your ideas please visit <http://sites.google.com/site/sunwebsite1/Home>. Include your name and age.

LINKS

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

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