



## Bill Roberts K-8 Thursday Packet Notes

### Thursday, September 10, 2009



#### HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

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| <b>Direct Giving TONIGHT!</b>                               | Please join us at the Williams house: 3185 Elmira St. at 6:30 for a Direct Giving party. Share some drinks, appetizers, and desserts with your friends and neighbors, all while supporting our school!!  |
| <b>Middle School</b>  | Middle School Back to School Night is <b>TONIGHT</b> from 6:00-7:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Early Release Day</b>                                    | <b>Tomorrow, Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> is an Early Release Day.</b> School will be in session 8:15-1 p.m.  |
| <b>Beautify our school! Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup></b> | The school grounds are in need of some TLC, and we need volunteers to help weed and plant. Nick's Garden Center, Welby Gardens, Showcase Landscaping, and others have generously donated much needed compost and plants. Come out this Saturday, September 12 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to help dig, plant, & weed. We'll meet at the ECE entrance. Bring gear if you have it (shovels, garden spades, wheel barrow/muck buckets, gloves, garbage bags, rakes, garden scissors, knee pads). Contact Caroline Kauffman at <a href="mailto:cccheer@hotmail.com">cccheer@hotmail.com</a> with questions. |
| <b>Town Hall Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup></b>     | A Town Hall Meeting with Michael Hancock, DPS and SUN will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Bill Roberts on Tuesday, September 15 <sup>th</sup> . <b>This meeting will provide updates on progress made on resolving school overcrowding in Stapleton.</b> Presentations will be made re: short term options, as well as progress toward a third school. This meeting is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend and share comments. <b>NO CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED.</b>   |

#### NEW POSTINGS...

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| <b>Be a Nature Ranger on Early Release Fridays!</b>                   | Urban naturalist and biologist John Babiak returns to Bill Roberts to lead his popular Nature Rangers enrichment class on Early Release Fridays during the months of September, October and November. The next class is TOMORROW, September 11 <sup>th</sup> and there are 8 spots available. View the Nature Ranger flyer on the PTA website for more information or call 303-872-0782.  |
| <b>A note from our school psychologist... Sarah Kohn, Ed.S., NCSP</b> | Greetings! I hope you had a great summer and are ready for an awesome school year! My name is Sarah Kohn, and I am the school psychologist at Bill Roberts. I am excited to get to know your students and be part of this great community! I wanted to let you know that I will be at Bill Roberts on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You can reach me at 720-424-2646 or stop by my office #1104. Please be on the lookout for my monthly newsletter entitled "Psychobabble" which will be included in the PTA newsletter. It will provide support to you and your children about behavior issues, local community events, as well as practical books and websites on a variety of topics! Thanks and looking forward to a great school year!   |
| <b>Box Tops for Education</b>   | Did you know that our school can earn up to \$20,000 per year just from the Box Top coupons you turn in? Please clip the coupons and turn them in to the front office. Visit <a href="http://www.btfe.com">www.btfe.com</a> to see the complete list of participating products and to learn about more ways to earn cash for our school! If you have any questions or would like to be the Box Tops Coordinator please contact Jolene Whitney at <a href="mailto:terryandjolene12@msn.com">terryandjolene12@msn.com</a> or 720.837.9060.  |
| <b>Girl Scout Round Up Thursday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup></b>            | Girls and their parent/guardian are invited to learn more about Girl Scouts next Thursday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Roberts cafetorium. There are several troops in the area and we are interested in starting more! If you are unable to attend but would like more information please contact Joy Henika at the Girl Scouts of Colorado office at 303-778-8774 or <a href="mailto:Joy.Henika@gscolorado.org">Joy.Henika@gscolorado.org</a> . You may also complete and return the Girl Scouts Round Up form found on the PTA website.  |
| <b>My Enrichment</b>  | Many programs start next week including: Girls on the Run, Bienvenidos Spanish Denver and Fun and Formalities. Lunch programs are on hold until room availability can be solved. If your child is interested in yoga or guitar, please email <a href="mailto:molly@myenrichment.com">molly@myenrichment.com</a> with child's name and age. If there is enough interest, we will offer a program. A few vendors allow late registrations with pro-rated pricing. As always, go to <a href="http://myenrichment.com">myenrichment.com</a> and select Stapleton Programs to view brochures for Bill Roberts and Odyssey/Westerly Creek. Go to <a href="http://myenrichment.com/store">myenrichment.com/store</a> to register online, and use your email address as your login. Please <b>UPDATE YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER IN THE SYSTEM!!!</b> Otherwise, his/her teacher will not be notified. |

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**NEWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...**

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| <p><b>Student Directory Last Call!</b></p>       | <p>- Get your company seen by nearly 800 students and their families!! <b>Advertise in the Bill Roberts Student Directory for as little as \$20!</b> Go to <a href="http://www.billrobertspta.com">http://www.billrobertspta.com</a> for more info.<br/>                 -The Student Directory form was part of your registration packet; however, if you did not fill it out and need another one, you may find it on the PTA website.<br/>                 -Advertising and student forms are due on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Call Trish Fisher at 303-674-5257 if you have any questions.</p>  |
| <p><b>PTA Email Blasts</b></p>                   | <p>If you would like to subscribe to Bill Roberts PTA email group, please send an email with "SUBSCRIBE" in the subject line to: <a href="mailto:info@billrobertspta.com">info@billrobertspta.com</a>. Please include your first and last name in the body of the e-mail (NOTE: After the Bill Roberts Student Directory for 2009-2010 is completed, any new e-mails submitted and OK'd by families will be <i>automatically</i> added to the <a href="mailto:info@billrobertspta.com">info@billrobertspta.com</a> e-mail list.)<br/>                 Email blasts from Bill Roberts PTA are kept to a minimum (about 2 per month), and there is an "unsubscribe" option available each time an email message is sent. The bcc: feature will be used in ALL cases to insure that individual addresses may not be copied. VERY IMPORTANT: The e-mail blasts sent from this account must be sent in bulk. In order to avoid bouncebacks, please check your spam filter or your ISP to ensure that <a href="mailto:info@billrobertspta.com">info@billrobertspta.com</a> is not blacklisted.</p> |
| <p><b>Friday Coffee</b></p>                      | <p>Our first Friday Coffee will be on <b>Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup></b>. Please join Trish Lea and Ruth Baldivia in the cafetorium after drop off for an informal get-together over coffee.</p>   |
| <p><b>Recycle your paint and newspapers!</b></p> | <p>The 7th and 8th grade science program needs items that many of us have at home for an upcoming project: latex paint (any color, any amount), wire hangers, masking tape, newspapers, and small paint brushes. If you would like to donate any of these items, (it's a good way to recycle them) please leave them at the front office for Mr. Sherer. Thanks!</p>   |

**IN THE COMMUNITY...**

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| <p><b>Tennis for Kids Day</b><br/><b>Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup></b></p>      | <p>"Tennis for Kids" Day is a FREE day for students to learn and play tennis at the Gates Tennis Center. This event is on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-11:30 a.m. The whole facility, including all 20 courts, will be dedicated to providing kids fun on-court and off-court activities, as well as great prizes. Juniors of all ages are welcome. The event kicks off the 2009 Colorado State Open, similar to how Arthur Ashe Kids Day launches the US Open. Kids attending will also receive tickets to the 2009 Colorado State Open. For more info please see the "Tennis for Kids" Day flyer at <a href="http://www.gatetenniscenter.info/tennis4kids.pdf">www.gatetenniscenter.info/tennis4kids.pdf</a>.</p> |
| <p><b>Just Between Friends Sale</b></p>   | <p>Just Between Friends, Denver's largest kids gear and clothing sale, is <b>September 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup></b> at the National Western Complex. Find 60,000+ items all at 50-90% below retail. Consignors, volunteers, teachers and other special groups shop a private sale September 10<sup>th</sup> - must register to attend. For more details, visit <a href="http://jbfale.com/denver">jbfale.com/denver</a>.</p>  |
| <p><b>Mother of Invention Conference</b><br/><b>September 12<sup>th</sup></b></p> | <p>Have ideas you want to manufacture or sell? Want to be an inventor? Please join us for the 2nd Annual Mother of Invention Conference on September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Auraria Campus. It is co-sponsored by UC Denver, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce and the Small Business Development Corp. For more info go to <a href="http://www.themotherofinvention.org">www.themotherofinvention.org</a>.</p>   |

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