



## Bill Roberts K-8 Thursday Packet Notes

### Thursday, September 17, 2009



#### *HAPPENING THIS WEEK...*

<b>Girl Scout Round Up TONIGHT</b>	Girls and their parent/guardian are invited to learn more about Girl Scouts tonight, Thursday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Bill 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>NO SCHOOL TOMORROW</b>	<b><u>Tomorrow, Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup></u> there is NO SCHOOL for students!</b>
<b>Direct Giving PARTY This Saturday!</b>	Please join us this Saturday, September 19 <sup>th</sup> for a Direct Giving party that promises to be a fun one! It's at Katie & Carsten Sorensen's house (8294 E. 25th Dr) at 6:30 p.m. So far, our school has raised \$26,000. Last year we raised \$56,000, so we really need everyone who can to participate! What is all that money used for? Come to the party and we'll explain it all! We have some fun door prizes and great prizes for our biggest donors. RSVP if you can to <a href="mailto:ktncarsten@aol.com">ktncarsten@aol.com</a> but don't let that stop you from showing up.
<b>CSC Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:30 p.m.</b>	There will be a Collaborative School Committee (CSC) meeting this Tuesday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 in the library. The draft agenda includes: selection of chair and secretary, volunteers for other CSC jobs, CSC representative vacancies, selection of future meeting dates & times, calendar for topics to be discussed each month, approval of change to conference schedule, email from parent regarding crosswalks, fall budget adjustment/enrollment, future showing of Obama education speech, and Stapleton capacity issue update. <b>Everyone is welcome.</b> Contact <a href="mailto:audrey_douthit@yahoo.com">audrey_douthit@yahoo.com</a> or <a href="mailto:patricia_lea@dpsk12.org">patricia_lea@dpsk12.org</a> if you have any questions.
<b>Earn EASY money for our school!</b>	<b>King Soopers Gift Cards will be sold every morning next week from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. near the front office.</b> Buy a \$5 gift card and then keep reloading it to pay for your groceries or gas. Bill Roberts PTA gets 5% back. This is a no-brainer! Free money for our school without spending a dime more! Checks made out to Bill Roberts PTA or cash accepted. Buy one for your spouse, grandparents, etc. Good at all King Soopers and City Markets.

#### *NEW POSTINGS...*

<b>P.E. News Ms. Salter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please make sure your child is wearing the proper footwear (tennis shoes) for P.E.</li> <li>- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be receiving "activity logs" as part of the PEP grant from DPS. (More information to follow in the next couple of weeks.)</li> <li>- Bring in any pictures of your child "being active", and I will post them on the gym windows.</li> </ul> <p>Thanks again for supporting your child's physical education!</p>
<b>Dodgeball Tournament Save the Date!</b>	Please help support the Bill Roberts P.E. program by registering your dodgeball team now! Mark your calendar for Friday, October 16 <sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for the 2nd Annual Dodgeball Tournament. Contact Emily Bovard at <a href="mailto:emilybovard@hotmail.com">emilybovard@hotmail.com</a> or 303-321-2785 for more details.
<b>DPS Highly Gifted and Talented Program</b>	DPS is now accepting nominations for the Highly Gifted Program - a full day magnet site that is designed for students who need the support and challenge provided by specifically trained teachers and other students with advanced or unique abilities and academic needs. Yellow flyers went home with students this week. If you did not receive one, there are more in the front office. Information sessions regarding the HGT program have been scheduled for the fall. For more information and to download a nomination form, go to <a href="http://gt.dpsk12.org">http://gt.dpsk12.org</a> .
<b>Library News</b>	ECE children accompanied by an adult may check out books in the library with Ms. Frachetti on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 - 8:15 and 3:15 - 3:30. This is a great way to get them hooked on books!

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<b>Original Works Fundraiser... coming soon!</b>	Be on the look-out for the Original Works Fundraiser. Information will be coming home in your children's backpacks. Each elementary student will be bringing home a personal masterpiece and an order form for archival quality personalized products. This is a great way to raise money for our school, boost your child's self esteem in their art, and stock up on personalized gifts! For more information, please see the Original Works flyer on our PTA website or email Lizzie Kienast: at <a href="mailto:elisabethmk@mac.com">elisabethmk@mac.com</a> .
<b>Brown Bag Lunch Series: Volunteers Needed!</b>	Bill Roberts is offering a series of learning opportunities called Brown Bag Lunches. Students in K-8 <sup>th</sup> may sign up to have lunch with an expert in a variety of areas, including yoga, science, Shakespeare, statistics, calligraphy, forensic anthropology, etc. Do you have a special expertise, passion, or area of interest that you would like to share with students? If you are interested in offering a Brown Bag Lunch or learning further about this opportunity, please contact Linnea Krizsan, GT Coordinator, at <a href="mailto:Linnea_Krizsan@dpsk12.org">Linnea Krizsan@dpsk12.org</a> or 720-424-2707.

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

<b>My Enrichment</b>	Girls on the Run and Girls on Track have started but you can still register! Christian Phipps, Odyssey parent, has been working hard to get sponsors for First Lego League (Destination Imagination type competition with Lego Robotics). The price is now \$260. The program is open to 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> graders and will be held at Odyssey/Westerly Creek with min/max of 7/10 students. Bill Roberts students are welcome to register. Please see the My Enrichment website for more information. 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://www.myenrichment.com">www.myenrichment.com</a> and select Stapleton Programs to view brochures for Roberts and Odyssey/Westerly Creek. As always, the best way to communicate with me is by email: <a href="mailto:molly@myenrichment.com">molly@myenrichment.com</a> .
<b>Nature Rangers</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 Sept., Oct. and Nov. View the Nature Ranger flyer on the PTA website for more information or call 303-872-0782.
<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>Friday "Second Cup" Sept. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Get your "Second Cup" of coffee with the Bill Roberts PTA! Don't forget our first PTA-sponsored opportunity to share coffee and conversation is next Friday, September 25 <sup>th</sup> , right after drop off in the cafetorium. Our principal, Trich Lea and assistant principal, Ruth Baldivia will be there.

***LINKS***

	<a href="http://billroberts.dpsk12.org">http://billroberts.dpsk12.org</a> or <a href="http://www.billrobertspta.com">www.billrobertspta.com</a>	
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