



Bill Roberts K-8 Thursday Packet Notes

Thursday, September 24, 2009



MUST SEE NEWS!

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ATTENTION!!!!</u></p> <p>Bill Roberts PTA is going paperless!</p>	<p>Only THREE more <u>paper</u> Thursday Notes will be sent home. After that, if you provided your e-mail on the School Directory form OR if you already receive e-mail blasts from info@billrobertspta.com, you will <i>automatically</i> receive a Thursday Notes e-mail. If you have not yet provided your e-mail address to the PTA, please sign up to receive Thursday Notes via e-mail on the PTA website, www.billrobertspta.com. If you need to have a paper copy of Thursday Notes, please let your room parent know, or you can contact PTA President, Ginny Creighton, at 303.316.8169 or president@billrobertspta.com.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">COUNT DAY!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, Oct. 1st</p>	<p>Thursday, October 1st is October Count Day. It is VERY important for your student to attend school on this day. The funding our school receives for each student relies in large part on attendance this day. Please do your best NOT to have appointments scheduled for that day. Thank you for having your student in school on October 1st!</p>
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HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

<p style="text-align: center;">Direct Giving Party</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TONIGHT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday</p>	<p>Please join us tonight for the next Direct Giving Party! The parties have been going great and are so much fun. Tonight, the party is at the Petersen's house, 10301 East 28th Place (right next to F-15 pool). There will be all sorts of Italian goodies to share and don't forget the great door prizes! We have circus tickets, an Udi's gift card, a Perk and Play gift card and much more.....If weather permits we will have a s'mores bar in the outdoor fire pit. Hope to see you there!</p> <p>If you can't make it tonight, come to Tuesday's party at the Adler's house, 8120 E. 24th Ave. Come and mingle with old friends and make new ones. We look forward to seeing you and thanks for making Direct Giving a great success!!</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Friday "Second Cup"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TOMORROW</p>	<p>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 TOMORROW right after drop off in the cafetorium. Our principal, Trich Lea and assistant principal, Ruth Baldivia will be there.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Early Release Day</p>	<p><u>Tomorrow, Friday, September 25th, is an Early Release Day.</u> School will be in session 8:15-1 p.m.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Earn EASY money for our school!</p>	<p>King Soopers Gift Cards will be sold tomorrow morning (Friday) from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. near the front office. Buy a \$5 gift card and then keep reloading it to pay for your groceries or gas. Bill Roberts PTA gets 5% back. 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. Contact Jodi Clifford at jclifford914@gmail.com for more information.</p>
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NEW POSTINGS...

<p style="text-align: center;">Art Studio Update</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amy Marsh</p>	<p>Welcome back. I am excited to be back with our outstanding young artists at Bill Roberts again this year. I am looking forward to working with our students through art shows, contests and special programs. Some of the fun programs to look for are the following: The Memory Project, Original Works, the dedication of a permanent art collection, art shows (including the DPS show at the Downtown Library), contests (including the DPS Safety Calendar contest) and set design (we have a new wonderful drama teacher).</p> <p>Because of our new set design program, we need your help! Ms. Hines and I would like to have some flats and stage boxes to work with for the plays. If anyone is interested in helping us to build some simple 4' x 8' flats (3) and stage boxes (2-3), please let me know as soon as possible! I will arrange a time where we could perhaps knock it out in one day. We could also use donations of materials (muslin, plywood, 2' x 4' pieces of wood, hardware, sandbags, and paint). Thank you ahead of time for your generosity.</p> <p>Stop by and visit, call or email me with any questions/concerns at amy_marsh@dpsk12.org.</p> <p>Thank you for supporting the arts at Bill Roberts.</p>
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NEWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...

Dodgeball Tournament Save the Date!	Please help support the Bill Roberts P.E. program by registering your dodgeball team now! Mark your calendar for Friday, October 16 th at 6:00 p.m. for the 2nd Annual Dodgeball Tournament. Contact Emily Bovard at emilybovard@hotmail.com or 303-321-2785 for more details.
DPS Highly Gifted and Talented Program	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 last 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 http://gt.dpsk12.org .
Original Works Fundraiser... coming soon!	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 elisabethmk@mac.com .
Brown Bag Lunch Series: Volunteers Needed!	Bill Roberts is offering a series of learning opportunities called Brown Bag Lunches. Students in K-8 th may sign up to have lunch with an expert in a variety of areas, including yoga, science, Shakespeare, statistics, calligraphy, forensic anthropology, etc. If you are interested in offering a Brown Bag Lunch or learning further about this opportunity, please contact Linnea Krizsan, GT Coordinator, at Linnea_Krizsan@dpsk12.org or 720-424-2707.
My Enrichment	Bill Roberts parent, Sarah Nicholls, is interested in offering dance classes at the school for elementary age or middle school students. If your child is interested in yoga, guitar, or DANCE, please email molly@myenrichment.com with child's name, age. If there is enough interest, we will offer a program. Girls on the Run and Girls on Track have started but you can still register! First Lego League is open to 4 th -6 th graders and will be held at Odyssey/Westerly Creek on Thursdays from 3:30-5:30. Bill Roberts students are welcome to register. Please see the My Enrichment website for more information. As always go to www.myenrichment.com and select Stapleton Programs to view brochures for Roberts and Odyssey/Westerly Creek. The best way to communicate with me is by email: molly@myenrichment.com .

IN THE COMMUNITY...

FREE Community Block Party and Chili!!	Join Stapleton Fellowship Church for our Fall Community Block Party & Chili Cook-Off – free for all and fun for the whole family! Sunday, October 4 th , from 12–3 p.m. at the Denver School of Science & Technology, 2000 Valentia Street.
Ask a Professional	Do you have questions about your child’s development? Do you want to learn more? Mile High Climbers, LLC is offering their fall "Ask a Professional" series at Baby Power and would love to have you there! The first topic discussed will be “Feeding your kids for the future.” More info can be found at www.milehighclimbers.com or 303-872-9033. Thank you!

LINKS

	http://billroberts.dpsk12.org or www.billrobertspta.com	
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HOW WILL GOING PAPERLESS SAVE US????

- **THE AVERAGE THURSDAY PACKET HAS 3 PAGES. WITH 775 STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL, WE SAVE NEARLY 2400 PIECES OF PAPER EACH WEEK BY E-MAILING THURSDAY NOTES AND ACCESSING ADDITIONAL FLYERS VIA LINKS ON WWW.BILLROBERTSPTA.COM.**
- **NEARLY 70% OF THE STUDENTS AT BILL ROBERTS HAVE AT LEAST ONE SIBLING AT THE SCHOOL. BY GOING PAPERLESS, WE PREVENT ABOUT 1680 PIECES OF PAPER (OUT OF THE AVERAGE 2400) FROM GOING DIRECTLY INTO THE TRASH, BECAUSE FAMILIES ARE RECEIVING MULTIPLE THURSDAY PACKETS.**