



## Bill Roberts K-8 Thursday Packet Notes Thursday, September 3, 2009



### HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

<b>Direct Giving TONIGHT!</b>	The first Direct Giving party is tonight, September 3 <sup>rd</sup> ! Please join us at the Kienast house: 2674 Dayton Street at 6:30. Share some drinks and appetizers with your friends and neighbors, all while supporting our school. Hope to see you tonight! Arrive before 7:00 for some great door prizes.
<b>Early Release Day</b>	<b>Tomorrow, Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> is an Early Release Day.</b> School will be in session 8:15-1 p.m.

### NEW POSTINGS..

<b>Friday Coffee</b>	Whoops! Our first Friday Coffee was originally scheduled for a non-contact day (September 18). That won't work, so let's do it on <b>Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup></b> instead. Please join Trich Lea and Ruth Baldivia in the cafetorium after drop off for an informal get-together over coffee.
<b>PE News</b>  <b>Ms. Salter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parents, please make sure your children have the <b>proper footwear</b> (tennis shoes) on the days they have PE. (K-1<sup>st</sup> graders have PE whenever music is scheduled, because Dr. Bigelow and I switch those classes - 20 min. PE/20 min. music.)</li> <li>- If you have any pictures of your child being active, I will tape them up around the gym!</li> <li>- The school website has my biography, philosophy, elementary and middle school PE policy/program and my email contact information. It will soon (hopefully) have the PE schedule posted. (Go to the "Staff" page and click on Marie Salter.)</li> </ul>
<b>Adopt-A-Book</b>  <b>Library Fundraiser</b>	Did your child celebrate a birthday, lose his first tooth, or catch her first fish this summer? Or maybe your child has a favorite book or author he/she can't stop talking about? Mark the occasion and celebrate their love of books by adopting a book in the library. For a \$15 donation, you and your child can place a personalized donation sticker in any book in the current library collection. The money will be used to add new books to the ever expanding library collection. For details, contact Ms. Frachetti.
<b>Drama!</b>  <b>Mrs. Hines</b>	I want to introduce myself to all the great families. My name is Maureen Hines, and I am so excited to be the new drama teacher. I've had a great first few weeks with the students. The primary classes (K-2 <sup>nd</sup> ) are acting out the story "Dooby Dooby Moo" by Doreen Cronin. The story takes place at a county fair where a group of animals put on a talent show. I would like your child to present a simple talent in drama class. The talent should be short (under 30 seconds). Some examples are: a magic trick, a karate move, a song verse, reciting a poem, a dance move, dribbling a basket ball, or a joke. Please practice this talent with your child and have it ready to present in drama class for the month of September. Students are also welcome to perform with a friend or two for their talent. The intermediate grades are working on a short skit called "What's in My Soup?" The middle school elective is auditioning for the play "Peter Pan." I am at BR on Tuesday and Thursday all day, and my classes meet on the stage in the cafeteria. I'm looking forward to a great year!
<b>PTA Email Blasts</b>	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.) Email blasts from Bill Roberts PTA are kept to a minimum (about 2 per month), and

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	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.
<b>Recycle your paint and newspapers!</b>	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!
<b><i>NEW POSTINGS (continued from first page)...</i></b>	
<b>My Enrichment</b>	Enrichment programs are off to a great start! Updates: Tickled Ivories online registration is available for Fridays from 1:30 - 2:00; Fun& Formalities start date/pricing has changed; Bladium programs will not start this Friday but begin the following Friday (9/11); Bienvenidos Spanish Denver has added an additional program for ECE-K students on Tuesday PM. We are working on solving the room challenge for lunch programs, so no programs are available at this time. We will keep you posted when they are. We are trying to assess the need at Roberts for yoga. If your child is interested, please email <a href="mailto:molly@myenrichment.com">molly@myenrichment.com</a> with child's name, age, day preference of either Tuesday or Thursday. If there is enough interest, we will offer a program. CTW, John Babiak Presents, and Omniform Karate are starting this Friday. As always go to <a href="http://www.myenrichment.com">www.myenrichment.com</a> and select Stapleton Programs to view brochures for Robert and Odyssey/Westerly Creek. Go to <a href="http://www.myenrichment.com/store">www.myenrichment.com/store</a> to register online. Please use your email address as your login. Please UPDATE YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER IN THE SYSTEM!!! Otherwise, his/her teacher will not be notified.
<b><i>NEWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...</i></b>	
<b>Middle School</b>	Middle School Back to School Night is on Thursday, September 10 <sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00pm.
<b>Help Wanted: Monthly Newsletter</b>	Looking for a way to help from home? The PTA needs a parent volunteer to help with the monthly newsletter. If interested, please contact Ginny Creighton at <a href="mailto:vmcreighton@mac.com">vmcreighton@mac.com</a> or 303-316-8169.
<b>Seeking: Graphic Designer /Artist</b>	Bill Roberts PTA is looking for a graphic designer/artist to help with small volunteer jobs. Our corporate sponsorship committee needs help with a small leaflet ASAP!! Please contact Lizzie Kienast at <a href="mailto:elisabethmk@mac.com">elisabethmk@mac.com</a> if you are able to help. For information on corporate sponsorship opportunities, please check out the PTA website. Thanks!
<b>Bill Roberts Gardening Project</b>	A Stapleton Girl Scout Daisy Troop is looking for other parent volunteers to help create beautiful gardens at Bill Roberts for the students, teachers, staff and community to enjoy. There are 4 large dirt plots outside the cafeteria area that are waiting for our creative energy, time and effort to transform them! You may pick up a volunteer sheet in the front office or download one from the PTA website. For details, contact Kelly Becker at <a href="mailto:k_becker@ymail.com">k_becker@ymail.com</a> or 720-242-5528.
<b><i>IN THE COMMUNITY...</i></b>	
<b>Baby Power Special for Bill Roberts Families</b>	Baby Power is offering <b>free membership and 20% off</b> your first month of any new class or Mom's Morning Out registration. We have some open spots in MMO and new afternoon classes for the big kids like Science and Cooking. Check out our schedule on <a href="http://babypower.com/denver">babypower.com/denver</a> or see our ad on the PTA website. Call 303-377-8855 for more information.
<b>Mother of Invention Conference September 12<sup>th</sup></b>	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> .

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