



Bill Roberts K-8 Thursday Packet Notes Thursday, October 15, 2009

TOMORROW SCHOOL HOURS 8:15-12:15

MUST SEE NEWS!

12:15 RELEASE TOMORROW!!	Tomorrow, Friday Oct. 16 th , is a district-wide early release date. School will run from 8:15-12:15. Breakfast will <u>NOT</u> be served.
<u>ATTENTION</u> Bill Roberts PTA is going paperless!	<p>This is the <u>FINAL paper</u> Thursday Notes that will be sent home. Starting next week, if you provided your e-mail on the School Directory form OR if you already receive e-mail blasts from info@billrobertspta, 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.</p> <p>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>

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Middle School Meeting	<p>Hey, Middle School Bobcats! Let's <u>all</u> meet next Thursday right after school to plan fun monthly social events for the 2009-2010 School Year. Middle School students only. Bring a friend!</p> <p>When: Thursday, October 22nd 3:15 – 4:30pm</p> <p>Where: Mr. Sherer's Room</p> <p>What: Brainstorming and Snacking</p>
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<p>Brown Bag Lunch Series Tomorrow</p>	<p>Our first Brown Bag is scheduled for TOMORROW, Friday, October 16th at 10:45 a.m. Students who signed up for this interactive, fun program will learn about the effects of cryogenic temperatures on various materials and gases. While participating in experiments, students will discover how changes in temperature can change the characteristic of a material. Look for more exciting programs in the upcoming weeks.</p>
<p>Dodgeball Tournament Tomorrow!!</p>	<p>The Bill Roberts Dodgeball Tournament is TOMORROW, Friday, October 16th at 6 p.m. in the Bill Roberts Gymnasium. Join us for pizza, desserts and drinks to help support the PE Program. Contact Emily Bovard 303-321-2785 with any questions.</p>
<p><u>NEW POSTINGS...</u></p>	
<p>SAVE THE DATE!</p>	<p>We are planning to set up a meeting with the communities of Westerly Creek, Odyssey and William Roberts to review short term solutions concerning space issues in Stapleton. This meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 23, 2009 at William Roberts gymnasium. We will confirm the plan through each of the school websites by Wednesday, 10/21.</p>
<p>Direct Giving Update</p>	<p>Our final Direct Giving party was last Friday! Thank you to all who attended this year. We had a blast while raising \$63,000 for our school! If you did not have the chance to attend a party but would still like to give, it is not too late! Attached are step by step directions to give online. Thank you again to all of our gracious hosts who opened their homes and worked so hard to make every party a success!!!</p>

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Meal Charging Policy	<p>Any student in grades ECE- 5th who forgets or loses his/her money may charge up to \$4.20. Prior to this limit being reached, a written notice will be given to the student to notify the parent/guardian. If payment for charges is not received the next school day, an alternate meal will be served, and after that a nutritious snack, but not a full meal, will be provided to the student. In all cases, the charges MUST be paid back. 6th- 8th grades CANNOT charge under any circumstance.</p>
Library News	<p>The "We Can Read 1, 000 Books" Program is up and running again this fall. This reading incentive program allows students to earn free books just by reading. Students log their reading into journals, by the book for younger kids and by the hours for the older ones. The log books are available in the library. Once the student has read 20 books or 20 hours, they can return their signed log to Ms. Frachetti in the library and select a free book. We will gladly accept any book donations!</p>
Art Studio Update Amy Marsh	<p>I want to thank a couple of our generous parents. Marty Gregg of ArtHouse Designs has made a wonderful donation of Foam Cor for our Set Design Class. I would also like to thank Alan Jones of Ship Art. He has graciously offered to build our flats and donate some crates for stage boxes. Thank you again! We are looking for some paint donations, specifically black. Please contact me if you have any lying around. The kids may be coming home excited about our new Promethean board in the Art Studio and our Art Club is coming soon! Please visit my wikispace at http://msmarshart.wikispaces.com for more information about new technology in the classroom, Art Club and a Digital Art Showcase. My wikispace is also linked to my name on the Bill</p>

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	Roberts website. Thank you for your support.
Believe Catalog Fundraising UPDATE	The <u>Believe</u> catalog sales fundraising event is in full swing! Order Forms are due October 23rd. In addition to direct sales, we encourage online ordering at www.ShopBelieve.com . Prizes and incentives are on display in the hallway near the cafetorium. Students can turn in coupons to receive "Charm Necklaces." Please contact chairperson Leslie Haltiner at lesliegoott@hotmail.com with any questions. We're on our way to making this a successful fundraiser and appreciate your support.

NEWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...

Auction Planning Meeting	Join us for the 2010 Auction kick-off cocktail party on Oct. 22 nd at 6:30 p.m. The Auction Committee is looking for volunteers for all areas of this year's event. All interested volunteers are invited to come learn more about this year's auction and join in on the auction planning fun! Hilary Afshary and Ali Smits will host the party at 9740 E. 32nd Avenue. RSVP to hafshary03@yahoo.com or 720-212-1440 by Oct. 19 th .
King Soopers Gift Cards For Sale Fridays!	King Soopers gift cards will be sold every Friday morning from 8-8:30 a.m. across from the front office. We get 5% of every dollar you spend on groceries or gas, so please join in and purchase one today. Checks or cash accepted (\$5/card). Contact Jodi Clifford for more info at jclifford914@gmail.com .

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Teddy Bear Project	Make a child smile! Donate your clean, gently used stuffed animals to the Teddy Bear Project.
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	<p>Girl Scout Troops 0025 and 653 are participating in the Teddy Bear Project and will tag and deliver donated stuffed animals. The stuffed animals are distributed to hospitals and first responders to provide comfort to children in need. Donation boxes are located in several locations at Bill Roberts. Donations will be accepted until November 9th. Thank you for your participation.</p>
<p>Check out Colorado Contemporary Dance Academy!</p>	<p>Colorado Contemporary Dance Academy in Stapleton's Quebec Square is offering <u>one free month of dance</u> to students of Bill Roberts! Also... <u>HALLOWEEN PARTY</u> on Friday, October 30th at 6 p.m. \$10 Costume contest, dance party and students of CCDA will be performing. Call 303.333.1885 or visit coloradocontemporarydance.com for more information.</p>
<p>DPS Days Off Camps at the Bladium!</p>	<p>Bladium Sports Club offers DPS days off camps on all Denver Public School holidays. During camp the kids will do everything from soccer, flag football, capture the flag, play in the bounce houses, and other high energy activities. The kids will also do crafts for down time. We offer full and half day camps as well as early drop-off starting at 8 a.m. For more information, you can check out www.bladium.com, give the Bladium youth directors a call at (303)320-3033, or email denverkids@bladium.com.</p>
<p>AD/HD Parent Support Group</p>	<p>A few parents have voiced interest in starting a CH.A.D.D. (Children with Attention Deficit Disorders) group in Stapleton. CHADD's primary objectives are: to provide a support network for parents and caregivers; to provide a forum for continuing education; to be a community resource and disseminate accurate, evidence-based information about AD/HD to parents, educators,</p>

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	<p>adults, professionals, and the media; to promote ongoing research; and to be an advocate on behalf of the AD/HD community.</p> <p>If you are interested, email molly@myenrichment.com with day of the week (monthly) and time that would work for you. Information will be kept confidential.</p>
My Enrichment	<p>Science Matters Blast Into Space registration is open! The program runs from November 3rd through December 1st for K-5th grade (3:30-4:30 pm on Tuesdays). 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 and age. If there is enough interest, we will offer a program. Go to www.myenrichment.com/store to register online. Please use your email address as your login, and please UPDATE YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER IN THE SYSTEM! As always, the best way to communicate with me is email, molly@myenrichment.com.</p>
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