

Bauder Bugle

April 2024 Newsletter



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Dates to Remember:

Apr.

Tues.	4/02	PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30
Tues.	4/16	Beginning Guitar Concert 6:30-7:30 pm
Wed.	4/17	Intermediate Guitar Concert 6:30-7:30 pm
Thurs.	4/18	Advanced Guitar Concert Time TBD
Mon.-Fri.	4/22-4/26	Book Fair
Thurs.	4/25	Family Night 5:00-7:00 pm



May

Fri.	5/03	Flag Parade 9:15-11:30 am
Mon.-Fri.	5/6-5/10	Staff Appreciation Week
Thurs.	5/09	Rollerland 5-8
		PSD Track Meet 4 th /5 th Grade
Sat.	5/11	District Track Meet 8-12
Fri.	5/24	No School – Teacher Work Day
Mon.	5/27	No School-Memorial Day
Tues.	5/28	Field Day
Thurs.	5/30	5 th Grade Promotion 9:30-12:00
		Last Day of School Dismissal Time TBD

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CMAS Testing Information

Bauder Families,

Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) tests will be held during the month of April. Students will test with their grade levels on the following days:

GRADE	Assessment and Date	Assessment and Date	Assessment and Date	Assessment and Date
Third	English Language Arts 4/9, 4/10 & 4/11	Math – 4/12, 4/15 & 4/16		Make Ups - 4/17 - 4/25
Fourth	English Language Arts 4/9, 4/10 & 4/11	Math – 4/12, 4/15 & 4/16		Make Ups - 4/17 - 4/25
Fifth	English Language Arts 4/9, 4/10 & 4/11	Math – 4/12, 4/15 & 4/16	Science – 4/17 & 4/18	Make Ups - 4/17 - 4/25

We will make minor adjustments to our daily schedule to make sure everyone still visits Encore classes and has a smooth day. The CMAS assessments align to the content taught in the classroom every day and are designed to measure real world skills.

These tests are only one measure of a child's achievement. For the most complete information on a student's progress, contact your student's teacher. The entire body of evidence—class assignments, formative and summative assessments, and projects—paints a clearer picture of student progress. If you wish to opt your student out of testing, please contact Emily

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CMAS Testing Information

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White for this information. If you want more information regarding CMAS testing, please visit the Colorado Department of Education’s website at <https://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment>.

Our students do best when they are in their regular environment with their teacher and peers, so we appreciate your support bringing students to school on time during testing days and making sure they are well rested. If you have any questions regarding Bauder’s testing, please contact Emily White.

Read Across America Week!

We had a blast during READ Across America Week, every classroom welcomed a different special guest reader during their library time! Bauder is lucky to have an amazing community supporting our Bauder Bucks and sharing the joy of reading. Check out some of our highlights from that week. A special thank you to everyone who joined us and to our librarian Mrs. Fox for building a lifelong love for books, one story at a time!



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Read Across America Week!

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Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Guitar Concerts

Come sing along with our Bauder Pride Guitars!

Join us as we celebrate with our end of the year concerts. We are excited to show you what we have learned and hope you can join us!

Beginning Guitar:

Tuesday, April 16, 6:30-7:30 pm in the Bauder Cafe

Intermediate Guitar:

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30-7:30 pm in the Bauder Cafe

Advanced Guitar:

Thursday, April 18 - We will be playing out in the community as a service project - time and location to be announced soon ...

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Battle of the Books



Battle of the Books

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Congratulations to the 4th and 5th grade participants in our first ever Battle of the Books. The competition was fierce. Congratulations to our 4th and 5th Grade teams who won the Bauder Battle of the Books competition and will be representing us at the PSD Battle of the Books.

Grade 4 Team: "Speedy Readers" (Athena, Griffin, Javi, Oli)

Grade 5 Team: "Book Bros" (Brodie, Elijah, Tobias)

The district Battle of the Books will be:

- Tuesday, April 2nd
- 6:00pm
- Rocky Mountain High School Auditorium

We Appreciate Our Volunteers!



Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 22nd – April 26th

We are so very blessed to have such amazing volunteers at Bauder. We have had over 150 volunteers this school year. Our volunteers help with field trips, class projects, class parties, field day, our wonderful PTO events, caroling, school wide events and so much more. Our volunteers' gift of time and talent is valued and appreciated. This school year would not have been possible without the help of so many caring volunteers. To all of our volunteers we say a heartfelt THANK YOU!!

Book Fair

Get Ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way! Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. And- as always-every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.



The Book Fair will be set up in the Media Center, all students will shop for books during their library time. Please set up EWallet prior to your child's library day & time and communicate with Classroom teacher that your child has money to purchase books at the fair through an

EWallet, cash will be accepted too. Video on how to set-up an EWallet is attached, and the link is below. We will be asking for donations, so ALL students leave the book fair with one book 📖

We did this last year, and it was very successful. Keep an eye out for our volunteer sign up, if you have any questions, please contact Becky Fox @rfox@psdschools.org.

The Book Fair will be open to families on Monday April 22nd from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Please enter through the Main Office.

The Book Fair will be open to families on Tuesday April 23rd from 8:00am to 9:30am. Please enter through the Main Office.

The Book Fair will also be open to families and students during our Community Fair on Thursday April 25th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Families during this event will enter from the playground into Library doors facing South.

Here is a video on how to set up an Ewallet: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/content/fairs/videos/intro-to-ewallet-fair-files.html>

Community Fun Night April 25th

Join us for an evening of connection and discovery at Bauder Elementary School's Community Fun Night! April 25th from 5-7pm on the blacktop. Explore fun games and activities while connecting with over 20 local organizations to learn about valuable resources like summer camps, energy-saving tips, and free preschool options. This event is designed to strengthen our community bonds, offers face painting, photo booth, free pizza, and ample opportunities to forge new friendships and celebrate the vibrant spirit of Fort Collins. Admission is free, so gather your loved ones and join us for a night of laughter, learning, and community building!

March Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards

Kindergarten:

Devalk – London L.
Lyra K.
TJ M.

Lynn – Viggo O.



Moon –Eleanor F.

1st Grade:

Peardot – Armon B.
Luka M.
Jude D.

Vigil –Berkleigh W.
Jackson P.
Telaya M.

Warner – Kai M.
PJ R.
Freya K.

2nd Grade:

Bright –Jace S.
Auggie Z.
Colin L.
Maggie H.

Cox-Olivia B.
Ella H.

Mitchell-Ryder K.
Ayla B.

Repetto – Sariyah M.
Alex R.
Harmon W.

3rd Grade:

Richen-Asher Z.
Louis W.
Logan R.
Shiloh V.

4th Grade:

Allen –Aiden A.
Braylee B.
Caroline C.
Esiyah G.

King –Taher E.
Kaylani W.

Marshall – Margo A.
Camila C.

Reger-Griffin S.
Savannah S.
Ainsley M.
Cristian C.

5th Grade:

Hendrickson-Walter B.
Yahir V.
Violet B.
Elliot H.

Provencio – Connor B.
Serenity L.
Jazzy G.
Bennett A.

Flag Parade and Passports Around the World

We are excited to host our biennial (every other year) Flag Parade and Passports Around the World Event on Friday, May 3rd from 9:15 to 11:30 AM at Bauder. This event is an opportunity for the families, staff, and students of Bauder to celebrate the diversity of our school and community! Students will march in a Parade for the rest of the school and any families that can attend. Students will carry or walk with a large version of their country's flag, then will walk up on the stage to greet the crowd in their native language followed by sharing a few facts about their country. After, classes will travel to multiple presentations in their classrooms to learn more about 3 different countries presented by Bauder families and staff. Many students and families have already signed up! So, if your student has a strong connection to another country, or if your student/family is from another country, please use the link below to sign up for the parade or to present! Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions.

<https://forms.gle/xmm1GPoiCLCYxNok7>



Lost and Found

Is your child missing their coat, hats, gloves, hoodies, eyeglasses, water bottles, etc.? Our lost and found is bursting at the seams. Please stop by the office and check out our vast collection of items in our lost and found. Please note that any unclaimed items at the end of May will be donated.

Planning for the 2024-2025 School Year

Can you believe we are already starting to plan for the 2024-2025 school year? Kindergarten registration is ongoing, please register now so you don't miss any upcoming Kindergarten open house events. Our current 5th grade students (soon to be middle school students), their registrations will be sent to their assigned middle school, no need to register unless you are making changes to your student's school. If you are moving out of the Bauder attendance area K-5 or are making changes to your middle school students' school, please contact Becky Kissler to update.

Breakfast with Your Student

Breakfast is served in our cafeteria from 8:30-8:45 each morning. Parents are welcome to be with their students during this time. Prior to coming into the cafeteria please visit the office to get signed in and get a visitor pass. You will need to bring in your driver's license to be scanned in. We are asking that parents exit the cafeteria when the 8:45 bell rings and your student will then proceed to class.

Counselor Corner

Counselor Corner at Bauder!

Stress Management

Bauder students in grades 3-5 will be participating in CMAS Testing April 8 – April 19. Some students may feel anxious or worried when they think about testing. We wanted to take a moment to share some valuable tips and strategies for helping your child manage stress effectively. Testing can be a stressful time for many students, but with the right support and techniques, we can help them navigate this period successfully. These tips also help manage stress, in general, at any age.

1. Take Deep Breaths: When you feel stressed, take slow deep breaths. Breathe in through your nose, hold it for a few seconds, and then breathe out slowly through your mouth. Repeat a few times. It helps calm your mind.

Take a Deep Breath

Smell the flower



Blow the pinwheel



2. Talk to Someone: Share your feelings with a trusted grown-up, like a parent, teacher, or counselor. They can listen and help you feel better. Remember, it's okay to ask for help.

3. Do Something Fun: Plan for a break before or after school and do something you enjoy, like drawing, playing with toys, or reading a book. Fun activities can take your mind off stress.

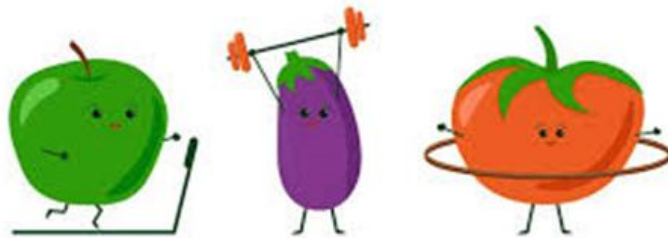
4. Exercise and Play: Go outside and play! Run, jump, or play with friends. Physical activity helps your body release happy hormones that make you feel good. Bauder students testing will continue to get their normal recess time.

5. Practice Positive Thinking: Instead of worrying, think positive thoughts. Say things like, “I can do this,” “I’ll try my best,” and “This test will give me more information about ME.”



6. Get Enough Sleep: Make sure you get enough sleep each night. A good night’s sleep helps you feel refreshed and ready to face the day’s challenges.

7. Eat Healthy Foods: Eat fruits, veggies, and whole grains. Healthy foods give you energy and help your brain work well. As a reminder, all PSD students get one free breakfast meal and one free lunch meal each school day.



8. Relaxation Techniques: Try simple relaxation techniques like imagining a peaceful place, doing gentle stretches before the test, and thinking of a happy memory.

9. Provide a Supportive Environment: Create a supportive environment at home by offering encouragement, listening to their concerns, and being understanding of their feelings. Avoid adding unnecessary pressure.

10. Stress can be a GOOD THING for your student: Good stress is short-term, and it inspires and motivates you, focuses your energy and enhances performance. It also empowers our students to handle stress better in the future. If they face a stressful situation in a safe, caring environment now, they will build confidence to get through future situations! This confidence leads to resiliency, and we want our kids to be resilient and successful!

Counselor Corner

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Remember, every child copes with stress differently, so find what works best for your child and be patient with them during this time. Together, we can help them approach testing with confidence and resilience. If you have follow-up questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Thank you!

Bauder Counselors

MaryAnn Spence and Maribeth Ragle



This year, **Ms. Spence** works with grades K, 2, and 4. She will follow these students until they leave Bauder.

Ms. Spence's Contact Information:

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- 970-488-4190



This year, **Mrs. Ragle** works with grades 1, 3, and 5. She will follow these students until they leave Bauder. **Mrs. Ragle's Contact Information:**

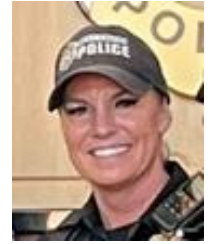
- mragle@psdschools.org
- 970-488-4169

If Spring weather Hits Hard: 2 Hour Delay Start Schedule

When PSD calls a 2-hour delay due to weather our school daily schedule changes. You will receive a phone call, email and/or text message informing of a delayed start. We do not serve breakfast on delayed start days. Students cannot be on the school grounds until 10:35am, as there is no staff supervision. School starts at 10:50am. The end of the day dismissal time is 3:28pm, just like any other school day.



SRO Corner



Hello, everyone. I hope you were all able to get some much-needed R&R over Spring Break. As the weather starts to turn nicer and we start to kick the winter dust off our bikes, the SRO unit would like to give a couple of reminders on bicycle safety.

First and foremost, wear a helmet! While a legal requirement for helmets does not exist in Colorado, according to the National Institutes of Health, the use of bicycle helmets was found to reduce head injury by 48%, serious head injury by 60%, traumatic brain injury by 53%, face injury by 23%, and the total number of killed or seriously injured cyclists by 34%.

Second, assume the driver of the approaching vehicle does not see you. The roads are, unfortunately, loaded with distracted drivers. Attempt to make eye contact whenever possible, especially at intersections. Colorado allows for “Safety stops” at intersections, this allows bicyclists to ride slowly through stop signs without stopping as long as they yield the proper right-of-way.

Additionally, cyclists may proceed straight or turn right at red lights after coming to a complete stop if there is no oncoming traffic. However, youth ages 14 and under may NOT perform the Safety Stop unless accompanied by an adult. For more information, see Colorado revised statute § 42-4-1412.5. Finally, always ride with the flow of traffic, never against it. Not only is it illegal, but it is also very dangerous as vehicular traffic does not anticipate bicyclists on the wrong side of the road.

Please remember, if you are riding on the roadway as a cyclist, you have the same rights and responsibilities as a motorist. If you are riding on sidewalks, you must follow the pedestrian rules while yielding to people on foot. We often see cyclists riding down the sidewalk and crossing over intersections with no regard for vehicular traffic. This is, again, very dangerous and illegal. A pedestrian cannot “Abruptly leave a position of safety.”

Drivers, please be vigilant about cyclists on the road. Please do not park in any bike lane. Generally speaking, your vehicle should not occupy a bike lane unless you are setting up to make a right turn, in which case, you should position your vehicle on the “rightmost portion of the roadway.” Doing so prevents a cyclist from attempting to overtake on the right as the vehicle turns right, creating what’s known as a “hook” situation.

Happy Spring, everyone! Get out there and ride!

For more information on Colorado laws specific to cycling, check out: <https://colobikelaw.com/coloradolaw.html>

Lunch with Your Student

We love that so many parents are coming to have lunch with their students. Please remember to bring your driver's license. We are not able to have parents at recess for safety reasons. We do have volunteer opportunities for you to supervise at recess. If you are interested in supervising a recess time, please reach out to Mary Ann Spence or Maribeth Ragle. They will be able to schedule a time to go over rules, playground expectations and scheduling. You will need to be registered as a volunteer.



Afterschool Pick Up Changes

The afternoon schedules for students and staff are very busy with Encore, I/E classes, and recess. We are requesting that parents/guardians make any changes to after school pick up plans before 2:45pm. We will let your student know any changes at that time. We will not be able to communicate any changes in plans after this time, so please plan accordingly.



Attendance Calls

We are required to have a reason for your student's absence. Please make sure when calling the attendance line to give your student's name, the day of absence and most importantly the reason for the absence. Providing this information will prevent the office having to call and inquire why your student is absent. Any absence without a reason is considered an unexcused absence. Our attendance line phone number is **970-488-4151** and can be accessed 24 hours a day. Thank you for your help!



Parent Vue updates

Has your phone number, address or email changed lately? Have any of your emergency contact numbers changed? Parent Vue is a terrific way to update this information. Please contact the office if you need any help with logging in or updating your information. Thank you for keeping this information current.