

# Bauder Bugle

## August 2024 Newsletter



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### Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,

Welcome back! By the time you receive this newsletter we will have just finished up the first day of the 2024-2025 school year.

Today and tomorrow, we are doing school-wide teach to's. You can reinforce this initiative by asking your child about it. Ask them what it looks and sounds like to show Bauder BUCKS behavior around the building. We like to start the school year off teaching students our expectations very clearly and explicitly. Then, we will celebrate students each month at our celebration assemblies for meeting those expectations. We hope to see you at an assembly soon.

We are proud to be your neighborhood school, and we want all of our families, parents and guardians as well as students, to feel welcomed and valued here. We would love to further strengthen the partnership between school and home this year. We want to see you at our student celebrations and family events, but we would love to have you visit and participate even more than that. At our Back to School Night on August 29<sup>th</sup>, please look out for the different ways you can be involved with your student's class. In addition to classroom volunteering opportunities, you can also participate in our Parent teacher Organization ([PTO](#)) or School Accountability and Advisory Committee ([SAAC](#)). Please click on the links to find out more about each one of those.

It was such a pleasure to see your children back at school today. I hope to get the opportunity to see of each you soon.

Sincerely,

Stephen Boese



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## Dates to Remember:



### August

Tuesday	08/06	PTO 6:30-7:30 pm
Thursday	08/08	Kindergarten Play Date Last Name A-M 2:00-2:45pm N-Z 3:00-3:45pm
Tuesday	08/13	Supply Drop off 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Thursday	08/15	First day of school Grades 1-5 & Kindergarten students Last Names A-G
Tuesday	08/16	Kindergarten students Last Name H-Z
Wednesday	08/19	All Kindergarten students attend
Thursday	08/29	Back to School Night 5:00-6:30pm

### September

Monday	09/02	No School – Labor Day
Tuesday	09/03	PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
Tuesday	09/10	Rollerland Skating party 5:00 – 8:00pm

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## A Big Welcome to Our Classroom & Encore Teachers for 2024-2025

Kindergarten Team: Lindsey Brock  
Alex Devalk  
Casey Moon

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Team: Jessi Lynn  
Erin Vigil  
Bethony Warner

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Team: Meghan Buderus  
Penny Mitchell  
Jill Raymond

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Team: Danny Dohn  
Tamra Fris  
Patti Richen

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Team: Nicole Allen  
Jodi King  
Katy Marshall

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Team: Ben Hendrickson  
Kerry Provencio  
Shannon Strike

CBA Team: Sarah Stark  
Lenore Frable  
Tatianna Woydak

Encore Team: Art – Ashley Svendsen  
GT – Emilee Gusak  
Media – Cat Newman  
Music – Sadie Wentzel & Cody Krueger  
PE – Annie Falardeau  
SEL – Mary Ann Spence  
Maribeth Ragle



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Ages 5-12

### After-School Development Program

Blooming Girls provides a safe and inspiring environment for girls aged 5-12 years old, where they can develop the life skills needed to reach their highest potential.

"I look forward to BG every month. I love being creative, sharing and spending time with friends. BG is my happy place!"  
Temple -age 8

#### What To Expect

Monthly classes include an opening and closing circle, group discussion on the topic of the month, picture book, games, activities, snacks, and making a creative art project.

#### Monthly Themes

September: Friendship  
October: Face your Feelings  
November: Attitude of Gratitude  
December: Season of Giving  
January: Goal Setting  
February: Love Yourself  
March: Manners  
April: Girl Power  
May: Growth Mindset



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970.207.4094  
bloominggirlsc@gmail.com

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## School Start and Dismissal Times



The Poudre School District Board of Education approved bell changes for the 2024-2025 school year at their March 5, 2024, meeting. Bauder's new start time is 9:05 am and the dismissal time is 3:43 pm. Students will be allowed on the playground at 8:45am. Breakfast will be served starting at 8:45am. Please do not send students to school before 8:45am as there is no supervision.

## School Supply list 2024-2025

### Bauder Elementary – 2024/25 School Supply List

#### K

- Backpack** – Large enough for library books, water bottles and folders- to be brought to school daily
- Water Bottle**- reusable water bottle, labeled w/student name to be used at school daily
- Glue Sticks** - 2 pack of small Elmer's glue sticks
- Markers** – Last name A-G: one 10 pack broadline Crayola Markers  
Last name H-Z: one 10 pack of fine line Crayola Markers
- Crayons** - 3 boxes of 24 CRAYOLA crayons
- Kleenex** - 2 boxes
- Folders** – 1 blue plastic folder with metal prongs.
- Wet Wipes** – 1 container, Not Clorox cleaning wipes
- Ziploc Bags** – Last names starting A-G, 1 box snack size  
Last names starting H-Z, 1 box sandwich size
- Meyer's Liquid Hand Soap**- 1 bottle
- Dry Erase Markers** - (Expo preferred) 1 package of black fine tip
- Art Supplies**- sandwich size ziplock bags

#### 1<sup>st</sup>

- Backpack** – large enough for library books and folders
- Pencil Pouch** – 1 (no pencil boxes)
- Pencils**- 3 boxes #2 sharpened, (Ticonderoga preferred)
- Scissors** - 1 pair kid sized
- Eraser** - 1 large, pink
- Glue Sticks** - 12 small, (Elmer's preferred)
- Crayons** – 1 box (Crayola twistable preferred)
- Colored Pencils** – 1 box (Crayola twistable preferred)
- Markers** - 1 box Broad Line (Crayola preferred)
- Dry Erase Markers** Skinny, multi-colored
- Dry Erase Chisel Tip Markers** – 1 pkg – Black Only (EXPO preferred)
- Wet Wipes** – 2 bag, NOT Clorox cleaning wipes
- Ziploc Bags** – 1 box quart size
- 3-Prong Folders** – 5, plastic, heavy duty, (1 of each: blue, green, yellow, red, purple)
- Highlighters**- 1 Multi-colored pack
- Headphones**- 1 (no earbuds)
- Art Supplies**- 1 package glue sticks, 1 box of Crayola markers

#### 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Backpack** - able to hold 1+ folders, 2+ books and other essentials
- Dry Erase Markers** – 10 thin dry erase markers
- Supply Box** – at least 5" X 8", no pouches
- Highlighter (yellow)** – 2
- Post It Notes** – 2 pads - 3"x3"
- Eraser** – Pink
- Crayons** - 1 box of 24
- Glue sticks** - 4 (white or clear)
- Scissors** - metal, kid sized, sharp
- Pencils** - (3 dozen) #2 sharpened (Ticonderoga preferred)
- Colored pencils** – 1 box, sharpened
- Notebooks** – 2 composition notebooks (wide ruled --not spiral)
- Plastic Folders** – 1 red, 1 yellow, 1 blue
- Markers** – 1 box
- Kleenex** – 2 boxes
- Wet Wipes**- 1 container (Not Clorox cleaning wipes)
- Headphones (no ear buds)** – 1 set
- Art Supplies**- Crayola large markers

#### 3<sup>rd</sup>

- \*We will label and store extra supplies at school!**
- Backpack**
- Pencils** - 2 packages of 24 - #2 sharpened
- Colored Pencils (no markers)** – 1 box
- Scissors**
- Glue Sticks** – 1 package
- Supply Box**
- Hand Pencil Sharpener**
- Composition Notebooks** – 5 Black, no pictures, no spirals
- Kleenex** - 2 boxes
- Plastic Pocket folders** – 1 blue, 1 red, 1 yellow, 1 purple
- Black Expo Markers** - 8
- Ziploc bags** – 1 box (any size)
- Headphones** – 1 set (over-ear or over-head types are most sturdy, no ear buds)
- Art Supplies**- Colored Sharpies

#### 4<sup>th</sup>

- 2 Pocket Folder**- 1
- Markers**- 2 Pack Crayola preferred
- Pencils** – 1 pkg of 24
- Highlighters** – 4 in different colors (pink, yellow, blue, green)
- Colored pencils** – 1 box sharpened
- Dry Erase Marker** – 4 or 5
- Glue sticks** – 4 small
- Eraser** – 1
- Scissors**
- Spill proof water bottle**
- Post it notes**- one package
- Small supply box**
- Kleenex** - 2 boxes
- Wet wipes** – 1 container, Not Clorox cleaning wipes
- 1 pair Headphones**
- Optional: Mouse**
- Art Supplies**- Metallic Sharpie

#### 5<sup>th</sup>

- Pencils** - #2 sharpened at least 2 packages of 24
- Dry Erase Markers** - 4 or 5
- Composition Notebooks** - 1
- Colored Pencils** - 1 boxes
- Kleenex** - 2 boxes
- Wet wipes** – 2 containers, Not Clorox cleaning wipes
- Headphones** – 1
- Art Supplies**- 1 pkg. of regular Sharpies, 1 pkg. of thin Sharpies
- Post it notes**- 1 pkg.
- Highlighters**- Neutral colored markers (multi-cultural skin tones)

## School Lunch Program 2024-2025

We are excited to share that all students will receive **one free breakfast and lunch daily** starting in 2024-2025 through the Healthy School Meals for All program! This new statewide program, approved by Colorado voters, is helping Colorado children and teens have access to nutritious food at our school.



Even though breakfast and lunch will be provided for free, we need families to **continue sharing household income information** through the Free and Reduced Meal Benefits form in order for our district to receive full access to federal funding. These additional funds will go directly back to Poudre School District to help cover the cost of meals and other nutritional programs. Plus, families who qualify may receive discounted school activity fees, community activity fees, utilities support and more! As always, all household income information will be kept confidential, and protected by law. Immigration, migrant, citizenship, or refugee status is not required when completing the form.

Be sure to fill out the Free and Reduced Meal Benefits form as part of your back-to-school registration! If you have questions or would like additional support, please reach out to Child Nutrition at 970-490-3557 for more information.

### Meal Prices

2024-2025	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Student Meal	FREE	FREE
Adult Meal	\$2.40	\$4.85

### Biometric Scanning

PSD is a participant in Colorado's Healthy School Meals for All program. That means all PSD students can eat breakfast and lunch free of charge at school, regardless of their household income. The PSD Child Nutrition department is using a biometric scanner in school cafeterias to ensure quick and secure access to student meals. For more information about the biometric scanners please visit <https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/school-meals/biometric-meal-program> . Incoming kindergarten students and new students will be enrolled during the first week of school.

Sponsorship space in this newsletter is extremely affordable!

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Want to sponsor this school?

Please contact

Rob Mangelson at

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(720) 878-4107.

## **Bauder PTO**

### **Bauder PTO welcomes NEW AND RETURNING Bauder Bucks Families for the 2024-2025 year!**

The Bauder PTO is a volunteer group of parents, family members and teachers whose goal is to support and enhance the student experience at Bauder. We organize activities to help build our school community, connecting students, families, teachers and staff. We also raise funds to support the student experience and our community school. All are welcome to participate in any way that is comfortable and manageable for you!

<https://bauderpto.membershiptoolkit.com/>

Join us for our monthly meeting at 6:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the Bauder Media Center.

- September 3
- October 1
- November 5
- December 3
- January 7
- February 4
- March 4
- April 1
- May 6

Questions? Ideas? Email us at [bauderpto@gmail.com](mailto:bauderpto@gmail.com).

#### **Mark your Calendars!**

#### **Back to School Night: Thursday, August 29th**

In addition to meeting your teachers, stop by the PTO table to meet other Bauder parents and find out how to get involved.

#### **PTO Kick-off meeting: Tuesday, September 3rd**

Meet Bauder staff and parents as we organize for the year. You can commit to being a part of events or just listen and ask questions.

#### **Steps for Kindness: a Bauder community tradition!**

#### **Fundraising: September 12th - 30th**

#### **Steps for Kindness event: Friday, September 20th.**

Steps for Kindness is Bauder PTO's fall community building event as well as our main fundraiser for the school year. This event raises money for our base budget, which pays for school equipment, events, field trips, and more. It also instills the ideals of kindness, giving, and teamwork in a fun and active setting.

More information will be shared about Steps for Kindness at Back to School night and through Thursday folders. We will need parent volunteers on the morning of Friday, September 20th. Sign-up will begin at Back-to-School Night on August 29th. Stay tuned!

**GET  
INVOLVED!**

## 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. We appreciate your help! Our attendance line phone number is **970-488-4151** and can be accessed 24 hours a day.



## Safety reminder

Please follow all traffic laws and be considerate of our neighbors when parking on Fuqua and Lake streets to drop your students off and pick them up.

## Parent Vue updates

Has your phone number or email changed lately? Have 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.

## Bus Transportation

Poudre School District has partnered with Zūm to bring transparency and convenience to school transportation with the Zūm App for parents. Starting this school year, Zūm will replace the "Here Comes the Bus" app for families of students who ride a PSD bus. Families will receive an email from Zūm with further details about the app.



### Zūm App for Parents

Download the Zūm App for parents to track rides: <https://app.ridezum.com/>. Log in using the email and phone number you have on your student's profile with the school district. Your student's bus rides will be available in the app a few days before the first day of school.

### Zūm Bus Cards

Starting Aug 14, 2024, your student(s) will be able to use a Zūm Bus Card when boarding and getting off their bus. These cards enhance efficiency, improve safety, and increase transparency in the transportation process. Your student will receive a second card with their name and route information.

### Zūm Bus Card FAQs

**Q: What is a Zūm Bus Card?**

A: Zūm Bus Cards are plastic cards the size of an ID card. They allow students to quickly and easily tap when getting on or exiting the bus, similar to metro transit passes. Zūm Bus Cards are uniquely assigned to students and cannot be shared. They have the student's first name and last initial printed on them to help with identification in case they are misplaced.

**Q: How does the Zūm Bus Card work?**

A: Zūm Bus Cards use the same contactless RFID technology found in metro transit passes, corporate access cards, and other ID cards. Each Zūm Bus Card holds a unique code. When tapped on the card reader on a Zūm Bus, the card wirelessly transmits the unique code to the tablet on the bus, which knows which student is assigned to that code. ***Zūm Bus Cards are not GPS devices and cannot be tracked or follow your movements.***

**Q: Have schools been informed?**

A: Yes, your school administrator has been informed about the cards and will be distributing your student's card.

**Q: How should my student use their Zūm card?**

A: Once received, your student should use their card for each ride to swipe-on and swipe-off the bus - a quick tap on the reader and they're on their way. It's as simple as that. ***\*Please note, your student(s) CAN ride the bus in the event their card is misplaced, lost, or forgotten and the replacement is being processed.***

**Q: What should I do if my student loses their Zūm card or has an invalid Zūm card?**

A: If their card is lost, you or your student can request a replacement card from their school administrator. A new card will be delivered to your school site within 5-7 business days, which your school administrator will deliver to your student.

**Q: How can you help make this implementation successful?**

A: Make sure your students have their cards ready to board the bus each morning. If they lose their card, they can request a replacement from your school administrator.

**Questions?**

- Contact PSD Transportation at 970-490-3232 or [transportation@psdschools.org](mailto:transportation@psdschools.org).
- Visit <https://www.ridezum.com/faqs/zum-app/> to learn more about the Zūm App.

If you missed the July 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for bussing you may apply starting August 16<sup>th</sup> on the district website. It may take up to two weeks for the bussing approval and activation.



## **Visitors and Volunteers**

We use the Raptor Management system to check ALL visitors and volunteers into our school building. If you are coming to volunteer or visit during school hours you must bring in your driver's license, passport, or state offered ID to go beyond the office. You are welcome to come and have lunch with your student. Please refer to the above menu prices if you plan to eat school lunch.

We are blessed to have an amazing group of volunteers at Bauder. If you are interested in being a volunteer, you will need to register on the district website and be approved before volunteering. You will be sent an email from the district once your background check has been completed. Volunteer opportunities will be discussed at Back to School Night in your student's classroom. PTO also has many opportunities to volunteer.