

Bauder Bugle

August 2025 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 2025-2026 school year. I'm so excited about the wonderful opportunities our staff have in place for your children. I know we're going to have another fantastic 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 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 28th, please look out for the different ways you can be involved with your students' 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. If you haven't had a chance to look over our Bauder Handbook yet, please take a moment to do so. It contains a lot of important information on topics like pick up and drop off and reporting absences, to just name a couple.

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

Sincerely,

Stephen Boese



Is it just a phase?



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Dates to Remember:

BACK TO SCHOOL



AUGUST:

Tuesday	8/12	School Supply Drop Off 3:30-5:00
Thursday	8/14	1 st Day of school Kindergarten Last Name A-J 1 st Day of school for all 1 st – 5 th Grade students
Friday	8/15	1 st day of school Kindergarten Last Name K-Z
Thursday	8/28	Back to school night 4:30-6:00pm

SEPTEMBER:

Monday	9/01	No School – Labor Day
Tuesday	9/02	PTO meeting 6:30-7:30pm
Mon-Weds	9/08-9/11	5 th Grade students at ECO Week
Wednesday	9/17	Dress up day - Wear blue shirt
Thursday	9/18	Dress up day - Wear a hat
Friday	9/19	Dress up day – Wear your Walkathon shirt
Thursday	9/25	Rollerland skating party 5:00-8:00pm
Friday	9/26	Donuts for Dear Ones 8:25-8:45am – Families must RSVP

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Reach parents in your local
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school!

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Rob@tscacolorado.com or
(720) 878-4107.

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Blooming Girls provides a safe and inspiring environment for girls in elementary and middle school, where they can develop the life skills needed to reach their highest potential.

What to Expect

- Opening and closing circle
- Group discussion on the topic of the month
- Picture book
- Games
- Activities
- Making a creative art project
- Snack

Monthly Themes

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| September | Friendship |
| October | BeYOUTiful |
| November | Gratitude |
| December | Season of Giving |
| January | New Year New You |
| February | Self Love |
| March | Manners |
| April | Girl Power |
| May | Self Care and Growth |

Pricing Options

Each Class - \$38 / Annual Fee - \$305
(one free class when you purchase the whole year)
Each Semester - \$170

New to Blooming Girls?
YOUR FIRST CLASS IS FREE!

* For more information about Blooming Girls and available scholarships
- Contact Carrie Sheffield



SCAN TO REGISTER & LEARN MORE

Refer a Friend and Receive a \$10 Discount Code: esterrai-10

Contact Carrie Sheffield
970.207.4094
bloominggirlsco@yahoo.com

Reserve a spot for your daughter today!

Register online to save your spot!
www.bloominggirlsco.com

Follow us on social media to see all the fun we're having!



A Big Welcome to Our Classroom, CBA & Encore Teachers for 2025-2026

Kindergarten Team: Lindsay Brock
Casey Moon

1st Grade Team: Jessi Lynn
Erin Vigil
Bethony Warner

2nd Grade Team: Kristina Cooney
Penny Mitchell
Jill Raymond

3rd Grade Team: Danny Dohn
Tamra Fris
Patti Richen

4th Grade Team: Nicole Allen
Jodi King
Katy Marshall
Donavan Reed

5th Grade Team: Ben Hendrickson
Emma Rues
Shannon Strike

CBA Team: Madeleine Carter
Lenore Fable
Sarah Stark

Encore Team: Art – Ashley Svendsen
GT – Emilee Gusak
Media – Cat Newman
Music – Oren Logan & Bennett Stucky
PE – Carly Fetters
SEL – MaryAnn Spence
Maribeth Ragle



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School Start and Dismissal Times

The start time for Bauder is 9:05am and the dismissal time is 3:43pm. Students will be allowed to be on the playground at 8:45am. Breakfast will be served starting at 8:45-9:00am. Please do not send students to school before 8:45am as there is no supervision.

School Supply list 2025-2026

Bauder Elementary – 2025/26 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
Bulk Snack- One donation for classroom snacks: granola bars, graham crackers, goldfish, pretzels, cheez-itz (NO fruit snacks or candy)
Glue Sticks - 6 pack of small Elmer's glue sticks
Markers – one 10 pack broadline Crayola Markers
 one 10 pack of fine line Crayola Markers
Crayons - 3 boxes of 24 CRAYOLA crayons
Colored Pencils- 1 box of Crayola Colored Pencils (12 or 24 count)
Erasers- 3 Pack
Kleenex - 2 boxes
Folders – 1 blue plastic folder with metal prongs.
Wet Wipes – 1 container, Not Clorox cleaning wipes
Ziploc Bags –1 box snack size, 1 box sandwich size, 1 box gallon size
Meyer's Liquid Hand Soap- 1 bottle
Dry Erase Markers - (Expo preferred) 1 package of black fine tip
Art Supplies- glue sticks, (Elmer's preferred)

1st

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)
Ziploc Bags –1 box quart size or sandwich size
3-Prong Folders – 5, plastic, heavy duty, solid color
Highlighters- 1 Multi-colored pack
Headphones- 1 (no earbuds)
Art Supplies- masking tape

2nd

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"
Highlighter (No gel) – 2
Post It Notes – 2 pads - 3" x 3"
Eraser – Pink
Crayons - 1 box (Crayola twistable preferred)
Glue sticks - 4 (Elmer's preferred)
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
Ziplock Bags- A-G Gallon size, H-O Quart size, P-Z Sandwich size

3rd

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 – 3 Black, no pictures, no spirals
Kleenex - 2 boxes
Plastic Pocket folders – Solid Colors Only, 3 pronged preferred
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)
Erasers- Large Pink Erasers
Art Supplies- Colored Sharpies

4th

4 Plastic folders
Markers- 2 Pack Crayola preferred
Pencils – 3 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 – 4-6
Scissors
Spill proof water bottle
Post it notes- one package
Small supply box
Kleenex - 1 boxes
Wet wipes – 1 container
Ziplock Bags- A-M Sandwich size, N-z Gallon Size
1 pair Headphones
Optional: Mouse
Art Supplies- Metallic Sharpie

5th

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.

Many supplies will be shared

* Individual teachers may request a few additional items in the Fall *

School Meal Program 2025-2026

We are excited to share that all students will receive **one free breakfast and one lunch daily** for 2025-2026 through the Healthy School Meals for All program. This statewide program was approved by Colorado voters and 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

2025-2026	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Student Meal	FREE	FREE
Adult Meal	\$2.50	\$5.00

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.

Bauder PTO

Bauder PTO welcomes NEW AND RETURNING Bauder Bucks Families for the 2025-2026 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 2
- October 7
- November 4
- December 2
- January 6
- February 3
- March 3
- April 7
- May 5

Questions? Ideas? Email us at bauderpto@gmail.com.

Mark your Calendars!

Back to School Night: Thursday, August 28th

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 2nd

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.

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Attendance Calls

We are required to have a reason for your student's absence. You can report the absence for your student either by calling our attendance line or through your ParentVue account.



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 from 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.

ParentVue updates

Has your phone number, address or email changed lately? Have your emergency contact numbers changed? ParentVue 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. The Zūm app is 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

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 students' 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.

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 students. 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.