

Bauder Bugle

August 2026 Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! Our staff have been working all week getting ready and I'm very excited about the wonderful opportunities they have in place for your children. I know we're going to have another fantastic school year.



If you haven't already done so, please log into [ParentVUE](#) to see your child's classroom assignment. We hope everyone can make it to our Supply Drop-off and Meet Your Teacher event on Monday from 3:30 to 5:00. This is your child's opportunity to see their new classroom, drop off their supplies, and say hi to their teacher. Teachers will be greeting all the students, so this is not a time for in-depth conversations with parents. You can always email your child's teacher and schedule a time if you need to meet with them before Parent-Teacher conferences.

When school starts on August 19th, we will do our school-wide teach to's with all 1st through 5th graders. This is where we go over what it looks and sounds like to show Bauder BUCKS behavior across different school settings. 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 for meeting those expectations several different times throughout the year at our celebration assemblies. 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 27th, please look out for the different ways you can be

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Principal's Message

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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.

I'm very much looking forward to seeing your children at Supply Drop-off and on Wednesday the 19th for the first day of school. I hope to get the opportunity to see each of you soon as well.

Sincerely,

Stephen Boese



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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



Dates to Remember:



AUGUST

Monday	8/17	School Supply Drop Off 3:30-5:00
Wednesday	8/19	1 st Day of School for 1 st & 5 th Grade students Staggered start for Kindergarten Last Name A-H
Thursday	8/20	Staggered start for Kindergarten Last Name I-Z
Thursday	8/27	Back to School Night • 4:30-5:00 Session 1 • 5:00-5:30 Encore, Administration & Counseling • 5:30-6:00pm Session 2 • 6:00-6:30pm-5th Grade Eco Experience Meeting
Saturday	8/29	Canvas Community Classic 6:00-9:00pm

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday	9/01	PTO 6:30-7:30pm
Wednesday	9/02	5 th Grade students Eco Experience
Thursday	9/03	5 th Grade students Eco Experience
Friday	9/04	5 th Grade students Eco Experience
Monday	9/07	No School – Labor Day
Wednesday	9/23	Spirit Day-Hat Day
Thursday	9/24	Spirit Day- Stripes Rollerland Skating Party 5:00-8:00pm
Friday	9/25	Walkathon

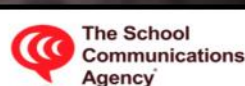
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A Big Welcome to Our Classroom, CBA & Encore Teachers for 26-27

Kindergarten Team: Lindsay Brock
Casey Moon
New Teacher To be hired

1st Grade Team: Erin Vigil
Bethony Warner

2nd Grade Team: Jessica Lynn
Jessica Peardot
Patti Richen

3rd Grade Team: Danny Dohn
Tamra Fris
Emilee Gusak

4th Grade Team: Nicole Allen
Jodi King
Katy Marshall

5th Grade Team: Ben Hendrickson
Emma Rues
Abbie Salter
Shannon Strike

CBA Team: Madeleine Carter
Lenore Frable
Sarah Stark

Encore Team: Art – Ashley Svendsen
Tech/GT – Cat Newman
Music – Oren Logan & Bennett Stucky
PE – Carly Bassett
SEL – MaryAnn Spence
Maribeth Ragle



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 2026-2027

Bauder Elementary – 2026/27 School Supply List

K

K Backpack –Large enough for books, water bottles, folders, etc.
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 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 quart, 1 box gallon size
Black Dry Erase Markers- 1 package chisel tip, (Expo preferred) 1 package of black fine tip
Art Supplies-glue sticks (Elmer's preferred)
Pencils-12 count (Ticonderoga preferred)
Dixie Cups-one container of 3oz or 5oz cups
Copier Paper- 2 Reams

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
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)
3-Prong Folders – 4, plastic, heavy duty, solid color
Highlighters- 1 Multi-colored pack
Headphones- 1 (no earbuds)
Art Supplies- 1 pkg. #2 Pencils
Kleenex- 1 box
Copier Paper- 2 Reams

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 (Elmers 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
Art Supplies- Masking tape
Copier Paper- 2 Reams

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
Kleenex - 2 boxes
Plastic Pocket folders–1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 orange, 1 purple, 1 green
plastic pocket folder with NO pictures or images on it
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- masking tapes
Copier Paper- 2 Reams

4th

2 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
1 pair Headphones- plug in only
Optional: Mouse
Art Supplies- Metallic Sharpies
Pink erasers
Copier Paper- 2 Reams

5th

#2 Pencils- 2 packages of 24
Dry Erase Markers- 10 -12
Kleenex- 2 boxes
Headphones- 1
Post it notes- 3-4 pkgs
Highlighters- 1 pink, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 orange, 1 green
Folders- one blue, one yellow, one green, and one purple
Art Supplies- Metallic Sharpies
Copier Paper- 2 Reams

Many supplies will be shared

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

School Meal Program 2026-2027

We are excited to share that all students will receive **one free breakfast and one lunch daily** for 2026-2027 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

2026-2027	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Student Meal	FREE	FREE
Adult Meal	\$2.75	\$5.25

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.

Back to School Night

Welcome Back to School!

We are excited to welcome you back for another great school year!

Join us for **Back-to-School Night** on **Thursday, August 27**. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's teachers and our staff, learn about classroom expectations, and discover how we can work together to make this a successful school year. To accommodate families with multiple students, we will offer **two identical sessions**. You are welcome to attend either or both classroom sessions as needed.



Schedule

Session 1

- **4:30–5:00 p.m.** – Classroom Presentation
- **5:00–5:30 p.m.** – Encore Teachers, Administration, and Counseling

Session 2

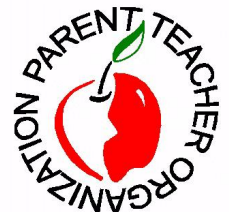
- **5:30–6:00 p.m.** – Classroom Presentation

Childcare will be available on the playground for **school-aged children only** during the event.

We look forward to seeing you and partnering with your family for a fantastic school year!

Bauder PTO

Bauder PTO welcomes NEW AND RETURNING Bauder Bucks Families for the 2026-2027 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 1
- October 6
- November 3
- December 1
- January 5
- February 2
- March 2
- April 6
- May 4



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

Mark your Calendars!

Back to School Night: Thursday, August 27th

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 1st

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.

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

Each school year, when you sign in to your ParentVUE account, you will be asked to review, download, and accept several required documents before you can access your student's information. Please complete this process before the first day of school.

While you're logged in, please take a moment to review your contact information. If your phone number, email address, home address, or emergency contact information has changed, you can easily update it through ParentVUE to ensure you continue receiving important school communications.

If you need assistance logging in or updating your information, please contact the school office—we're happy to help. If you are updating your home address, please provide proof of residency to Becky Kissler.

Thank you for helping us keep your family's information accurate and up to date!

Bus Transportation



If your student needs bus transportation and you missed the July 15th deadline. The PSD transportation department will open the bus request system Aug 18th. You can request busing at this time on the PSD website. *Requests submitted after July 17th will not be ready for the first day of school. They will be assigned to start after August 31st.*

Poudre School District has partnered with Zūm to bring transparency and convenience to school transportation with the Zūm App for parents. The Zum 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.

KioskVue Student Pick up



We will continue to use the KioskVue app when dismissing students during the school day for appointments or early dismissal. Each parent will need to have their own ParentVue account set up. To make the process quicker during pick up, please download the ParentVue app. The ParentVue app has a QR code which you will scan at the Kiosk when you are in the office. You may also want to screenshot the QR code for ease as our internet coverage is spotty. They have updated the ParentVue app over the summer, so please make sure to have the current version downloaded. Please feel free to reach out if you are having trouble setting up your Parentvue account or if you need the activation key.