

Bauder Bugle

February 2024 Newsletter



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Stephen Boese

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Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,

February is the month of the 5210+ Healthy Kids Challenge. This week we have been raising awareness with a Spirit Week related to the challenge. I really can't express enough just how important developing these healthy habits is. Limiting screen time, eating healthy, and getting sufficient exercise and sleep are crucial to healthy development. Exercise, nutrition, and good sleep are all important factors for a student's emotional well-being and their ability to tackle academic challenges as well. Please encourage your child to participate in the challenge, which starts today. This is a great opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge healthy habits that are in place or reset any habits that could be improved. Students will be completing their logs at school this year, but they will be much more successful with the challenge if you are talking about it at home with them. In fact, you may want to participate in the challenge as well!

Our overall attendance rates here at Bauder have improved greatly this year. However, we are still not back to our typical attendance rates from before the COVID pandemic. Regular attendance is extremely important. The consistency helps students feel comfortable with our routines and be successful in their learning. With all the necessary absences due to illness, it's vital that we limit any other absences. We are working our hardest to make the most out of every minute we have here with your children. We want to make the most of this school year and help your children realize their potential. If your child is out, please make sure you call the attendance line and let us know the reason why.



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Principal's Message

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The days are getting longer and warmer, but we know the winter weather will continue for at least a couple more months. Please make sure your child comes to school prepared for outdoor recess.

Thank you!
Stephen Boese
Principal
Bauder Elementary School

Dates to Remember:



Feb.

Thurs.	2/01	5210 + Starts today!
Tues.	2/06	Donuts with Dear Ones 8:15-8:35 PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30
Tues.	2/13	District Honor Choir Rehearsals
Mon.	2/19	No School – Teacher Workday
Tues.	2/20	District Honor Choir Rehearsals
Mon.-Fri.	2/26 – 2/29	Read Across America Spirit Week
Tues.	2/27	District Honor Choir Rehearsals Rollerland Skating party 5-8

Mar.

Tues.	3/05	District Honor Choir Rehearsals
Wed.	3/06	District Honor Choir Program 7-8:30
Thur.	3/07	Battle of the Books 9:00-10:30 am
Mon.-Fri.	3/11-3/15	Spring Break - No School

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Last Day to Order Yearbooks 3/9/24!

The deadline is fast approaching. Don't miss out! This year we are excited to have the front cover and the back cover of the yearbook designed by our very own Bauder students. We had many beautiful art submissions. The



Bauder staff voted for their favorite. The front cover design winner was Kelten Kristiansen from Mrs. Allen's class, and the back cover winner was Elijah Bryan from Mr. Hendrickson's class. Pictures of all the art submissions will appear in the yearbook on a page. Thank you to everyone who submitted artwork.

The cost of the yearbook is \$20.00. Yearbooks will be delivered in May. You can order the yearbook online at ybpay.com with the Yearbook ID Code:14474324. The deadline to order the yearbook is 3/09/2024. We will not have extras, so order now to ensure your child gets one.

If Winter 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.



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5210+ February 1st – 29th



EVERY DAY!

February 1-29, 2024

The **Healthy Kids 5210+ Challenge** is a FREE month-long activity sponsored by Healthy Kids Club. During February, students, staff, and families learn and practice the 5210+ healthy habits. In 2023, over 120 schools from 10 northern school districts participated in the Challenge. Bauder can win up to \$1,000 for having the highest participation rate!

New this year: Students will complete and upload their individual logs at school. Families and staff are invited to participate in this year's challenge from home. Families can keep track of daily habits on paper logs at home. Complete the 5210+ family log together-**just for fun**, no need to enter it.

To kick-off this year's challenge, next week will be Spirit Week!

See information below for how you can join the fun each day!

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Monday, January 29 eat 5 fruits/ vegetables per day	Tuesday, January 30 2 hours or less of screen time	Wednesday, January 31 1 hour or more of physical activity	Thursday, February 1 0 sugary drinks	Friday, February 2 9 or more hours of sleep
Wear a colored shirt to match your favorite fruit or vegetable. You can even bring this as a snack!	Dress or bring a picture to represent what you like to do instead of screen time.	Wear your favorite sport team's jersey or your athletic wear.	Wear Bauder blue and bring your reusable water bottle.	Wear your PJs to encourage you to get plenty of sleep.

Art contest

February 5-29, we will be collecting student art representing healthy lifestyles. Students can turn in drawings and other artistic creations to their teachers (please include student name and teacher name). We will draw grade level winners each Friday.



January Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards

Kindergarten:

Devalk – Morgan F.
Morrison R.

Lynn – Kai N.
Marilla H.
Alice M.



Moon –Jace F.

1st Grade:

Peardot – Lena W.
Aliza B.

Vigil – Leona A.
Kevin C.

Warner – Omani C.
Loki A.
Breckin E.
Brynnley W.

2nd Grade:

Bright – Emily C.
Wyatt C.

Mitchell-Miguel A.
Nahla T.
Kable B.

Repetto – Luka O.
Sawyer C.
Logan B.

3rd Grade:

Dohn – Bryn C.
Atlas D.
Jackson M.
Amelia B.

Richen-Aracelly H.
Garrett H.
Lucas S.
Wiley G.

4th Grade:

Allen –Joudy H.
Elliot M.
Phoenix L.
Aerith R.

King –Cody P.
Jonas E.

January Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards

4th Grade: continued

Marshall –Annalea F.
Walter C.
Ella Q.

Reger –Avery W.
Noah K.
Piper B.



5th Grade:

Hendrickson-Gage H.
Mohamed A.
Tobias S.
Spencer O.

Provencio – James W.

Strike-Bobby T.
Naomi J.
Mia R.

PSD's Medicaid Program

Poudre School District's Medicaid program supports our mission to "educate every child every day" by personally helping families fill out the applications for Health First Colorado (Medicaid)/ CHP+, and SNAP.

How we help:

- Removing barriers that prevent families from completing new applications and renewal paperwork
- Explaining complicated paperwork sent from the state regarding coverage
- Checking status of completed applications
- Connecting to resources when coverage is not possible through Medicaid or CHP+

How to find our help:

Hazel Morales, the Outreach and Enrollment Specialist for the Medicaid program will be at Bauder on Mondays when school is in session from 8AM to 9:15 AM. If you would like to schedule an appointment outside of these hours, please call 970-490-3578 and leave a detailed message with your name.

Medicaid Application Help



Our Medicaid Outreach and Enrollment program will help you apply for and renew Medicaid/CHP+ and SNAP coverage.



970-490-3578

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Ayuda para completar la solicitud de Medicaid

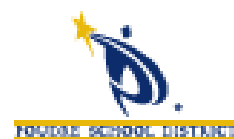


Nuestro programa de difusión e inscripción de Medicaid lo ayudará a solicitar y renovar la cobertura de Medicaid/CHP+ y SNAP.



970-490-3578

correo electrónico: medicaid@psdschools.org



SRO Corner



Hello and Happy New Year Bauder Families!

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break with your families and loved ones. As we step into the new year, I want to address a topic that is of utmost importance to our school community – school threats. It's an unfortunate reality in today's society, and it's crucial for us to come together to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

The SRO team and PSD want to assure you that we take school threats very seriously. The safety and well-being of our students and staff are our top priorities, and we have robust measures in place to address any potential threats that may arise. Your SRO Team, in collaboration with district and school safety teams, work diligently to investigate and address any reported threats. This partnership allows us to respond swiftly and effectively to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

School threats can take various forms, and it's essential to be aware of them. Examples of school threats may include:

1. Verbal Threats: Expressions of intent to harm others, whether made in person, over the phone, or online.
2. Written Threats: Any written communication that conveys a threat to the safety of individuals within the school community.
3. Social Media Threats: Threatening messages, posts, or comments on social media platforms that target the school or specific individuals.
4. Suspicious Objects or Packages: Discovery of any items that may pose a potential threat, even if they appear harmless at first glance.
5. Bullying or Harassment: Persistent and targeted behaviors that create a hostile environment and may escalate into more serious threats.
6. Weapons Possession: Any indication that a student may be in possession of weapons on school premises.

If you come across or hear about a potential threat, we encourage you to report it promptly. You can do so through your school counselor or any other trusted adult in the school community. Open communication is key in addressing these concerns effectively.

Additionally, we have a dedicated platform called Safe2Tell where you can report any suspicious activity or information anonymously. However, we encourage you to consider reporting directly to a trusted adult, if possible, as it allows for a more direct and immediate response from our school safety team.

Remember, your vigilance and cooperation play a crucial role in maintaining a safe and secure learning environment for everyone. We appreciate your commitment to the safety of our school community.

Best regards,
Jaclyn Shaklee
School Resource Officer

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.



Come Join Our School Accountability Committee

I have had some wonderful volunteers for this committee in the past. If you have served on this committee before and would like to continue, I would greatly appreciate your support. If you have never served on this committee, I encourage you to give it a try. You can find more information about what a School Accountability Committee is [here](#). If you are interested, please send me an email at sboese@psdschools.org

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.