

Bauder Bugle

February 2025 Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,



Can you believe it's already been a month since we came back from winter break? We've had time to settle back into routines. Our teaching staff have also had time to reflect on students' progress and make adjustments to instruction. We are really pleased with the growth our youngest learners have been making in literacy. We hope you are seeing the evidence of this at home as well. It's so exciting as they become confident, independent readers. Providing them with a dedicated time and place to practice reading each night will help them continue their upward trajectory. And, of course, being read to is super important as well. Children who are read to at least three times a week by a family member are almost twice as likely to score in the top 25% in reading compared to children who are read to less than 3 times a week. * Not only does it help your child in school, but it's also just a wonderful way to spend quality time together and bond. These days, children have so much access to devices for entertainment sometimes it's hard to pull them away, but it's very much worth the effort. Find some time to cuddle up and read together!

February is the month of the 5210 Healthy Kids Challenge. 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. I encourage your whole family to participate in the challenge.

We have had a lot of students out recently due to sickness, including influenza, going around. We appreciate you keeping your children home when they are ill and contagious. Knowing that we will always have to miss some days due to illness, it's vital that we limit any other absences. We want to make the most of this school year and help your children realize their full potential. If your child is out, please make sure you call the attendance line and let us know the reason why.

* Denton, Kristen and Gerry West, Children's Reading and Mathematics Achievement in Kindergarten and First Grade (PDF file), U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Washington, DC, 2002

Thank you!

Stephen Boese
Principal
Bauder Elementary School

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Dates to Remember:

Feb.

Saturday	02/01	5210+ Starts today
Tuesday	02/04	PTO 6:30-7:30 pm
Monday	02/17	No School – Teacher Workday
Tuesday	02/25	Rollerland 5-8 pm
Friday	02/28	5210+ ends today



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Monday	03/03	No School – Teacher Workday
Tuesday	03/04	PTO 6:30-7:30 pm
Friday	03/07	Battle of the Books Competition 5 th Grade 9:20-10:05 am 3 rd Grade 1:10-1:55 pm 4 th Grade 2:50-3:35 pm
Mon-Fri	03/17-3/21	No School-Spring Break

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Bauder Health Office

A Healthy School Year Starts Now!

We have had an increase in illnesses this winter at our school. What's going around???



- Flu is caused by the influenza virus of Class A, B and C. Flu spreads directly or indirectly from airborne droplets produced during sneezing or coughing. It is an infection of the nose, throat and lungs. The flu is caused by a virus. Most people with the flu get better on their own. To help protect against seasonal flu, you can get an annual flu shot. Take additional steps to prevent the flu by cleaning and disinfecting surfaces, washing hands, and keeping the air around you moving.
- RSV is another highly contagious virus that spreads similarly. It can cause cold-like symptoms and in some cases lead to more serious respiratory issues such as bronchiolitis or pneumonia.
- Norovirus is a highly contagious virus that causes gastroenteritis, which is inflammation of the stomach and intestines. It is often referred to as the stomach flu. Sanitizing agents help inhibit the spread but will not kill norovirus, make sure you are doing effective and thorough handwashing. Don't share food or drinks with friends and avoid close contact with those that are sick.

We are amping up our cleaning efforts at school, but we need your help! If your student has vomiting, diarrhea, or a fever make sure they stay home until they are 24 hours free of those symptoms before returning to school. If you are having significant respiratory symptoms, consider staying home or wearing a mask. Make sure you are washing your hands frequently. If your student is officially diagnosed with a specific illness, please let the office know. By following these simple steps, we can all keep our school community safe and healthy.

Please reach out to our friendly School Nurse with any questions. **Christa Miller** christam@psdschools.org

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Bauder PTO

Bauder PTO updates!

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



5210 + Starts Feb 1st-28th



February 1-28, 2025

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 2024, over 119 schools from 10 northern school districts participated in the Challenge. Bauder can win up to \$1,000 for having the highest participation rate! Students and staff who reach the monthly activity goal will receive a t-shirt.

Students will complete and upload their individual logs at school. Families 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.

Artist of the Week

Hello! My name is Ms. Svendsen, and I am the art teacher at Bauder. Every week, I feature one artist as 'Artist of the Week'. I am looking for students who have a creative approach to artmaking, or who spend a lot of time and effort on their art. I do this to spotlight the hard work of unique artists in our school community. Congratulations to our January Artists:

Elliot M., Aiden A., X'aydria C., Kaylani W.



Kindergarten Registration for 25-26 School Year

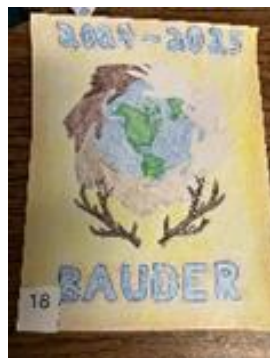
It is time to register your student for Kindergarten for the 25-26 school year. All registrations are done online. at <https://www.pdschools.org/schools/school-registration>. Please feel free to call if you have any questions or need assistance.



Yearbook Cover Contest Winners

It was amazing to see the wonderful art submissions for our Bauder yearbook cover contest this year. The competition was fierce this year. Bauder staff got the chance to vote for their favorite artwork. Bauder staff said it was hard to choose the winner because the artwork was amazing. The winner of the front cover was drawn by Kelten K. and the back cover winner is Quinn M. All of the beautiful art submissions will be shown in the yearbook on a special page. Thank you to everyone who submitted artwork.

1st place



2nd place



Bauder Yearbook

It is time to purchase your Bauder yearbook. We are excited to once again have the front cover and the back cover of the yearbook designed by our very own Bauder students. Yearbooks for our 5th grade students are free (they are a gift from our wonderful PTO). The yearbooks are \$20.00 and may be purchased online or with exact cash in the office. You can order at ybpay.com please use the yearbook code: 14474325. We will not have any extra copies so make sure to get your order in early. The yearbooks will be delivered in May.



Deadline to order is March 28, 2025.

PSD's Elementary Attendance Success Criteria

Common success criteria are needed for all elementary schools to ensure that the school district is accounting for young students' safety.

General Considerations:

- Parents and Guardians reporting an excused absence via phone, app or email, is evidence of student safety and no follow up is needed.
- If there is no communication from Parents and Guardians, the school must meet the success criteria.
- For the office attendance protocols to be successful, attendance must be completed by classroom teachers within the first 30 minutes of class.
- Student safety is the school's top priority, and this attendance work must take precedence over tasks.
 - ◊ The sooner a parent or guardian hears from us or vice versa, the better for student safety.

Bauder will be utilizing the School Messenger system for any absences without a reason. For students' safety we will continue to call parents, guardians and/or emergency contacts until we hear the child is safely with their families.

What can you do to help? You can report your student's absence before 9:30am. Our attendance line is available 24 hours a day, you can call and leave the reason for the absence at 970-488-4151. You can also use your ParentVue account to enter the absence. Absences can only be excused within 5 days of the date of absence. Thank you in advance for your help in keeping our students safe.

January Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards



Kindergarten-Brock Dallas H. Gerald W. Charleigh L. Oliver C.	Kindergarten-Devalk Harper C. Evelyn C. Shaolin M. Mariam E.	Kindergarten-Moon Rowan P. Theodore K. Isabelle W. Alysiana F.
1st Grade-Lynn Penelope L. Esael A. Alea P.	1st Grade – Vigil Hanna L. Loxley S.	1st Grade- Warner Sirius F. Daniey L. Declan K. Eli C.
2nd Grade- Buderus Percy A.	2nd Grade -Mitchell Braelynn H. Ryan G. Conner R.	2nd Grade – Raymond Abdelkader E. Lena W. Elyjah H. Stella R. Sara R.
3rd Grade-Dohn Lucy O. Wyatt C. Karizzma S. Kai P. Bishop T.	3rd Grade – Fris Dylan A. Orion J. Jenan H. Diego R.	3rd Grade – Richen Auggie Z. Faylin E. Malena B. Fisher B.
4th Grade – Allen Lily V. Lucas S. Adrian J. Nala M. Jezeray G.	4th Grade – King Riley G. Gabe K. Melina G. Mia S.	4th Grade – Marshall James K. Olive R. Rogelio S. Bergen Y.
5th Grade – Hendrickson Arlo B. Zeke S. Cristian C.	5th Grade – Provencio Sid Y. Grant S. Ashlyn R.	5th Grade – Strike Chloe G. Aiden A. Annalea F.

If Winter Weather Hits Hard: 2 Hour Delay Start Schedule

When PSD calls a 2 hour delay due to weather our school's 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. District busing will be a 2-hour delay from the scheduled morning pick-up time. Please note students cannot be on the school grounds until 10:45am, as there is no staff supervision before that time. School starts at 11:05am. The end of the day dismissal time is 3:43pm like a regular school day.



Lost and Found

Our lost and found is bursting at the seams with coats, hats, gloves, shirts, scarves and water bottles. We will donate all unclaimed items in our lost and found at the end of the winter season. Please feel free to come in and claim your students' lost items.



Bauder Mental Health Week

During the week of January 13, Bauder celebrated Mental Health Matters week! In collaboration with the Poudre School District Ignite Grant, Bauder's counseling and ENCORE team provided all students with tools and learning opportunities related to mental health through their ENCORE rotations (art, library, music, PE, and technology).

We focused on the following:

1. Big feelings are OK!
2. It's OK (and encouraged!) to ask for help!
3. Coping strategies were taught to students so if they get big feelings, they can get back to "calm" and "ready to learn".

In ART:

All students in attendance received a journal to take home so they could write, draw, or color in.

In LIBRARY:

All students in attendance received a green bracelet to take home, reminding them this is their GREEN LIGHT to ask for help and that mental health MATTERS!

In MUSIC:

All students in attendance made their own calming rain sticks to take home!

In PE:

All students in attendance received a stress ball (star) with encouraging words written on it!

In TECHNOLOGY:

All students in attendance received a sticker with a QR code that directs them to our new mental health matters website! On the top of the sticker it states: YOU MATTER!



