

# Bauder Bugle

## January 2025 Newsletter



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### Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,

Welcome back! I hope everyone was able to rest and recover over the break and we're all done with colds and flues for this season.

We started off this semester with our schoolwide Teach To's. Grade levels traveled around the building for reminders about what it means to show Bauder BUCKS behavior throughout the school day. We make sure that we teach students the expectations very clearly and then we celebrate them for meeting those expectations. We find everyone can use a gentle reminder after the break and it starts the new semester off with the right tone. We do monitor the behavior here at Bauder and our data shows that our systems and structures for holding students accountable for appropriate behavior are working. Out of roughly 400 students learning, playing, and interacting every day, we have over 90% who have either never received a behavior referral or have only received one referral. That's fewer than 10% of students needing extra support and reminders to show Bauder BUCKS behavior!

We're seeing solid academic data from our middle of the year testing as well. Students are meeting growth goals in reading and writing. All that close reading, researching, and essay writing in the new literacy curriculum is paying off!

We're looking forward to another good semester full of fun and learning. We hope to see you at our next schoolwide event or feel free to stop by and have lunch with your child. We always love having parents in the building.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Boese  
Principal  
Bauder Elementary School



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## Dates to Remember:



### Jan.

Tuesday	01/07	Students back to school PTO 6:30-7:30pm
Monday	01/13	Mental Health Matters Spirit Week – Wear your PJ's
Tuesday	01/14	Mental Health Matters Spirit Week – Dress to feel your best
Wednesday	01/15	Mental Health Matters Spirit Week – Wear something green
Thursday	01/16	Mental Health Matters Spirit Week – Wear a thinking cap(hat)
Friday	01/17	Mental Health Matters Spirit Week – Wear workout clothes
Monday	01/20	No School-MLK Jr. Day
Friday	01/24	Donuts with Dear Ones 8:25-8:45am

### Feb.

Tuesday	02/04	PTO 6:30-7:30 pm
Monday	02/17	No School – Teacher Workday
Tuesday	02/25	Rollerland 5-8pm

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## Bauder Health Office

From the Health Office:

Cold and flu season is here! Our community is experiencing a high volume of cold viruses and stomach illnesses. If your student is experiencing fever, diarrhea, and/or vomiting they must be 24-hours symptom free without medication from their last episode to return to school. For further guidance, please refer Poudre School District's Illness Guidelines webpage at:



<https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/health-services-students/illness-guidelines>

## Bauder PTO



### Bauder PTO updates!

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

Sponsorship space in this newsletter is extremely affordable!

Reach parents in your local community & a significant portion of your investment goes back to the school!

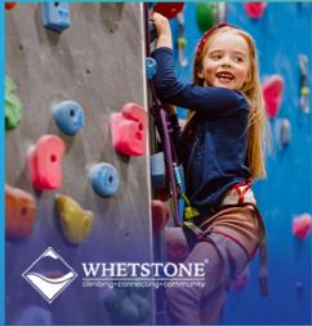
Want to sponsor this school?

Please contact Rob Mangelson at

[Rob@tscacolorado.com](mailto:Rob@tscacolorado.com) or

(720) 878-4107.

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- Meet new friends
- Build confidence
- Reach new heights

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## Artist of the Week

Hello! My name is Ms. Svendsen, and I am the new art teacher at Bauder. Every week, I feature one artist as 'Artist of the Week'. I look 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 December Artists: August G., Kai P., Porter R., and Garrett H.



## Kindergarten Registration for 25-26 School Year



Can you believe it is time to register your Kindergarten student for the 25-26 school year. Kindergarten registration for 2025-2026 school year opens online on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Registrations are done online at <https://www.psdschools.org/schools/school-registration>.

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## Bauder Spelling Bee

On December 18<sup>th</sup> 10 students participated in the Bauder Spelling Bee. They have been studying hard and practicing for this day. Congratulations to our top 3 spellers: Quinn M., Piper D. & Ainsley M. The top spellers will go on to compete at the district spelling bee.



## Yearbook Cover Contest



We are so excited to have our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Yearbook Cover contest again this year. Students will be competing for the chance to have their design on the front of the Bauder yearbook and the 2<sup>nd</sup> place art will be on the back cover. All entries must be turned in to Becky Kissler by January 30<sup>th</sup>. The winner will receive a free yearbook.

Rules for Submission:

1. Original art must be on an 8.5 x 11 white paper
2. The orientation of the paper must be vertical
3. Student's full name, grade and homeroom teacher should be written on the back in light pencil
4. Submissions should be turned in to Mrs. Kissler no later than January 30<sup>th</sup>.

Tips: Use up as much white space as possible

No lead pencil as it may smear. Use colored pencils, marker or pens.

Please do not fold your paper

For questions, contact Mrs. Kissler ([rkissler@psdschools.org](mailto:rkissler@psdschools.org))

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are free (they are a gift from our wonderful PTO). Yearbooks are \$20.00 and may be purchased online or with exact cash in the office. You can order at [ybpay.com](http://ybpay.com) please use the yearbook code: 14474325. We will not have any extra copies so make sure to get your order in early. Yearbooks will be delivered in May.

**Deadline to order is March 28, 2025.**

## Caroling and Cocoa

On December 17<sup>th</sup> students and families gathered to bring holiday joy to the surrounding neighborhoods. A small gift was made by students in art and music and presented to the homes we sang to. Afterward families enjoyed cocoa provided by PTO and cookies. It was a joyous time for all who attended despite the cold, wet and windy weather.



## Bauder Attendance Policy

Student attendance positively impacts your student's academic future. Facts show that missing an average of 2 days a month negatively affects their academic performance. Did you know we are required to have a reason for your student's absence? When we don't hear from you on ParentVue or on the attendance line we must call each family. What can you do to help? You can report your student's absence. 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.



# Mental Health Matters Spirit Week

## MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS SPIRIT WEEK

MELLOW  
MONDAY:  
WEAR YOUR  
PJS



TAKE CARE  
TUESDAY:  
DRESS TO FEEL  
YOUR BEST



WEAR GREEN  
WEDNESDAY:  
WEAR SOMETHING  
GREEN



THOUGHTFUL  
THURSDAY:  
WEAR A THINKING  
CAP (HAT)



FITNESS  
FRIDAY:  
WEAR WORKOUT  
CLOTHES



GREEN IS THE COLOR PEOPLE WEAR TO  
SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH  
THIS IS YOUR GREEN LIGHT TO ASK FOR  
HELP!