

Bauder Bugle

March 2023 Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,

It's been another difficult winter with illnesses. COVID, RSV, and influenza have hit hard. We appreciate families keeping children home when they are sick to reduce the spread of these viruses. I hope that a combination of students building immunity and the days getting longer and warmer will help reduce the number of illnesses. However, knowing that students have missed or may miss some days due to illness, it is super important that we limit any other absences. Please try to plan appointments around the school schedule and only plan vacations during our scheduled holidays. I cannot stress enough the importance of regular, consistent attendance. Here are a few statistics:

- Compared to children with average attendance, chronically absent students gained 14% fewer literacy skills in kindergarten and 15% fewer literacy skills in 1st grade
- By 5th grade, chronic absence is one of three early warning signs that a student is more likely to drop out of school.
- Students who are chronically absent are at much greater risk of struggling academically and socially-emotionally at school.

The more regular your child's attendance, the better they will do in school and the more comfortable they will feel here. Please make consistent attendance a priority. If you need any support with getting your child here on time and consistently, please reach out and let us know.

Stephen Boese
Principal
Bauder Elementary



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Dates to Remember:

March

Tuesday	03/07	PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
Mon.-Fri	03/13-03/17	Spring Break - No School!
Tuesday	03/28	Class Pictures



April

Tuesday	04/04	PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
Thursday	04/06	SAAC Meeting 5:00-6:00pm
Thursday	04/20	Bauder Spring Event 5:00-7:00pm

Spring Break March 13th – 18th



PSD Spring Break is March 13th – March 18th. There will be no school this week so that students and families can travel, relax, and spend quality time together. There are many activities you can do during spring break. You can go skiing, take a trip to the zoo, museum, or the Butterfly Pavilion. You can take a walk, play in the snow, have a sleepover with friends. Whatever you choose, relax, recharge and we will see you in a week!

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February Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards

Kindergarten

Devalk – Breckin E.
Caroline H.
Jaice C.

Lynn-Leona A.
Michael B.
Jamie M.



Moon- Logan C.
Jackson P.
Brynnley W.

Rockwood-Penny H.
Evie G.
Mia M.

1st Grade

Olsen-Elora E.
Emily C.
Mohamed H.

Peardot-Victoria S.
Lily S.
Izaiah G.

Vigil-Ella H.
Riley C.
Wyatt K.

Warner-Max B.
Maggie H.
Orrin N.

2nd Grade

Basnar-James K.
Aiya B.

Bright-Jace J.
Lily V.

Mitchell-Riley G.
Asher Z.

Repetto-Violet A.
Lily B.

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3rd Grade

Dohn-Collin M.

Pablo Q.

David G.

Oliver C.

Fris-Walter C.

Cullen J.

Xavier M.

Max G.



Reger-Mesa C.

Alexi R.

Jonas E.

Richen-Alex P.

Grant S.

Ella Q.

4th Grade

Allen-Ken A.

Sylus B.

Afeni E.

Serenity L.

Margarita L.

King-Aaron G.

Jazmine G.

Marshall-Holden G.

Gage H.

Jaquelin R.

Turner-Brodie H.

Robbie H.

Miley B.

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5th Grade

Hendrickson-Ilijah S.

Provencio-Jasper M.

Leinohea S.

Vincent B.

Strike-Yousef A.

Willis-Rhys L.

Killian G.

Austin S.

Mayar G.



Order Your Bauder Yearbook Now!

The deadline to order your Bauder yearbook is quickly approaching. The deadline to order is April 3rd. The cost this year will be \$15.00. The yearbooks will arrive in May. You may order the yearbook online at <https://YBPay.lifetouch.com>. The Bauder yearbook ID is #14474323



PSD Student Health Portal

Cases of influenza, COVID-19, RSV, and other illnesses are often more likely to spread during the winter months, when more of us are indoors and in close proximity to one another. PSD has created a new online Student Health Portal to submit positive Covid-19 test results. This is totally optional, but it is a great way to communicate positive cases and receive return/masking dates and isolation instructions. This is designed to save families and staff time previously spent on the phone. If you would prefer, calling the school attendance line or health office is still an option. When you enter the date that Covid symptoms first started, our system will tell you the date that your student may return to school. At this time, the Student Health Portal is for entry of positive COVID cases only. For RSV, influenza or other illness, please refer to the CDPHE's guide [How Sick is too Sick](#). Below is the link to the Student Health Portal

<https://health.psdschools.org/Parent/Home>

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CMAS Testing Information



Our Mathematics (3rd-5th), English Language Arts (3rd-5th), and Science (5th) Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) tests will be held during the month of April. Specifically, students will test with the following schedule:

GRADE	Assessment and Date	Assessment and Date	Assessment and Date
Third	April 4 th , 5 th and 6 th Math	April 10 th , 11 th and 12 th English Language Arts	
Fourth	April 4 th , 5 th and 6 th Math	April 10 th , 11 th and 12 th English Language Arts	
Fifth	April 4 th , 5 th and 6 th Math	April 10 th , 11 th and 12 th English Language Arts	April 12 th , 13 th and 14 th Science

We will make minor adjustments to our daily schedule to make sure everyone still visits Encore classes and has a smooth day. The CMAS assessments align to the content taught in the classroom every day and are designed to measure real world skills, like critical thinking, problem-solving, and writing—all skills that will help students prepare for success in college and careers.

These tests are only one measure of a child's achievement. For the most complete information on a student's progress, contact your student's teacher. The entire body of evidence—class assignments, formative and summative assessments, and projects—paints a clearer picture of student progress. If you want more information regarding CMAS testing, please visit the Colorado Department of Education's website at <https://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment>.

Our students do best when they are in their regular environment with their teacher and peers, so we appreciate your support bringing students to school on time during testing days and making sure they are well rested. If you have any questions regarding Bauder's testing, please contact me any time. Go Bucks!

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Read to Feed

Who helps families in need by reading books? Bauder Bucks do! Ms. Repetto and Ms. Bright's second graders worked really hard to read as many pages and books as they could for the entire month of January in an effort to raise money for impoverished families across the globe! Students participated in Heifer International's reading incentive program called "Read to Feed".



Second graders pooled their efforts and coins and combined the two classes raised \$871.89 by reading books! Students then learned about the ways in which farm animals, irrigation systems, and tree saplings helped families pull themselves out of poverty. Students voted on items to purchase with their funds. Combined, second graders who participated in this project purchased from Heifer International two irrigation systems for two villages, 7 flocks of chickens for seven families, two beehives for women's empowerment projects, one water buffalo to help plow rice fields and provide nourishing milk to malnourished children and families, and one pig for a family in need. Second graders at Bauder turned thousands of pages, literally, during the month of January for this effort! Little hands can change the world!



CSU Basketball

Our 4th and 5th grade students went to the CSU women's basketball game on February 2nd. They joined other students from Poudre School District & Thompson School district to watch the CSU Rams compete against the Utah Aggies. Students cheered the CSU Rams on to a victory 64-86!



March 2023 Free Admission Activities in Colorado

There are some free entry days coming up in March. Here are the free entry days for the month of March 2023. The Denver Art Museum offers a free day the second Tuesday of every month. The Denver Botanic Gardens has three locations that offer free days. There is the Plains Conservation Center, the York Street Botanic gardens and the Chatfield Farms. You must pre-register for the free days at the York Street location and the Chatfield farm's location. You can do this on the website (botanicgardens.org).

- 3/11 Plains Conservation Center
- 3/14 Denver Art Museum
- 3/15 Denver Botanic Gardens-
 - ◇ York Street Garden (Must Pre-register)
 - ◇ Chatfield Farms (Must Pre-register)



PSD Celebrates Deanna Demarco!

Congratulations to our Child Nutrition Kitchen Manager Deanna Demarco! Deanna has been nominated as an ACE Employee of the Year through Poudre School district. She provides the Bauder students with their daily breakfast and lunches. Deanna does it with a wonderful smile and welcoming attitude. We are so lucky at Bauder to have her on our staff. The PSD Celebrates award night is Thursday, March 30th 6:30pm. at the Lincoln Center. At the ceremony they will recognize the finalists and naming winners in the different categories: Ace employee of the year, Brett Holm transportation employee of the year, Don Morford custodial employee of the year, Mary Hull award, Outstanding Educator of the year award and the



ACE Employee of the Year Award Nominees

- Nikki Arensmeier – Parent Family Community Engagement Coordinator, Fullana ECC
- Carly Cooley – Behavior Specialist, Kruse ES
- **Deanna Demarco – Child Nutrition Kitchen Manager, Bauder ES**
- Debbie Doner – Paraprofessional, Bamford ES
- Cindy Evans – Bookkeeper, Rocky Mountain HS
- Kat Gebhart – Software Engineer, Information Technology
- Nadene Kelly – Office Manager, Wellington MHS
- Maria Nava – Early Childhood Enrollment Tech, Fullana ECC
- Liz Rodarte – Health Tech, Fort Collins HS
- Monica Smith – Health Tech, Tavelli ES
- Jen Vaad – Office Manager, Mountain Schools
- Kim Witman – School Secretary, Poudre HS

Attention 5th Grade Families



Colorado law requires students who are entering sixth grade to receive a tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) vaccine before their first day of school. While the Tdap vaccine is typically given at age 11 for students who are entering sixth grade, it may also be given as early as 10 years of age. When it is given at age 10, it will:

1) Count as a valid adolescent Tdap dose, and 2) meet Colorado's sixth grade Tdap school vaccine requirement.

If your child does not receive Tdap vaccine at sixth-grade entry, regardless of their age, a certificate of medical or nonmedical exemption must be submitted to the school. This will ensure your student is compliant with Colorado school immunization law and able to attend middle school.