

Bauder Bugle

March 2024 Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,

This past month we went through our staffing/compensation plan process here at Bauder to prepare for next school year. In this process, our Shared Leadership Team gathers input from all the staff and considers the needs here at Bauder to put together a staffing plan for next year that aligns with our school's goals. Once our staff puts together this plan, we share it with our School Accountability and Advisory Committee to receive their feedback. The final step is that we present our plan to the district for approval. Much like the rest of the district, we are expecting declining enrollment numbers here at Bauder. However, I am excited to report that we are able to maintain the same level of student support and services that we have had this year. We continue to have two full-time counselors, a GT coordinator, interventionists, and teacher aides.

With our overall staffing plan completed and approved, we are ready to focus back in on finishing out this school year in a strong and positive fashion. We have a couple of different Spirit Weeks coming up, state testing in April, and then a plethora of exciting activities and field trips after that. Make sure you stay up to date by checking your student's Thursday folder, reading our weekly Bauder Updates, and keeping an eye on our school calendar.

Thank you!
Stephen Boese
Principal
Bauder Elementary School



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Dates to Remember:



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- Mon. 3/04 Read Across America Spirit Week-Wear Animal prints
- Tues. 3/05 Read Across America Spirit Week-Wear stripes
District Honor Choir Rehearsals
PTO Meeting
- Wed. 3/06 Read Across America Week-Wear crazy socks
District Honor Choir Program 7-8:30 pm
- Thur. 3/07 Read Across America Week-Dress as your favorite
book character
Battle of the Books Competition 9:00-10:35 am
- Fri. 3/08 Read Across America Spirit Week-Wear your PJ's
- Mon.-Fri. 3/11-3/15 Spring Break - No School
- Tues. 3/26 Class Pictures

Apr.

- Tues. 4/02 PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30
- Tues. 4/16 Beginning Guitar Concert 6:30-7:30 pm
- Wed. 4/17 Intermediate Guitar Concert 6:30-7:30 pm
- Thurs. 4/18 Advanced Guitar Concert 6:30-7:30 pm
- Mon.-Fri. 4/22-4/26 Book Fair
- Thurs. 4/25 Family Night 5:00-8:00 pm

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Battle of the Books Competition

Bauder Battle of the Books

Join us for our FIRST EVER Bauder Battle of the Books Competition! Help us cheer on our teams as they work hard to make it to the district level competition on April 1st.



Thursday, March 7th

Bauder Gym

9:00-9:45, 5th Grade Battle

9:50-10:35, 4th Grade Battle

Battle of the Books is a fun reading club where students meet weekly to read and discuss 6 pre-selected books. It culminates in a competition where the teams answer trivia questions about the books with the winning team advancing to the next level of the competition. Battle of the Books (BOB) is a nationwide program created to encourage the enjoyment of reading and strengthen literacy skills.

Last Day to Order Yearbooks 3/29/24!



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 3/29/2024. We will not have extras, so order now to ensure your child gets one.

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2024 “SuperArt!” Art Show

Congratulations to Abryal H. in 5th Grade in Mrs. Strike’s room. Her art piece was chosen to hang in the JSSC building for the next year. There is a reception in the boardroom at the Johannsen support services building at 2407 Laporte Ave on Wednesday, March 20th. The reception starts at 6:00 pm and the presentation and awards are at 6:15 pm. All are welcome to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS ABRYAL!

Chosen for the 2024 “SuperArt!” Art Show!



About:

Abryal, along with other K-12 PSD students, will have their art framed and put on display at the JSSC building for the next year. She will be awarded a certificate from Superintendent Dr. Brain Kingsley and have a photo opportunity with Dr. Kingsley. This is a great honor as only one student was chosen from each school throughout Poudre School District. Congratulations Abryal!



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February Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards

Kindergarten:

Devalk –Daniey L.
Lyra K.

Lynn – Perry G.
Porter G.
Liani B.



Moon –Lizzie F.
Graysen J.
Issac N.

1st Grade:

Peardot –Nolan K.
Braelynn H.
Adessany H.

Vigil – Jaice C.
Marisol S.
Izel C.

Warner – Drake B.
Patrick T.
Sophia M.
Abel H.

2nd Grade:

Bright – Rosario R.
Victoria S.
Ali G.

Cox-HaleyJo L.
Marcos S.

Mitchell-Grace J.
Logan G.
Remi N.
Jack O.
Clara M.

Repetto – Jenan H.
Soren S.
Zion S.

3rd Grade:

Dohn –Carolina V.
Perry C.
Gerard M.
Anthony G.

Fris – James K.
Corben H.
Jezaray G.
Walker F.

Richen-Levi C.
Sobek H.

4th Grade:

Allen –Alex P.
Annali W.
Lena G.

King –Junior B.
Brennan C.

Marshall –Michael M.
Mia G.

February Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards

5th Grade:

Hendrickson-Lena R.
Zavin S.
Jackie R.
Aires R.

Provencio – Holden G.
Angel M.
Delilah N.



Strike-Wendell L.
Margarita L.
Ken A.

Blevins Band & Orchestra Visit

On February 16th the Blevins Middle School band and orchestra came to share their talents with Bauder fifth grade students, so that they could see the musical fun in store for them when they move on to become Blevins Bruins. It was fun to see so many of our former Bauder Bucks shining brightly. Blevins asked us to start the assembly by singing our school song and our former Bucks joined us. Once a Buck always a Buck. Thank you to Blevins for sharing their love of music with our students.



CMAS Testing Information

Bauder Families,

Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) tests will be held during the month of April. Students will test with their grade levels on the following days:

GRADE	Assessment and Date	Assessment and Date	Assessment and Date	Assessment and Date
Third	English Language Arts 4/9, 4/10 & 4/11	Math – 4/12, 4/15 & 4/16		Make Ups - 4/17 - 4/25
Fourth	English Language Arts 4/9, 4/10 & 4/11	Math – 4/12, 4/15 & 4/16		Make Ups - 4/17 - 4/25
Fifth	English Language Arts 4/9, 4/10 & 4/11	Math – 4/12, 4/15 & 4/16	Science – 4/17 & 4/18	Make Ups - 4/17 - 4/25

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.

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 wish to opt your student out of testing, please contact Emily White for this information. 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 Emily White.

Planning for the 2024-2025 School year

Can you believe we are already starting to plan for the 2024-2025 school year? Kindergarten registration is ongoing, please register now so you don't miss any upcoming Kindergarten open house events. Our current 5th grade students (soon to be middle school students), their registrations will be sent to their assigned middle school, no need to register unless you are making changes to your student's school. If you are moving out of the Bauder attendance area K-5 or are making changes to your middle school students' school, please contact Becky Kissler to update.

Breakfast with Your Student

Breakfast is served in our cafeteria from 8:30-8:45 each morning. Parents are welcome to be with their students during this time. Prior to coming into the cafeteria please visit the office to get signed in and get a visitor pass. You will need to bring in your driver's license to be scanned in. We are asking that parents exit the cafeteria when the 8:45 bell rings and your student will then proceed to class.



Spring Break Family Fun Activities

The PSD Spring Break week is March 11 – 15. We hope you can spend some time relaxing with your child/children. Here are some activities to keep everyone happy and busy.

- Hold a family movie night.
- Garden – start some plants from seeds.
- Plan a read-a-thon – give them goals and small prizes.
- Camp in your own backyard or the living room.
- Take a road trip to a local park or library.
- Bake some tasty treats.
- Do spring related arts and crafts.
- Stargaze.
- Throw an ice-cream party with fun toppings.
- Have a dance off.
- Build a blanket fort in your living room.
- Go on a picnic.
- Play games together.

...but whatever you choose to do, we hope you enjoy your break!!

Counselor Corner



This year, **Ms. Spence** works with grades K, 2, and 4. She will follow these students until they leave Bauder.

Ms. Spence's Contact Information:

- mspence@psdschools.org
- 970-488-4190



This year, **Mrs. Ragle** works with grades 1, 3, and 5. She will follow these students until they leave Bauder. **Mrs. Ragle's Contact Information:**

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- 970-488-4169

What do Counselors at Bauder do?

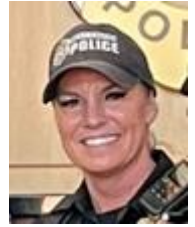
We love working with your students! Our goal is to support all students with their social-emotional needs so they can thrive, be successful, and happy! **In different settings, we teach students coping skills and provide resources in:** Identifying and regulating emotions, friendships and working cooperatively with others, goal setting, growth-mindset, improving self-esteem, and teaching anger-management and “worry” coping skills.

- **Short Term Counseling:** We offer short-term, brief check-ins to help students who may need extra support. We do **not** offer therapy. If you would like a referral to a community/outside agency, please don't hesitate to reach out and ask!
- **Small Groups:** Small groups are typically offered once a week for approximately 20-30 minutes with an assigned group of 3-5 students. This is an opportunity for students to dig deeper and practice certain skills.
- **Classroom Lessons:** Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is an opportunity for all students in the classroom to learn a specific topic.

In addition, we collaborate with teachers, parents, and community members to help support your students! Please don't hesitate to contact us!

SRO Corner

The School Resource Officer (SRO) Team is excited for March, and we are getting closer to Spring! This month's SRO Corner will be on harassment and the Youth Police Academy.



What is harassment in the eyes of the law as it has many categories in the statute (Colorado Revised Statute 18-9-111)? The law starts with the intent to harass, annoy, or alarm another person., then it begins to cover several categories of harassment. The categories are touching another person, directing language or gestures at another person, communication online or through phones, calling someone at inconvenient hours, and taunting or challenging others. What's important for students and families to remember is that when it comes to harassment the law looks at how the person who is being harassed felt, not what the other person may have meant. Our suggestions, be kind to each other and remember we all have different opinions so it's important to be respectful, open-minded, and have empathy with each other. If all else fails, then find a trusted adult and ask them for help. It is also okay to turn off your phone, unplug your device, or walk away from someone before they go too far down the path towards harassment.

Now for the exciting part, Youth Police Academy (YPA)! Calling All High Schoolers!

This is a FREE opportunity for high school students to experience law enforcement including areas of Crime Scene Investigations, building searches, K-9s, First Responder Displays, SWAT, and much more. The program is four-days and has hands-on activities, interactive demonstrations, and team building opportunities. If your student attends a Poudre School District high school, contact your School Resource Officer for an application when they open starting in April. Non-PSD students grades 9-12 you can email eweis@fcgov.com for an application.

Have a wonderful March!

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.

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.