

Bauder Bugle

March 2026 Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,

Happy March! With how mild this winter has been, I must admit that I'm a little worried we're going to get a whole season's worth of snow this month. We'll get through it one way or another if that happens.

I'm sure you have been reading the messages from the district around declining enrollment and budget cuts. The PSD Board of Education is hosting a community engagement session here at Bauder this Thursday at 5:30 if you would like to find out more. Bauder is not immune to these issues. We just finished going through our compensation plan process with staff and the School Accountability and Advisory Committee. Our plan will be presented to district offices for approval this week. I will communicate with you this spring regarding any changes to our staffing for next year.

This is the time of year where we see students really start to show just how much they have grown academically. I am so impressed as I visit classrooms, whether I'm hearing 1st graders display their expertise about birds or 5th graders justify their claims in essays. It's truly a joy to see the advanced work students are doing at all grade levels!

Sincerely,

Stephen Boese
Principal
Bauder Elementary



Support for kids carrying more than they should.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



Dates to Remember:



March

Tuesday	03/03	PTO 6:30-7:30pm
Wednesday	03/04	Read Across America- Dress up day-Wear a hat
Thursday	03/05	Read Across America- Dress up day- Wear stripes Battle of the Books competition 5 th Grade 9:20-10:05am 4 th Grade 10:55-11:40am 3 rd Grade 11:45-12:30pm
Friday	03/06	Board of Education Community Engagement Session 5:30-7:00pm Read Across America Day-Dress up day- Wear PJ's
Monday	03/09	4 th /5 th Grade Enrichment music program 5:15-5:45 pm
Wednesday	03/11	Mod Pizza Fundraiser all day
Friday	03/13	No School – Teacher workday
Mon-Fri	03/16-03/20	No School Spring Break!

April

Wednesday	04/01	District Battle of the Books competition 6:00-7:00pm
Friday	04/03	Donuts with Dear Ones 8:25-8:45am Must RSVP to Ewhite@psdschools.org
Tuesday	04/07	PTO meeting 6:30-7:30pm
Wednesday	04/08	Chipotle Fundraiser 5:00-9:00pm
Thursday	04/16	Book Fair 04/16-04/22 Varied hours
Wednesday	04/22	Family Night 5:00-7:00pm
Thursday	04/23	No School -Teacher district PD
Friday	04/24	No School – Teacher Exchange day/Classified PD
Wednesday	04/29	SAAC meeting 5:00-6:00pm

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COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
LARIMER COUNTY EXTENSION

4-H Fest

Saturday, March 7th 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

McKee 4-H Youth and Community Building
5280 Arena Cir, Loveland, CO 80538

FREE Admission and Open to the Public

Read Across America Week



MARCH 2ND-6TH
READ ACROSS AMERICA
DRESS UP DAYS

WEDNESDAY
HAT DAY
Hat's off to reading

THURSDAY
STRIPES DAY

FRIDAY
PJ DAY
Good books bring great dreams!

GUEST READERS IN LIBRARY ALL WEEK
ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE BOOK!

POUDRELIBRARIES.ORG

The poster features a grid background with colorful bunting at the top. It lists three days of dress-up: Wednesday Hat Day (with a green frog wearing a hat), Thursday Stripes Day (with a striped shirt and a book), and Friday PJ Day (with a beanie). A central banner announces guest readers and a free book for all students. A cartoon bear wearing glasses and reading a book is at the bottom right.

Reading Gives You

**SUPER
POWERS!**

sign your child
up for a
library card!

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Kindergarten Registration

It is time to register your student for 2026-2027 Kindergarten registration. Registrations are online at pdschools.org.



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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 & February artists: Declan K., Aiya B., Levi N. & Ares M.



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Bauder Talent Show

Students and Families, Bauder is going to have a Talent Show this May! If you are a 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader and have a talent that you would like to perform for the school, then this is your moment! Possible options are singing, playing an instrument, dancing, gymnastics, martial arts, magic, comedy, etc. It can be a group or an individual act. Start planning your act now! If you are interested, Mr. Logan will be beginning to talk about it in Music class and will be giving out audition forms later this Spring. We can't wait to see all of the talented Bauder Bucks that we have here at school!

February Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards

K-Brock Max S. Dina H. Festus K. Colter C. Jessie H.	Moon Sebastian C. Coston J. Cooper B. Lettie J.		
1st Grade-Lynn Melad A. Harper R. Jumana E. Beila H.	Vigil Iris V. Mills M. Harper C. Jayden W. Xaine J. Sarah A.	Warner Carlos C. Ares M. Harper C. Wyatt G.	
2nd Grade-Cooney Jenna D. Viggo O. Ophelia T. Lyra K. Kai N.	Mitchell Lou J. Morgan F. Alice M. Leif L.	Raymond Kyler T. Elizabeth F. Jawad A. Cameron K.	
3rd Grade-Dohn Braelund G. Aslyn G. Logan C. Conner R.	Fris Brynnley W. Abel H. Omani C. Braelynn H.		
4th Grade-Allen Lucy O. Luca K. Saryiah M. Orion M. Porter R.	King Murphy J. Ella H.	Marshall Elora E. Luka O. Esmeralda M. Landon L.	Reed Max B. Dylan A. Drayson J. Zoey R. Adam K.
5th Grade-Hendrickson Elias V. Kaliyah H. Vanessa S.	Rues Corben H. Omama E. Quetzal H. La'Rajah H. Henry O.	Strike Aubriana F. Lily V. Porter C. Jebediah G.	

Spring Break 03/16- 03/20

Spring break for elementary students and families is about fun, rest and new adventures. This is the perfect opportunity to spend some quality time together.

Whether you are at home, traveling or somewhere in between, there are countless activities you can enjoy. Here are a few tips for a great spring break:



- Balance is key: Plan a mixture of activities with plenty of rest and relaxation
- Get outdoors: Spending time outside in the fresh air can reduce stress.
- Limit Screen time: Encourage outside or creative play and minimize screen time.
- Don't forget to enjoy the simple joys of spending quality time together!

Bauder Yearbook Deadline to Purchase April 6th



Each year Bauder has an amazing yearbook with the front and back covers designed by our own Bauder students. The front cover of the yearbook this year was designed by Xochitl S. and the back cover was designed by Elora E. The yearbook has each student's picture, pictures from the school year and fun classroom pictures. Yearbooks are \$20.00. You can purchase with cash or order online. We do not order extras, so don't miss out. Please place your order at ybpay.lifetouch.com with the ID code 14474326. **Deadline to place an order is April 6, 2026.**

Bauder Flag Parade

Bauder International flag parade and Passports around the World will be held Friday, May 1st from 9:15-11:30. Show off your cultural pride to our school by marching with other students from the same country as you! Email your student's teacher if you want to join in the fun!

CMAS Testing for 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Students 4/14 – 4/17

CMAS Testing Information

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 4/7, 4/8, 4/9	Math – 4/14, 4/15, 4/16		Make Ups – 4/17 - 4/23
Fourth	English Language Arts 4/7, 4/8, 4/9	Math – 4/14, 4/15, 4/16		Make Ups – 4/17 - 4/23
Fifth	English Language Arts 4/7, 4/8, 4/9	Math – 4/10, 4/14, 4/15	Science – 4/16, 4/17	Make Ups – 4/17 - 4/23

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 any time. Go Bucks!

KioskVue

We are currently only using the KioskVue app to sign your students out during the school day. This app links with your parentvue account. We have found it is a very easy and quick process once you have downloaded the ParentVue app on your phone. Please reach out to the office if you are having problems accessing your ParentVue account.



PSD Summer Music – Save the Dates!

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- Attention 5th graders taking band or orchestra in 2026-27
- All Band and Orchestra students entering 6th-8th grade, save the dates for the Beginning/Intermediate program.
- Beginning/Intermediate Program (for students who will be in middle school next year)
Monday, July 20 to Friday, August 7 (Monday-Friday)
- Locations will be in various places around PSD (north, east, south, west and central)
- Class times are typically between 8am and noon



Watch for registration links and more information at
<https://sites.google.com/a/psdschools.org/psd-summer-music/home>



Visitors and Volunteers

We use the Raptor Management system to check ALL visitors and volunteers into our school building. If you are coming to volunteer or visit during school hours you must bring in your physical driver's license, passport, or state offered ID to go beyond the office. You are welcome to come and have lunch with your child(ren) after signing in at the office.



We are blessed to have an amazing group of volunteers at Bauder. If you are interested in being a volunteer, you will need to register on the district website and be approved before volunteering. You will be sent an email from the district once your background check has been completed. PTO has many opportunities to volunteer. Volunteer registrations last 3 years. It is a great idea to check your registration status prior to volunteering for field trips. Please feel free to contact our office to see if it is time to renew your registration.

School Start and Dismissal Times



The start time for Bauder is 9:05am and the dismissal time is 3:43pm. Students will be allowed to be on the playground at 8:45am. Breakfast will be served starting at 8:45-9:00am. Please do not send students to school before 8:45am as there is no supervision.

Attendance Calls

We are required to have a reason for your student's absence. Absences without a reason will be unexcused per district policy. You can report the absence for your student either by calling our attendance line or through your ParentVue account. 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 from having to call and inquire why your student is absent. We appreciate your help! Our attendance line phone number is **970-488-4151** and can be accessed 24 hours a day. You will get automated phone calls, text and emails if the absence is not reported by 9:30am. Here is the link showing how to report absences through your ParentVue account.



<https://tinyurl.com/5brwmptz>

Counselor's Corner

Spring Break Edition: Family Connections

Spring break is the perfect time to slow down, recharge, and reconnect as a family. While devices are part of everyday life, this break is a wonderful opportunity to build memories without screens. Here are some simple, meaningful ideas to strengthen family bonds and support your child's social-emotional growth.

Family Game Night

Games teach cooperation, patience, and problem-solving. Try: Classic board games (Candy Land, Uno, Connect Four), Charades, Would You Rather?, 20 Questions, Puzzle night. Don't forget about the Toys, Puzzles, and Games Library in the Foothills mall if you need some new games!

Practice Acts of Kindness

Helping others builds empathy and gratitude.

Ideas:

- Write thank-you notes
- Donate gently used toys
- Make cards for neighbors
- Leave kind chalk messages on sidewalks

Why This Matters

Unplugged together time supports: Stronger communication skills, Emotional regulation, Increased attention and creativity, Deeper family bonds

Conversation Starters at Mealtime

Turn off devices during meals and try asking:

- What made you smile today?
- What was something kind you saw or did?
- What is something new you'd like to try?
- If you could plan a perfect day, what would it include?

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Safety reminder

Please follow all traffic laws and be considerate of our neighbors when parking on Fuqua and Lake streets to drop your students off and pick them up.



ParentVue updates

Has your phone number, address or email changed lately? Have your emergency contact numbers changed? ParentVue 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.

Changes in student pick up plans



If you need to make changes to your students' after-school plans, we are asking that you call the office before 3:00pm. Our office is extremely busy at the end of the day. There are many classroom activities and changes in schedules that make it difficult to convey the changes to students. You can help your students feel confident by sharing the after-school plan with them in the morning.