

Bauder Bugle

May 2026 Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,



First, I would like to thank our wonderful PTO for putting on another wonderful Community Night here at Bauder on April 22nd. We had an amazing turn out of families coming together in community, enjoying each other's company, and accessing a wide array of community resources. Bauder is a special place, and I feel so lucky to be your principal.

It's hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of the year. We finished up our state standardized testing in April. Overall, the testing went very smoothly. Although this testing is very important and gives us and you valuable information about how your student is progressing, we try our best to make sure it is not an overly stressful experience for students. As the year finishes up, we still have some of our school level end of the year testing to do. It's always exciting to see how much growth students show on these measures.

The end of the year often brings a real mix of emotions for students. While they tend to get very excited about the fun events and field trips that we have coming up, they can also feel some trepidation about the uncertainty of summer and less time with their friends. Often, we adults just assume they will be excited about summer break, and we overlook some of the anxiety they may be feeling. It can be helpful to have conversations with your students about what the plans are for summer and how they are feeling about them. Please keep an eye out for information about resources and summer events in our Thursday Updates which will continue through the end of the month.

As we finish up this school year, we also start looking ahead to next year. Here is our staffing plan for the 26-27 school year:

Kindergarten

- Ms. Moon and Ms. Brock

First Grade

- Ms. Vigil and Ms. Warne

Second Grade

- Ms. Lynn, Ms. Richen, and Ms. Peardot

Third Grade

- Ms. Fris, Mr. Dohn, and Ms. Gusak

Fourth Grade

- Ms. Allen, Ms. King, and Ms. Marshall

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Support for kids
carrying more
than they should.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



Principal's Message

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Fifth Grade

- Mr. Hendrickson, Ms. Strike, Ms. Rues, and Ms. Salter

Encore

- Ms. Svendsen, Ms. Newman, Ms. Feters, Mr. Stucky, and Mr. Logan

Counseling

- Ms. Spence and Ms. Ragle

GT Coordinator

- Ms. Newman

Intervention

- Ms. Dean, Ms. Dolva, and Ms. Schkade

Multi-Categorical Integrated Services

- Ms. Jaynes, Mr. Barrett, and Ms. Robinson

Center Based Autism Program

- Ms. Carter, Ms. Frable, and Ms. Stark

Early Childhood

- Ms. Frank and Ms. Weihrauch

Assistant Principal

- Ms. White

Principal

- Mr. Boese

Stephen Boese

Principal

Bauder Elementary School



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Dates to Remember:



May

Friday	05/01	Flag Parade 9:15-11:45 am
Mon-Fri	05/04-05/08	Staff Appreciation Week
Monday	05/04	Choir Enrichment 4/5 5:15-6:15pm
Tuesday	05/05	PTO 6:30-7:30pm
Thursday	05/07	Rollerland 5:00-8:00pm
		District Track Meet (Distance) 5:40-7:00pm
Saturday	05/09	District Track Meet 8:30am-12:00pm
Monday	05/11	Mismatched Monday Spirit Day
Tuesday	05/12	Tropical Tuesday Spirit Day
Wednesday	05/13	Dress to Impress Spirit Day
		Kindergarten & 1 st Grade Music program 2:55-3:40pm
Thursday	05/14	Throw Back Thursday Spirit Day
Friday	05/15	No School Teacher Workday
Monday	05/18	Talent Show 3 rd -5 th grade 10:30-11:40am
		K-2 grade 2:05-3:15pm
Monday	05/25	No School Memorial Day
Tuesday	05/26	Field Day K-2 9:20-11:20am 3-5 1:35-3:35pm
Wednesday	05/27	5 th Grade promotion ceremony 9:30-11:30am
		Last day of school dismissal time 12:13pm

August

Wednesday	08/19	First day of school
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2026-2027 Kindergarten Registration

It is time to register your student for 2026-2027 Kindergarten registration. Registrations are online at [Psdschools.org](https://psdschools.org)



Mighty Math Minds

We recently had five 5th grade students represent our school at the Mighty Math Minds Competition. This is a district sponsored event that challenges students with higher-level thinking math problems and encourages creative problem-solving and teamwork. The students get to participate in individual and team problem solving events. These students demonstrated not only their strong math skills but also perseverance, collaboration, and critical thinking under pressure. Out of 22 schools participating our team tied for 11th place. We are so proud of their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to Henry O., Malena B., Audrey C., Everett N. and Porter R.!



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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 April artists: Alysiana F., Sadie B., Morgan F., and Lettie J.



What's Happening in Music

Bauder Choir Performance: May 4th

The Bauder 4th & 5th choir meets on Mondays during enrichment time. This quarter, students will be singing "This is Me" from the Greatest Showman, "Ciranda Da Lua," and Sunday Best." They performed these songs at a concert on Monday May 4th. It was an enjoyable evening for all who attended.



K/1st Music Performance May 13th

Kindergarten & 1st graders will be performing on Wednesday May 13th from 3:00 to 3:40 pm in the Bauder Gym! Get ready to hear some songs we've sung in class with a uniquely themed-spin, and some Cat Stevens. Sing-a-longs are posted on the Bauder Website if you want to practice at home!

<https://sites.google.com/psdschools.org/bau-music-encore/kinder-1st-performance-songs>

Bstrong Bfit

This spring, 15 of our 4th and 5th grade girls joined Bauder's first-ever BstrongBfit program! This is an 8-week club designed to empower girls to practice healthy habits, build friendships, increase strength, and learn about goal-setting. The girls practiced weekly, worked hard to become stronger runners, and supported each other every step of the way! We are finishing the season with the 2 mile run on May 6th at Bauder! The girls will run another 2 mile race on Saturday, May 9th along with other BStrongBFit clubs. We are so proud of the girls for their commitment and growth. Please help us celebrate their hard work and achievements!



Volunteers Needed to Move Bauder Soccer Goals

Volunteers, we need your help. Our soccer goals are getting damaged on the days when we are not in school for multiple days. We need volunteers to come and move the soccer goals into the building before breaks and back out after breaks. This will require some simple disassembly and assembly, but nothing too difficult. If we can get 4 volunteers, it may go quicker than the allotted time. There are 4 goals in total, two on the east side and two on the west side of the building. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48AFAB2FA5F9C70-63114335-bauder>

Bauder Flag Parade

Bauder International flag parade and Passports around the World was held Friday, May 1st from 9:15-11:30. Students and families showed off their cultural pride to our school by marching with other students from the same country. Students and families shared facts about their countries.

Bauder Community Night April 22nd



A great time was had at the PTO/Staff Community night on April 22nd. There were many different booths that families were able to visit such as health & wellness, a photo booth, CSU Ed booths, Fire, Police and SWAT units and many more booths. Students and families were treated to pizza and salad. We want to give a huge thank you to our amazing PTO for helping to organize this event.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book fair was a huge success. A sincere thank you to Becky Fox for organizing and working so hard to make it so successful. We would also like to thank the parents who donated for Share the Fair which directly supported student book scholarships. We are grateful to the wonderful volunteers who generously gave of their time to help make the book fair possible.



April Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards

K-Brock. Braxton H. Tomas F. Olivia L.	Moon Jazmine S. Kannon H. Asa M. June G. Jade D.		
1st Grade-Lynn August G. Dalila S. Harper R. Jack S. Kaylee I. Dakota N.	Vigil Isabelle W. Tajh M. Trice E. Dallas H. Justin B. Bryant L.	Warner Blaze P. Xoli M. Oliver C. Weston T.	
2nd Grade-Cooney Hanna L. Jack K. Lou L.	Mitchell Elijah P. Rowen M. Perry G.	Raymond Desmond B. Kyler T. Nadia A. Anjelique L. Samraat A.	
3rd Grade-Dohn Royal H. Kevin C. Melo W. Conner R. Raden S.	Fris Berkleigh W. Oz C.	Richen Leona A. Freya P. Dante D. Abdelkader E. Raigh S. Telaya M. Olivia H. Janey M. Jackson P.	
4th Grade-Allen Khadija A. Macie H. Abrielle A.	King Mckenzie N. Avalon D. Zion S. Harmon W. George M.	Marshall Kable B. Orrin N. HaleyJo L.	Reed Dayson J. Everett N. Rosario R. Charlee F. Lailah S.
5th Grade-Hendrickson Gabriel K. Bode K. Indie M. Bergen Y.	Rues Walker F. Kenzei O. Max S.	Strike Bryn C. RJ S. Amanda L. Wiley G.	

Bus Transportation 2026-2027

Need a Bus for next year? Apply now....

Poudre School District aims to transport as many students as possible to and from school. To ensure that families needing transportation receive this service, riders must apply for busing each year, even if they've had busing before. Starting May 1st families can request busing for the fall. All requests must be made by July 17th. Families who miss this deadline can apply in the fall after the first two weeks of school. Please keep your student's ZUM rider card. It will be used again in the fall.



Families may request transportation at [PSDSchools.org](https://busrequest.psdschools.org/). Submitting a request is not a guarantee of services. Even with ongoing recruiting efforts and the hiring of additional bus operators, PSD is still busing fewer students than in previous years because of a reduction in routes due to the ongoing driver shortage.

<https://busrequest.psdschools.org/>

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.

Battle of the Books

The Battle of the Books District Finals were held at Rocky Mountain High School on Tuesday, March 31st. The 3rd grade Minion Readers, 4th grade Wave Readers and 5th grade BroFindEmmett Bookworms represented us well! And.... We even brought home a trophy for the first time ever! Join us in congratulating our 4th grade team, The Wave Readers: Everett N., Ryder M., Soren S. and Levi N. and their coach Sarah N., for their hard work and dedication.



Last Day of School Dismissal Time

The last day of school, May 27th is a half day. Students will be dismissed at 12:13pm. Breakfast will be served, but they will not be serving lunch. Buses will take the regular bus riders' home at 12:13pm.

2026 PSD Manuel Cordova Elementary Track and Field Meet

**POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANUEL CORDOVA
ELEMENTARY TRACK AND FIELD MEET**

**MAY 7 & MAY 9, 2026
TIMNATH MS/HS STADIUM**

**MAY 7, 2026 DISTANCE EVENTS
5:30PM-7:00PM**

**MAY 9, 2026 SPRINT AND FIELD EVENTS
8:00AM-12:30PM**

DISTANCE EVENTS - MAY 7
800 METER RUN
1600 METER RUN

SPRINT EVENTS - MAY 9
50 METER DASH
75 METER DASH
100 METER DASH
200 METER DASH
4 X 75 METER SHUTTLE RELAY

FIELD EVENTS - MAY 9
LONG JUMP
TRIPLE JUMP
SHOT PUT (6 LB)
SOFTBALL THROW

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**RAIN DATES:
MAY 14 - DISTANCE EVENTS
MAY 16 - SPRINT AND FIELD EVENTS**

THIS IS A PUBLIC EVENT

2026 PSD Manuel Cordova Elementary Track and Field Meet

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 7 Y 9 DE MAYO DE 2026
ESTADIO DE TIMNATH MS/HS

DISTRITO ESCOLAR POWDER COMPETENCIA DEPORTIVA – PRIMARIA MANUEL CORDOVA

EVENTOS DE LARGA DISTANCIA – 7 DE MAYO DE 2026
DE 5:30 P.M. A 7:00 P.M.

EVENTOS DE PISTA Y CAMPO – 9 DE MAYO DE 2026
DE 8:00 A.M. A 12:30 P.M.

EVENTOS DE LARGA DISTANCIA – 7 DE MAYO
CARRERA DE 800 METROS
CARRERA DE 1600 METROS

EVENTOS DE PISTA – 9 DE MAYO
CARRERA DE 50 METROS
CARRERA DE 75 METROS
CARRERA DE 100 METROS
CARRERA DE 200 METROS
CARRERA DE RELIVOS DE 4 X 75 METROS

EVENTOS DE CAMPO – 9 DE MAYO
SAITO LARGO
SAITO TRIPLE
LANZAMIENTO DE BALA (6 LB)
LANZAMIENTO DE PIELORA

**DESDE 1971.
CELEBRAMOS UNA TRADICIÓN
DE FORT COLLINS
QUE NOS LLENA DE ORGULLO.**



**FECHA DE LOS EVENTOS
EN CASO DE LLUVIA:**
14 DE MAYO – EVENTOS DE LARGA DISTANCIA
15 DE MAYO – EVENTOS DE PISTA Y CAMPO

ESTE ES UN EVENTO PÚBLICO.

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Field Day

Hello Bauder Families,

I am excited to announce that Field Day will take place on May 26, 2026! To make this event a success, we rely on the support of our wonderful volunteers. Your time and effort make this special day possible, and we truly appreciate your support! Keep your eyes open for a sign-up link to be coming soon.



Bauder's Retiring Staff



We have been truly blessed to have some amazing teachers and staff here at Bauder. Two of our staff members are retiring this year. One of our wonderful 2nd grade teachers, Penny Mitchell and our amazing 4th Grade Paraprofessional, Martha Webb are both retiring this month. We want to thank them for their time and for the contributions they have made while at Bauder. They will be greatly missed, and we want to wish them the best of luck on their next adventure.

Penny Mitchell:

Dear Bauder Family,

It has been my honor and pleasure to work at Bauder for many years. I joined the Bauder staff "The Year of Construction" as the school expanded to a four track with the gymnasium added, and a hall of classrooms down each pod. Bauder was known for being a neighborhood school and a caring community. When Bauder merged with Moore Elementary (which was the best of situations for both schools) our mascot was changed from horses to deer. We kept the "buck" name. Bauder has given me some of the best professional and personal friendships. Bauder students are my heroes. They are resilient and have taught me so much. I have so many cherished memories. Traditions come and go and my heartstrings have been pulled in good and sad ways. I have been fortunate (and old enough) to attend graduation parties, weddings, and meet babies of former students. I have even had some of those "babies" in my class. The best is having a past student teaching around the corner from me! The circle of life is a wonderful thing.

Bauder will always have a special place in my heart. I hold the Bauder students, families, and staff in my heart. BEST wishes and blessings to you!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Penny Mitchell

PS Remember to dance and enjoy life like Kid President!

Martha Webb:

Dear Families,

I wanted to share that I will be retiring after ten wonderful years working with the public school system, five teaching high school in Texas, and five with 4th and 5th grade students at Bauder.

It has truly been a joy to be part of your children's learning and growth. I am so grateful for the time I've spent supporting them and being part of this caring school community.

Thank you for your kindness and support over the years. I will miss the students and families very much, but I am excited for this next chapter.

Wishing you and your children all the best!

Warmly,
Martha Webb

Bauder Talent Show

The time has finally come for the Bauder Talent Show! We have a lot of great acts performing on Monday, May 18th! There are two times that you can come and enjoy the show,

10:30-11:40 or 2:03-3:15. We hope to see you there!

5th Grade Promotion

5th Grade students will be celebrating their promotion from 5th grade to middle school on May 27th at 9:30am-12:00pm. The promotion ceremony will be in the Bauder flex room. Seating for guests will start at 9:15am.

End of Year Report Cards

We are pleased to announce report cards will be available to you electronically in [ParentVUE](#), by end of the day, Wednesday, May 27th. If you have forgotten your password, click the 'Forgot Password' on the Account Access page. If you do not currently use the PVUE portal, please contact the school to receive an Activation Key to create your ParentVUE account. Note, PVUE can be accessed through a secure login using the web portal <http://www.psdschools.org/pvue> or app which can be downloaded from the [iTunes Store](#) for Apple (iPhone) devices or [Google Play](#) for Android devices. For additional information please see the ParentVUE section found on the [PSD website](#).



PSD Summer Music – Save the Dates!

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>



End of the Year for the Health Office

We have had a successful 25/26 school year! Just a few reminders from the health office:

- All current medications in the health office need to be picked up prior to the last day of school. Medications that are not picked up by an adult by the final bell will be discarded by the nurse.
- If your student will need medication or a health care action plan for the 26/27 year, please request paperwork from the health office prior to your summer appointments. All medications for students need a medical provider's signature.
- There has been a change to Immunization requirements for the 2026/27 school year. Tdap vaccine is recommended for adolescents who are 11-12 years old and required by Colorado law before seventh grade entry, starting in the 2026-2027 school year. The additional dose of Tdap vaccine is now required prior to 7th grade and no longer required for 6th.

Have a great summer!



A change to Colorado's Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccine requirement for the 2026-2027 school year

Dear parents or guardians of sixth or seventh grade students,

Starting in the 2026-2027 school year, Colorado law will require students to receive a dose of Tdap vaccine **before their first day of seventh grade**. This is a change from the 2025-2026 school year and before, when Colorado law required a dose of Tdap vaccine before the first day of sixth grade.

What do I need to do as a result of this change?

If you have a student entering seventh grade in the 2026-2027 school year, you do not need to do anything if your student's school has **one** of the following on file:

1. An immunization record showing that your student had an adolescent dose of Tdap vaccine on or after their 10th birthday.
2. An in-process plan, signed by your child's health care provider, showing that your child is catching up on their tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis vaccine series.
3. A complete Certificate of Medical or Nonmedical Exemption for the Tdap vaccine.

My student's school does not have this documentation. What do I need to do?

Tdap vaccine is recommended for adolescents who are 11-12 years old and required by Colorado law before seventh grade entry, starting in the 2026-2027 school year.

Before your student's first day of seventh grade, their school will require:

- An immunization record showing your student received an adolescent dose of Tdap on or after their 10th birthday. Vaccines are available at [no or low cost throughout Colorado](#), or
- An in-process plan ([sample](#)) signed by your student's health care provider showing that your student is in the process of catching up on tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis containing vaccines, following the minimum intervals between doses described in the catch-up schedule, or
- A Certificate of Medical or Nonmedical Exemption, complete and with the Tdap vaccine selected, using [Colorado's process](#) and documented on Colorado's forms.

Students who are not in compliance with Colorado's immunization requirements must be excluded per Colorado Board of Health rule 6 CCR 1009-2.

If you need help finding free or low-cost vaccines, go to [COVax4Kids.org](#), contact your [local public health agency](#), or dial [2-1-1](#) for information on Health First Colorado and vaccines in your area.

Learn more about [diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis: The diseases and vaccines](#).

Questions? Contact your child's health care provider or [local public health agency](#).

Are you moving??

Are you planning on moving over the summer? Please make sure to let Becky Kissler in the office know of any upcoming changes in your students' enrollment. Our office is closed Jun-mid July, so knowing in advance can help prepare for these changes with their new school.

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. We know the weather is beautiful, but 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 CORNER

MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

COUNSELOR NOTE:

AS WE COME TO THE END OF ANOTHER WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR, WE WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO CELEBRATE ALL THE GROWTH, LEARNING, AND MEMORIES OUR STUDENTS HAVE MADE. IT'S BEEN A YEAR FULL OF PROGRESS AND PRIDE. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR FAMILIES, WHICH HELPS OUR STUDENTS THRIVE EACH DAY. AS YOU HEAD INTO SUMMER, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REFLECT ON YOUR CHILD'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS, CELEBRATE THEIR HARD WORK, AND ENJOY SOME WELL-DESERVED REST AND TIME TOGETHER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING EVERYONE BACK REFRESHED AND READY FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AHEAD!

STAYING SAFE OUTSIDE

- Apply sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher) before going outside and reapply every 2 hours.
- Drink plenty of water throughout the day.
- Always wear a helmet when riding bikes, scooters, or skateboards.
- Look both ways before crossing streets and follow traffic rules.
- Choose safe places to play, like parks or supervised areas.

FAMILY FUN TIME

- Plan a picnic or backyard game night.
- Go on a nature walk or scavenger hunt.
- Create a summer bucket list together!
- Draw, paint, build with LEGO, or make crafts from recycled materials.
- Create a cozy reading nook and enjoy books together every day. Plan a trip to the library!
- Cook or bake simple recipes as a family—kids love to help!

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Please reach out with any questions or concerns!

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.