

# **Bauder Bugle**

## November 2024 Newsletter

# Bauder Elementary

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## **Principal's Message**

Dear Bauder families,

Here we are in November already. This year is flying by. With Thanksgiving coming up soon, I would like to take a moment to tell you some of the many things I am thankful for. First, I want to give thanks to our amazing Parent Teacher



Organization. They organized a fantastic fund-raising event in September that the students loved and that exceeded our fundraising goals. You may have seen Lucky the Buck and me having a dance off on the roof as part of the fundraiser wrap up celebration. Yes, I was the one in the chicken suit. I was happy to do it, as those funds help pay for the things that students really look forward to like field trips, assemblies, playground equipment, and exciting technology subscriptions. I am also thankful to have such an amazing and dedicated staff here at Bauder. Teachers are really going above and beyond with the time they put in to figure out how to best meet each child's individual needs. As I walk around the building, I am seeing students doing fantastic work from 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders writing impressive literary essays to younger students picking up early literacy skills at an amazing pace. Next, I am thankful that we had such a good turnout at our Parent Teacher Conferences last month. Collaboration between home and school is crucial and those face-to-face conversations go a long way in helping us all be on the same page to support students. I am also thankful every time I see so many parents showing up for events like student celebrations, stay and plays, Donuts with Dear Ones, field trips, our Kindness Week Community Event (where we showed Inside Out 2) and the Halloween parade. We strive to be an inclusive community here at Bauder where all students and families feel valued and cared for. We hope that all family members feel comfortable and welcome here and it makes me so glad when I see parents here in the building. Finally, I am thankful each and every day for the warm greetings I receive from students. I feel so lucky when smiling, little faces run up to give me a hug each morning. How many jobs can you do where you get a welcoming committee like that? Thank you for having such kind, friendly, and welcoming children. I encourage you to spend some time this Thanksgiving season talking with your children about what you are grateful for and asking them to reflect on what they are grateful for. Many studies have found that practicing gratitude can positively affect both mental and physical health.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, Stephen Boese Principal Bauder Elementary School

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#### **Dates to Remember:**

#### **November**

Monday	11/04	Kindergarten & School of Choice registration window opens today
Tuesday	11/05	PTO 6:30-7:30pm
Monday	11/11	No School – Teacher Workday
Tuesday	11/12	Kindergarten Open House 4:30-5:30pm
Thursday	11/14	Rollerland 5:00-8:00pm
Mon-Fri	11/25-11/29	No School – Fall Break

#### **December**

Tuesday	12/03	PTO 6:30-7:30pm
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Tuesday 12/17 Caroling & Cocoa 5:00pm More details

to follow

Mon-Mon. 12/23-1/06 Winter Break



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### **Kindness Community Event**

On Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> we held our Kindness Community event. We watched the movie Inside Out 2 under the stars on our east field. We enjoyed popcorn and the Waffle lab food truck. It was great to see students and families getting to know each other.





## **Bauder PTO**

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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.

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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 or (720) 878-4107.



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#### Steps 4 Kindness Thank You!

PTO says Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We EXCEEDED our fundraising goal.

#### Results:

Coin jars: \$1,364.79, plusOnline: \$18,501.000, equals

• TOTAL: \$19,865.79 + a whole lot of kindness and fun!

The PTO will be reviewing our budget and allocating funds toward various initiatives and needs at the November meeting on Tuesday, November 12. Please come to join the conversation!

#### Rewards:

#### **POD 1:**

- Ms. Vigil class with most \$\$ raised in online donations "Kindness Ninja" class with Ripple Effect
- Mrs. Lynn class with most \$\$ in coin jar "movie" and popcorn party
- Ms. Moon class with great spirit "movie" and popcorn party

#### POD 2:

- Mr. Dohn class with most \$\$ raised in online donations Bauder climbing wall
- Ms. Richen class with most \$\$ raised in coin jar Bauder climbing wall
- Ms. Mitchell class with great spirit "movie and popcorn party

#### POD 3:

- Ms. Provencio class with most \$\$ raised online "Kindness Ninja" class with Ripple Effect
- Ms. Marshall class with most \$\$ in coin jar "Sub and Sandwiches"
- Ms. Strike class with great spirit "Sub and Sandwiches"

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### **Bauder PTO**

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One last thank you to our community partners who donated between \$200-\$500 to ensure that all Bauder Bucks get a Steps 4 Kindness T-shirt. Shirt design this year drawn by 4th grader Henry Overman!

Cups Community Coffee
Fat Donkey Farm
Joseph's Hardware
Milnor Orthodontics
Moltz Construction
The Stick Shack
West Lake Dental















#### **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 October artists: Jayce L. Holden L., Foster B., Brophy E., Joni H., Nada H. & Logan R.













## **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 <a href="https://www.psdschools.org/schools/school-registration">https://www.psdschools.org/schools/school-registration</a>.

## 4th & 5th Grade Enrichment Music Concert

This first concert of the year not only celebrated the talent of Bauder Elementary's choir but also fostered a sense of community and support among students, parents, and faculty. As the evening concluded, it was clear that this was just the beginning of this year's musical journey. The kids have done an outstanding job with learning how to be

in a choir, and we are excited about the rest of the school-year's musical adventures!





## **October Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards**

Kindergarten-Brock	Kindergarten-Devalk	Kindergarten-Moon
Wyatt G.	Lina B.	Weston T.
Xaine J.	Declan E.	Ryelee G.
Blaze P.	Mavis H.	Nolan B.
Gianna M.	Logan G.	
Glarifia IVI.	Zuko A.	
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade-Lynn	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade – Vigil	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade- Warner
Leif L.	Lizzie F.	Zayne H.
Liani B.	Lyra K.	Kyler T.
Nadia A.	Lyra K.	Kylei I.
Naula A.		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade- Buderus	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade -Mitchell	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – Raymond
Brynnley W.	Sadie B.	Gideon M.
Oliver L.	Logan C.	Janey M.
Eleanor D.	Nora E.	Ayni H.
Leona A.	1,40,4 2.	Jacie C.
		Aslyn G.
		Willow H.
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3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade-Dohn	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – Fris	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – Richen
Shea A.	Emily C.	Adam K.
Porter R.	Clara M.	Luca K.
Owen W.	Wyatt K.	Makayla E.
Luka O.	Everett N.	Lily S.
	Kable B.	
	Rosario R.	
	Zion S.	
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4 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Allen	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade – King	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Marshall
Aracelly H.	Finn M.	Zariah H.
Piper D.	Lily B.	Jack C.
Indie M.	Yadir V.	Nathan M.
Emily E.	Aiya B.	
,	Max S.	
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Hendrickson	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Provencio	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Strike
Margo A.	Sydney B.	Ella Q.
Quinn M.	Tino M.	Alex P.
Foster B.	Kelten K.	
Holden L.		



## **MyCycle & Bike Fort Collins**

On October 28<sup>th</sup> MyCycle and Bike Fort Collins donated bicycles and helmets to our Bauder 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. Students were fitted with helmets and participants were able to ride their bikes on a bike course set up at the school. It was fun to see the excitement on our students' faces. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to MyCycle & Bike Fort Collins for this wonderful program.











## Bauder's Hygiene Drive Nov. 12th-Nov. 15th

Join us by donating basic need items for our community. We are having a hygiene item drive the week of Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Please send in <u>new</u> and <u>unopened</u> supplies. Here is a list of items that we need:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Hair detangler
- Hand soap
- Body wash
- Mouthwash
- Dental floss

- Deodorant (Teen/Men/Women)
- Dry Shampoo
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Dishwasher pods
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper

Baskets will be available to drop off donated items. Families may drop off items during school hours in a basket outside of Bauder's main office or your student can drop off items in a marked basket located in their Pod. All items must be donated during this week.

## Is Your Child Missing Their Glasses??

We have a crazy amount of found glasses. Please come to the office if any of these belong to your child.



## **Kindergarten Open House**

# KINDERGARTEN



## Open Enrollment | Registrations for 2025-2026

## **About our School**

Do you have a child eligible to start kindergarten in the 25-26 school year? Please come to our kindergarten open house. This is an opportunity to tour our school, see our kindergarten classrooms, and meet our kindergarten teachers. The open house is November 12th from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Feel free to stop by anytime within that hour. We would love to meet you and your future kindergartener!

Visit our Website:Bau.psdschools.org
First Registration Nov. 4th - Dec. 16th
Register at:

psdschools.org/schools/school-registration Questions, please call 970-488-4150

## **Blevins Open House**





## BLEVINS MS OPEN HOUSE

Come explore what Blevins has to offer! Open to both current and prospective students.

### **NOVEMBER 19, 5:30 -7:00 PM**

- Explore the school and meet the staff
- ✓ Learn more about Project-Based Learning
- Check out our after-school program, Bruin Club
- Hear what current students love about Blevins
- Learn more about our universal 6th grade Gifted & Talented screener
- Explore our new 6th grade Summer Transition Program



CHECK US OUT ONLINE





