

Bauder Bugle

November 2025 Newsletter



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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, his cousin, a chicken, and a flamingo dancing on the roof with me as part of the fundraiser wrap up celebration. 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 see students doing fantastic work from 4th and 5th 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 in October. 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, Donuts with Dear Ones, field trips, our Kindness Week Community Event (where we showed the movie, Elemental, this year) and last week's 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.

Sincerely,

Stephen Boese



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Dates to Remember:



November:

- Monday 11/03 Kindergarten 2026-2027 registration opens
- Tuesday 11/04 PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
- Wednesday 11/05 Kindergarten Open House 4:30-5:30pm
- Thursday 11/06 Mod Pizza Fundraiser 11:00 am – 10:00pm
- Friday 11/07 Donuts with Dear Ones-Parents must RSVP @ ewhite@psdschools.org
- Tuesday 11/18 Blevins MS Open House 5:30-7:00 @ Blevins Middle school
- Thursday 11/20 Rollerland Skating party 5-8pm
- Mon-Fri 11/24-11/28 Fall Break - No School!

December:

- Tuesday 12/02 PTO 6:30-7:30pm
- Wednesday 12/03 Kindergarten Registration Day for 2026-2027
- Wednesday 12/17 Cocoa & Caroling 5:00-6:30pm
- Mon-Tue 12/22- 01/06/26 Winter Break

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- 40+ projects to choose from

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If you are interested in learning more about what 4-H has to offer you and your family, visit our website for upcoming events!

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2026-2027 Kindergarten Registration & Open House

It is time to register your student for 2026-2027 Kindergarten registration. We will have registration support on Dec. 3rd if you need assistance in registering your child. Registrations are online at PsdSchools.org.

We will have a Kindergarten Open House on Wednesday, November 5th 4:30-5:30pm, where you can come and visit with the teachers and see the classrooms. It is an open house forum from 4:30-5:30pm.

KINDERGARTEN

Open House

NOV. 5TH 4:30-5:30



Open Enrollment | Registrations for 2026-2027

About our School

Do you have a child eligible to start kindergarten in the 26-27 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 5th 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 Kindergarten student!

Visit our Website: Bau.psdSchools.org

First Registration Dates: Nov. 3rd - Dec. 15th

Register at:

psdSchools.org/schools/school-registration

Questions, please call 970-488-4150

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.

Kindness Family Movie Night

Students, families and staff enjoyed the movie Elemental on Friday October 24th. It was great to see so many families coming together. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and made this night a huge success.



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Bauder PTO

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Bauder Bucks, families, friends, and community,

WE DID IT!

Together we exceeded our goal and raised \$22, 445 for our school! Wow! We are so grateful for our neighborhood school and the Bauder spirit we share. The Walkathon was a huge success and we couldn't have done it without all of you!

If you haven't heard about it yet, ask your student about Mr. Boese and his friends dancing on the roof last week!

Gratefully,
Bauder PTO

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 October artists: Charleigh L., Shiloh V., Orly J. and Makayla E.



Mod Pizza Fundraiser

PTO is hosting a MOD Pizza fundraiser on Thursday, November 6th from 11:00am -10:00pm. Bauder PTO will receive 25% of fundraiser sales during this fundraiser. You must bring the flyer or mention the fundraiser at checkout. If you order online at modpizza.com use the code MODGIVES25 for us to receive the donation.


Education Day Football Game

November 8th is an Education Day football game CSU vs UNLV. Tickets are \$15(inclusive of all fees) each. Additionally, a contribution of \$5 for each ticket sold will come back to our school. The process is very simple to order tickets. Use the following link: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Educationday75>



At checkout, customers can simply choose their school from a dropdown menu preloaded with all PSD schools.

October Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards

K-Brock Juniperlee D. Gonzalo G. Jules B. Ana M. Dashiell H.	Moon Saria H. JJ E. Juneau M. Beaumont W.		
1st Grade – Lynn Lina B. Ada K. Theo K. Emmerich D.	Vigil Emmitt B. Charleigh L. Jerry W.	Warner Emmett S. Lucilia H. Corey H. Axl H.	
2nd Grade-Cooney Jace F. Eli C. Macie C.	Mitchell Ada L. Sirius F. Orly J.	Raymond Rowan Q. Graysen J. Joni H. Jasmine B.	
3rd Grade-Dohn Nolan M. Gideon M. PJ R. Eleanor D. Willow H.	Fris Magnolia H. Bahauddin L. Sadie B. Annabelle B.	Richen Armon B. Jacie C. Cannon K. Rjay W. Everett C. Nolan K.	
4th Grade-Allen Ashlie U. Sawyer C. Owen W.	King Fisher B. Maggie H. Diego R. Lily S.	Marshall Shea A Blakely H. Eliseo V. Soren S. Ryder K.	Reed Adam K. Clara M. Major M. Wyatt C.
5th Grade-Hendrickson Ellie C. Shiloh V. ZaydenG. Zariah H. Gerard M. RJ B.	Rues Calla T. Juni M. Nala M. Xochitl S. Garrett H.	Strike	

Asking for Clothing Donations

Our health office is in desperate need of pants for students who come to the health office in need of a change of clothing. We have plenty in smaller sizes but need clothing for our upper grade students. We are asking for gently used pants, sweats or leggings in sizes 8-14.

Fall Break 11/24-11/28

Fall Break is Monday, November 24 through Friday, November 28th. We are so thankful for our Bauder students and their families. We hope you spend this time reflecting on the blessings in your life. We hope you rest, relax and enjoy. Happy Thanksgiving!



Dress Code Reminder

Dress Code (JICA)

Students, parents and visitors should wear appropriate clothing to be comfortable, safe, and non-distracting for all school activities. Inappropriate clothing and appearance can be disruptive to our primary goal of teaching and learning. District policy states that apparel that is deemed disruptive to the classroom environment or to the maintenance of a safe and orderly school is prohibited. We expect that parents will take responsibility for their children's appearance.

Examples of inappropriate clothing not allowed are spaghetti straps, halter tops, swimwear, short shorts, midriff shirts, open sided shirts, sagging pants, any gang-related items, or T-shirts with obscene, racial, sexually suggestive, or drug/alcohol slogans. Hats and hoods that do not obscure a student's face or ears are permitted. Shoes with wheels are not to be worn unless the wheels have been removed.

Should there be a question regarding a child's appearance, the classroom teacher, counselor, or principal will notify a parent/guardian and the student will be expected to change his/her clothing. Usually wearing a shirt inside out or wearing an item from the health office clothing will suffice for the day.

Blevins Middle School Open House



ESCUELA INTERMEDIA

BLEVINS DÍA DE VISITA

*¡Ven a explorar lo que Blevins tiene para ofrecer!
Abierto tanto a estudiantes actuales como a
futuros.*

**18 DE NOVIEMBRE, 17:30-19:00
HORAS**

- ✓ Explora la escuela y conoce al personal.
- ✓ Obtenga más información sobre el aprendizaje basado en proyectos
- ✓ Conozca nuestro programa extraescolar, Bruin Club
- ✓ Escuche lo que a los estudiantes actuales les encanta de Blevins
- ✓ Obtenga más información sobre nuestra evaluación universal para niños superdotados y talentosos de sexto grado
- ✓ Explora nuestro programa de transición de verano de 6.º grado



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EN LÍNEA**



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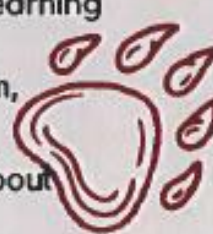


BLEVINS MS OPEN HOUSE

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

NOVEMBER 18, 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 6th grade Summer Transition Program



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.

Counselor's Corner

COUNSELOR CORNER

WITH MRS. RAGLE & MRS. SPENCE

Growing Gratitude

Why Gratitude Matters

November is here which is a great time to practice gratitude! Gratitude isn't just about good manners — it's about growing a happy heart! When students take time to notice what's good in their day, their brains actually get a boost of positivity. Research shows that practicing gratitude can:

- Increase happiness and optimism
- Improve focus and learning
- Strengthen friendships
- Reduce stress and negative thinking

Gratitude in the Classroom

Students can learn that gratitude is a superpower! When we pause to notice the good, it helps us see challenges differently and feel more connected to others. This month, students are encouraged to:

- Share one thing they're thankful for each morning
- Write or draw in a 'Gratitude Journal'
- Create 'Thank You' notes for classmates or staff
- Celebrate acts of kindness around the school

Gratitude at Home

Families play a big role in helping gratitude grow! Here are a few easy ways to bring it into your routine:

- Dinner Table Tradition: Go around and share one thing each person is thankful for
- Gratitude Jar: Write down thankful moments on slips of paper and read them together at the end of the month
- Thank You Notes: Encourage your child to draw or write a note for someone who helps them
- Bedtime Reflection: Ask, "What made you smile today?" Even a few minutes of reflection can make a big difference!

Conversation Starter

"What's something small that made your day better?"

This simple question can spark meaningful moments of connection.



Resources

<https://health.choc.org/practicing-gratitude-can-benefit-kids-mental-health/>

Contact Us!

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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.



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

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