

Bauder Bugle

October 2025 Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,

We've been back at school for almost 2 months now, can you believe it? Some of the excitement might be wearing off, but these next couple of months are very important as we settle into learning routines. Please make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and eating a healthy breakfast. Limiting screen time is also important for your child's health. * This will set them up for a successful day at school. In addition to settling into learning routines and working hard on our core academic content, Bauder students are receiving regular instruction in Social and Emotional Learning (SEL). These SEL lessons are designed to help students acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions, establish and maintain healthy relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions. So many students are taking these lessons to heart and helping to create positive and supportive classroom environments. Encourage your children to talk to you about what they're learning in school and how they can apply it in their lives. If you have any questions about how school is going, conferences (coming up next week) are the perfect opportunity to get those questions answered. We aim for 100% participation in our conferences. The parent-teacher partnership is crucial to your child's success. We look forward to seeing you!



** From the U.S. Surgeon General: "The most common question parents ask me is, 'is social media safe for my kids'. The answer is that we don't have enough evidence to say it's safe, and in fact, there is growing evidence that social media use is associated with harm to young people's mental health," said U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy. "Children are exposed to harmful content on social media, ranging from violent and sexual content, to bullying and harassment. And for too many children, social media use is compromising their sleep and valuable in-person time with family and friends. We are in the middle of a national youth mental health crisis, and I am concerned that social media is an important driver of that crisis – one that we must urgently address."*

Sincerely,

Stephen Boese

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Dates to Remember:

OCTOBER:

Friday	10/03	No School Teacher Workday
Monday	10/06	Qdoba fundraiser 5-8pm
Tuesday	10/07	PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
Friday	10/10	Blevins Bruins Bash 4:00pm-6:30pm
Tuesday	10/14	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00pm
Wednesday	10/14	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00pm
Thursday	10/16	No School - Teacher exchange day
Friday	10/17	No School – Classified PD day
Monday	10/20	No School – Teacher Workday
Tues-Fri	10/21-10/24	Kindness Week
Friday	10/24	Dress up day-Bright Outfits
		Family Movie Night 6:00-8:00pm
Friday	10/31	Fall Costume Parade 3:05-3:35pm



NOVEMBER:

Tuesday	11/04	PTO Meeting
Thursday	11/06	Mod Pizza Fundraiser 11:00 am – 10:00pm
Friday	11/07	Donuts with Dear Ones-Parents must RSVP @ ewhite@psdschools.org
Thursday	11/20	Rollerland Skating party 5-8pm
Mon-Fri	11/24-11/28	Fall Break - No School!

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NOVEMBER 16



Family Night & Kindness Week

Bauder Students Celebrate “Kindness Week”!



Tuesday 10/21 – Friday 10/24!

During the week of Tuesday 10/21 – Friday 10/24, our Bauder counselors, Mrs. Ragle and Mrs. Spence, will join classrooms and teach lessons on Bully Prevention and Being an Upstander!

On Friday, 10/24, students will **COLOR the WORLD WITH KINDNESS**. Students are encouraged to wear their brightest colors!

But there's more! On Friday, 10/24 all Bauder families are invited to join us at 6pm to watch **Disney Pixar's Elemental!** Bring your blankets, chairs and a picnic dinner so we can celebrate together! We are planning to have food trucks, as well!

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Bauder PTO

THANK YOU BAUDER!

PTO's Walk-a-thon Event and Fundraiser has been a huge success!



This year's fundraising goal is \$20,000 and as of press time, we are almost to our goal! We need about \$3,000 more to ensure that PTO can continue to fund programs AND have some extra for after school club scholarships, playground/PE equipment, and more.

Thank

Our fundraiser closes on September 30th- THANK YOU to everyone who has already donated.

You

THANK YOU, BAUDER, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Stay tuned for special announcements regarding the top online and coin jar donation classes, as well as the classes that demonstrated the most spirit during the Walkathon event.

Our whole school has already earned: PTO funded Halloween and Valentine's Day classroom parties, a recess day with some awesome CSU sports teams, and a bounce house for our Field Day in the spring! Keep filling those coin jars, kids, so we can reach our goal and celebrate with a dance party! (Who would win a dance off: Mr. Boese, or our mascot, Lucky the Buck?)

The fun keeps coming!

AND SPEAKING OF FUN, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE WALKATHON EVENT?

Wow! What a fun day. Hopefully you heard about it and/or saw pictures on social media.

Bauder Bucks walked, ran, and cartwheeled their way around the West field, earning bracelets for their laps and having a lot of fun along the way.

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Reach parents in your local community & a significant portion of your investment goes back to the school!

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Bauder PTO

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Imagine bubbles, water squirters, pom-poms, high fives, sunshine, good tunes, balloons, popsicles, and hundreds of smiles.

PTO would like to extend a special THANK YOU to all of the BAUDER STAFF, for letting us disrupt your day.

PTO would also like to THANK THE DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS who showed up to make this event memorable for all.

And we can't forget our PARENTS! THANK YOU for your donations, support, and for coming to cheer on your kiddos.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR OUR BAUDER COMMUNITY!!!

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 September artists :Landon Moreno week of 9/8-9/12 & Levi Carnahan week of 9/15-9/19.



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Qdoba Fundraiser October 9th 4-8pm

Bauder Elementary PTO is having a fundraiser at Qdoba on October 9th. Bauder Elementary PTO will receive 25% of the fundraiser sales* during this fundraiser. Participate on October 9, 2025 4pm-8pm at the Qdoba located at 2513 S Shields St Fort Collins, CO 80526. You must show the QR code at the register, or by ordering online at qdoba.com using the digital coupon code: QDOBAGIVES.



*Gift card sales, alcoholic beverage sales and delivery fees excluded.

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.

September Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards

K- Brock Gracie A. Dezna L. Kamdyn H. Levi R. Coraline G.	Moon Bodhi D. Abigail A. Miguel C. Daelynn B. Milo T. Ermias S.		
1st Grade – Lynn Zoey C. Mariam E.	Vigil Mavis H. Alysiana F. Logan G.	Warner Avery C. Liv M. Aurora B. Gordie O.	
2nd Grade- Cooney Declan K. Eleanor F. Loxley S.	Mitchell Morrison R. Jazmine W. Pepper K.	Raymond Easton H. October H. Tucker M. Alea P.	
3rd Grade- Dohn Stella R. Emmanuel R. Tinsley V. Lena W. Ryan G.	Fris Breckin E. Wren H. Nora E. Oliver L. Adessany H. Mia M.	Richen Armon B. Mila H. Huxley B. Sophia M.	
4th Grade- Allen Kai P. Miguel A. Wyatt K.	King Levi N. Ryder M. Emily C. Malena B. Kaelen C.	Marshall Bishop T. Sebastian K. Ben D. Anfal A.	Reed Charlee F. Audrey C. Everett N. Zoey R. Orion J.
5th Grade- Hendrickson Hazel C. Mia S. James K. Melina G. Logan R.	Rues Nathan M. Aracelly H. Lily B. Tyler S. Lucas S.	Strike Emmett W. Piper D. Amelia B. Finn M.	

Fall Costume Parade October 31st @ 3:05pm

Parents are invited to come watch our Fall costume parade. It will start at 3:05pm on the 31st. Dressing up for the Fall costume parade on October 31st is allowed and encouraged. Students should come to school in their regular attire and change into their costumes just before the party. Make sure they can put their costumes and makeup on all by themselves. Costumes must comply with the district's dress code. Costumes must not include weapons or gore and must not appropriate*, mock, disrespect, or misrepresent the culture/identities of others. In addition, we recognize that some families, cultures, and religions do not allow for the celebration of Halloween. If this is the case for you and your family, please communicate this to us and we will assure that your child has appropriate educational experiences away from the Fall/Halloween celebrations and costumes. If you would prefer to pick your child up from school before the parties at 2:15 pm, that is also acceptable and will be an excused absence.



*Appropriation: When people, unintentionally or intentionally, use specific elements of a culture or identity (e.g., ideas, symbols, images, clothing) that either misrepresent and/or disrespects the culture or identities of others.

Most classroom parties will be held at 2:15pm and are for the children in the classroom only. Parents are invited to come and watch the parade. The parade will be held outside around the perimeter of the school building, so you do not need to sign in to watch the parade. The parade is at the end of the day so it will be convenient for you to be a spectator and then take your child home afterward. If you are interested in sending in any supplies for the party or helping to organize any activities for the party, you must contact your child's teacher ahead of time.

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 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

COUNSELOR CORNER



with Mrs. Ragle &
Mrs. Spence

Look What We Are Learning!

KINDERGARTEN

- Lesson 1: We Watch. We Listen. We Think.
- Lesson 2: Why We Pay Attention
- Lesson 3: Mistakes are Okay!
- Lesson 4: Practice Makes Better

1ST GRADE

- Lesson 1: Time to Pay Attention
- Lesson 2: Everyone Gets Distracted
- Lesson 3: You Did it!
- Lesson 4: Helpful Thoughts

2ND GRADE

- Lesson 1: How to Get Good at Something
- Lesson 2: What Mistakes Tell Us
- Lesson 3: Helpful & Unhelpful Thoughts
- Lesson 4: We Can Change Our Thoughts

3RD GRADE

- Lesson 1: Changing Your Brain
- Lesson 2: Getting Better with Practice
- Lesson 3: More Than Practice
- Lesson 4: Planning for Practice

4TH GRADE

- Lesson 1: Setting a Good Class Goal
- Lesson 2: Making a Plan
- Lesson 3: Checking On Our Progress
- Lesson 4: Reflecting On Our Journey

5TH GRADE

- Lesson 1: Let's Dream Big!
- Lesson 2: The Power of a Good Goal
- Lesson 3: Habits for Success!
- Lesson 4: Overcoming Obstacles



What's New

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

During the month of September and October, all students will learn about the topics to the left through classroom lessons. The themes focus on GROWTH MINDSET and GOAL SETTING, 2 important skills to have in life. Please contact us if you want more information!



Resources

Here is a resource you may find helpful:
<https://positivepsychology.com/goal-setting-students-kids/>

Contact Us!

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Attendance Calls

We are required to have a reason for your student's absence. 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

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.

