

Bauder Bugle

September 2023 Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,

I hope you had a nice long holiday weekend. It was so nice to see so many of you at our Back-to-School Night last week.

It's September already. This is my favorite time of the year. Not only does the weather start to cool off, but we start really getting into the swing of things here at school. We've taken care of our beginning of the year testing, we've taught and practiced our routines, and now we're ready to really hit the academics. We've adopted a new literacy curriculum across the district at the elementary level and we are really excited about it. It is EL Education, and the district went through a very thorough process last year to settle on this curriculum. It is very aligned with the principles of the science of reading, and it includes many quality texts. This curriculum is really going to engage and challenge your students, and I believe they are going to love it. Take some time at the dinner table to ask them about what they've been doing in reading.

This is going to be a great school year and we're really looking forward to partnering with you. We hope to see you at our student celebration assemblies, you are always welcome to come have lunch with your children, our classrooms teachers would love to have you volunteer in any one of several different capacities, and our PTO would love to have more members. Please consider one of these ways of partnering with us if you have the availability.

Sincerely,
Stephen Boese



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ASCENT STUDIO

Dates to Remember:



Sept.

Monday	09/04	No School – Labor Day
Tuesday	09/05	PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
Tuesday	09/12	School Picture Day 9:00-2:00pm Rollerland Skating party 5:00 – 8:00pm
Friday	09/22	No School – District Professional Learning Day

Oct.

Tuesday	10/03	PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm
Tuesday	10/10	Donuts with Dear Ones 8:00-8:30 am
Tuesday	10/17	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-8:00pm
Wednesday	10/18	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-8:00pm
Thurs.-Fri	10/19 – 10/20	No School – Conference Exchange days
Tuesday	10/31	Halloween parties 2:00-3:00 pm

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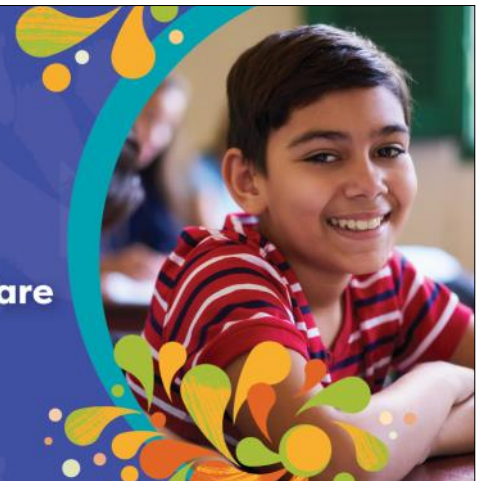
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Meet the Teacher!

Emilee Gusak – Gifted and Talented Site Coordinator and
Enrichment Teacher



I am excited to be starting my 10th year of teaching in Poudre School District as a Bauder Buck. While I have taught almost every age K-5, the majority of my teaching has been with students in grades 3rd through 5th. When I am not working, you can usually find me spending time with my family. My husband and I have 3 boys that keep us busy with sports, music, and various other activities. We love to be outdoors and try to take full advantage of the amazing place we live. As a Gifted and Talented Site Coordinator and Enrichment Teacher, I can't wait to partner with the students, parents, and amazing staff at Bauder.



Annie Falardeau – P.E. Teacher

Hello everyone! I am Annie Falardeau, the new P.E. teacher here at Bauder. It has been a wonderful first few weeks full of getting to know all the students in the building and having fun while being active! A little bit about me is I just graduated with my degree in Health and Physical Education in spring 2023 in Minnesota. That makes this my first year of teaching! About a month ago, I made the move to Fort Collins, and it has been nothing short of amazing getting to experience your city. I am looking forward to the rest of the school year and all the fun and laughter that comes with it.

Tatianna Woydak – CBA Teacher

Hi Bauder Families!

I am Ms. Tatianna the new CBA (center-based autism) teacher! I am originally from North Carolina, but I moved out here last year and I have been loving everything about Colorado. I taught for 2 years prior to this and just finished my masters in ABA (applied behavior analysis) in May. So, I am really excited to bring together both teaching and ABA in my classroom this year!



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Welcome to Art!

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TAB Teaching for Artistic Behavior



About Me

My name is Annie McNeil and this is my 15th year teaching elementary art and my 9th year teaching art at Bauder. I have a Masters in Art Education and I enjoy pottery and painting. I have two small boys, age 6 and 16 months. I love making art with kids and a good cup of coffee.

Choice-based art education regards students as artists and offers them real choices for responding to their own ideas and interests through the making of art. Choice-based art education also supports multiple modes of learning and assessment for the diverse needs of all students. Our studio is organized into many media centers including; Drawing, Painting, Collage, Sculpture, Fiber and Technology. After a center is introduced (how to set-up, age-appropriate skills, how to clean-up), students may work at that center anytime they choose. Subject matter, medium, and time spent on an artwork is up to the student. The teacher provides whole-class and small group demonstrations, one-on-one help, and organizes each center with resources including posters, books, and technology that the student can use independently. I'm looking forward to a wonderful year creating with your little artist!

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Student online portfolios, art assignments, and parent-to-teacher communication.



Studio Wish List

Recyclables:

- TP/Paper towel Tubes
- Cereal boxes
- Plastic water bottles (thin-easy to cut)
- Egg cartons
- Bottle caps
- Packing foam
- Bubble wrap
- Shoe Boxes



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Bauder PTO Announces Step 4 Kindness

Bauder PTO announces Steps 4 Kindness!
Our one and only organized fundraiser of the year.



Why we give

PTO's current operating budget is based on approximately \$12,000-\$15,000 raised annually through this fundraiser. This base budget funds:

- Field trips (ex: pumpkin patch, zoo, Fort Collins Symphony, 5th grade Ecoweek),
- 4th and 5th grade performing arts programs,
- 5th grade graduation and yearbooks,
- Community Nights
- Classroom parties (Halloween & Valentines Day),
- Teacher supply grants,
- after school activity scholarships
- and much more.

In previous years, we did Kindness Campaigns and Walk-a-Thons. This year we are combining the two for a 3-week fundraising drive with the Steps 4 Kindness event on September 21st! Each grade-level will walk for 20 minutes around the east field, followed by time working on Kindness projects for the community. Fundraising is not tied to laps walked.

Our fundraising goal this year is \$14,000.

If we reach our fundraising goal, the entire school will get to watch Mr. Boese do something truly silly in a closing ceremony.

Additionally, the class per pod with the most online donations, the most cash/coin/check donations, and the most spirit on 9/21 will receive experiential prizes for the entire class.

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How to give

Online: <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/bauderwalkathon2023>

Coin Jar: Have your kid(s) collect coins and drop in classroom coin jar.

Cash/Check: Donations can be placed in the classroom coin jar (checks payable to Bauder PTO).

How to help

Donate online: <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/bauderwalkathon2023>

Ask family and friends to support by sharing the 99pledges.com link or return cash/checks (payable to Bauder PTO) to your child's classroom teacher's coin jar.

Encourage your child to fully participate in the Steps 4 Kindness activities on Thursday, September 21st

Volunteer to help with the Steps 4 Kindness event on Thursday, September 21st. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4DAAAC29A6FB6-bauder1#/>

Participate in the Steps 4 Kindness event with your child/children!

Visit BauderPTO.org for more info

Bauder International Flag parade & Passports Around the World



On Friday, May 3rd from 9:00-11:30 AM, Bauder will be celebrating its cultural diversity with our flag parade! This event allows children and families to celebrate their culture and country by marching in front of their peers wearing their traditional clothing and carrying their nation's flag. They greet the crowd in their native language and share a couple facts. After the parade, students will return to their classroom for Passports Around the World. Classrooms transform into various countries from all over the world. Families and students share their backgrounds and stories. Students then receive a stamp on their passport and move to another classroom to learn about another culture.

Does your child have a strong connection to another country? Would they like to march in Bauder's flag parade? Maybe YOU would be willing to present about your heritage in your child's classroom for our Flag Parade and Passports around the world event! Look for the form in your student's Thursday folder. Please complete the form and return by September 15, 2023

Order your Bauder Spirit wear Now!

Deadline to order your Bauder spirit wear is Monday, Sept. 11th. There are several shirt styles available in both youth and adult sizes. To order your spirit wear please go to: <https://www.spiritgeardirect.com/shop> Select Colorado, then Bauder.

Afterschool Pick Up Changes



The afternoon schedules for students and staff are very busy with Encore, I/E classes, and recess. We are requesting that parents/guardians make any changes to after school pick up plans before 2:45pm. We will let your student know any changes at that time. We will not be able to communicate any changes in plans after this time, so please plan accordingly.

Please Pick Up after your Pet



The "Poop Fairy" is the stuff of legend, flying under the radar in parks, natural areas, neighborhoods, and schoolyards. They are said to follow dogs and their owners, picking up smelly presents left behind before flying off to the next canine creation. If only that were the case.

Unfortunately, there is no "Poop Fairy," so please, clean up after your pet. *If you don't pick it up, no one will.*

Why It Matters

- Rain and snowmelt wash pet waste into storm drains that are connected to rivers and lakes without treatment.
- Pet waste pollutes our waterways.
- Pet waste leads to algae and weed growth, making the water murky, green, smelly and unusable for recreation.
- Pet waste spreads bacteria and other harmful pathogens.

Attendance Calls

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



Parent Vue updates

Has your phone number or email changed lately? Have your emergency contact numbers changed? Parent Vue 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.

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 driver's license, passport, or state offered ID to go beyond the office. You are welcome to come and have lunch with your student.



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.

Save the date for the Canvas Community Classic

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