

# Bauder Bugle

## September 2025 Newsletter

### Bauder Elementary

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**Principal**  
Stephen Boese

**School Website**



### Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,

I hope you had a nice long holiday weekend. It was great 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. Bauder had spectacular student growth scores for the second year in a row and we're sure this year will be great too.

We're looking forward to a wonderful school year and we're really excited about 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.

Next Thursday, we have our first student celebration assembly of the year. If your child is being celebrated, you should have recently received an invitation to the assembly. The students really love being recognized and they love it when you can make it to celebrate with them. If your student isn't being recognized tomorrow, don't worry. We will have 5 more student celebration assemblies over the course of this year. As a reminder, we celebrate students for following Bauder BUCKS behavior expectations. You can ask them at home to tell what it looks and sounds like to...

Be responsible  
Understanding  
Cooperative  
Kind  
Safe

I hope to see you around school.

Sincerely,

Stephen Boese





**After-School Development Program**  
in Fort Collins, Colorado

Blooming Girls provides a safe and inspiring environment for girls in elementary and middle school, where they can develop the life skills needed to reach their highest potential.

**What to Expect**

- Opening and closing circle
- Group discussion on the topic of the month
- Picture book
- Games
- Activities
- Making a creative art project
- Snack

**Monthly Themes**

- September: Friendship
- October: BeYOUtiful
- November: Gratitude
- December: Season of Giving
- January: New Year New You
- February: Self Love
- March: Manners
- April: Girl Power
- May: Self Care and Growth

**Pricing Options**

Each Class - \$38 / Annual Fee - \$305  
(one free class when you purchase the whole year)  
Each Semester - \$170

**New to Blooming Girls?**  
**YOUR FIRST CLASS IS FREE!**

\* For more information about Blooming Girls and available scholarships  
Contact Carrie Sheffield



**SCAN TO REGISTER & LEARN MORE**

Refer a Friend and Receive a \$10 Discount Code: [refer10](#)

Contact Carrie Sheffield  
970.207.4094  
[bloominggirlsco@yahoo.com](mailto:bloominggirlsco@yahoo.com)

Reserve a spot for your daughter today!

Register online to save your spot  
[www.bloominggirlsco.com](http://www.bloominggirlsco.com)

Follow us on social media to see all the fun we're having.



**Dates to Remember:**

**SEPTEMBER:**

Monday 9/01  
Tuesday 9/02  
Thursday 9/04

Mon-Weds 9/08-9/10  
Wednesday 9/17  
Thursday 9/18  
Friday 9/19

Thursday 9/25  
Friday 9/26

No School – Labor Day  
PTO meeting 6:30-7:30pm  
Rocky Feeder Parade @ RMHS 6:00pm line up at 5:30pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade students at ECO Week  
Dress up day - Wear blue shirt  
Dress up day - Wear a hat  
Dress up day – Wear your Walkathon shirt-shirts will be given at school  
Rollerland skating party 5:00-8:00pm  
Donuts for Dear Ones 8:25-8:45am – Families must RSVP to [ewhite@psdschools.org](mailto:ewhite@psdschools.org)  
Canvas Community Classic Games at 4:30pm & 7:00pm



**OCTOBER:**

Friday 10/03  
Mon-Fri 10/06-10/10  
Tuesday 10/07  
Friday 10/10

Tuesday 10/14  
Wednesday 10/14  
Thursday 10/16  
Friday 10/17  
Monday 10/20  
Friday 10/24  
Friday 10/31

No School Teacher Work day  
Kindness Week  
PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm  
Donuts with Dear Ones – Families must RSVP  
Blevins Bruins Bash 4:00pm-6:30pm  
Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00pm  
Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00pm  
No School - Teacher exchange day  
No School – Classified PD day  
No School – Teacher District PD day  
Family Night 6:00-8:00pm  
Fall Parade 3:05-3:35pm

**CLICK IT**

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...to learn more about these great companies!

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[HealthDistrict.org](http://HealthDistrict.org)

Health District OF NORTHERN LARIMER COUNTY  
970-472-0444

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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](mailto:Rob@tscacolorado.com) or (720) 878-4107.

Is it just a phase?



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Young Adult Connections

Helping youth and families find  
answers, options and support.

**Health District**  
OF NORTHERN LARIMER COUNTY

CHILD, ADOLESCENT, AND  
YOUNG ADULT CONNECTIONS

970-221-3308

## Kindness Spirit Week for Walk a thon

- Wednesday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – Wear blue
- Thursday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Hat day
- Friday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – Steps for Kindness Walk a thon shirt- Shirts will be given to students at school

## Kindness Walkathon

**Bauder's WALKATHON: A school and community tradition!**

***Fundraising: September 11th - 30th***

***Walkathon event: Friday, September 19th, 9am-12pm***

The Walkathon is Bauder PTO's fall community building event as well as our main fundraiser for the school year.

This event raises money for our base budget, which funds:

- Field Trips (ex: Pumpkin Patch, Denver Zoo, CSU, Fort Collins Symphony, 5th Grade Eco Week, etc.)
- 4th and 5th Grade Performing Arts Programs
- 5th Grade Graduation
- Community Nights
- Classroom Parties (Halloween & Valentines Day)
- Teacher Supply Grants
- And more!



**This year we'd like to raise \$20,000** to ensure we can cover these expenses and put \$3-5,000 away toward future playground enhancements.

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# Sponsor This School!

## YOUR NAME HERE

Click [HERE](#)  
Contact Us  
Today!

Rob Mangelson  
(720) 878-4107

[Rob@tscacolorado.com](mailto:Rob@tscacolorado.com)

The School Communications Agency  
*Supporting Schools & Local Businesses*



## Kindness Walkathon

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### HOW TO GIVE:

Families of all financial situations can support our Walkathon fundraiser and event. If you can, *please consider giving*, and ask family and friends to support Bauder too by sharing the fundraising link on the [PTO website](#). No gift is too small. There will also be coin jars and some healthy competition in the classrooms!

If students and families work together to meet the goal, Mr. Boese has been known to show up in some wild places and in some crazy costumes to celebrate Bauder community's school spirit!

### HOW TO VOLUNTEER:

All families can support this event by [volunteering on Friday, September 19th](#) during your child(children)'s grade-level event. Each grade-level will walk for 30 minutes around the west field with some fun obstacles to spice things up. This builds teamwork and Bauder spirit. Students will also receive a free Bauder Walkathon T-shirt!



- POD 1: 10:20AM - 11:20AM
- POD 2: 9:20AM - 10:20AM
- POD 3: 11:20AM - 12:20PM

Not sure about volunteering? Just come and cheer! We welcome all families.

**Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks!**

## Canvas Community Classic

On Friday, September 26th, Poudre School District Athletics and Canvas Stadium will host the fourth annual Canvas Community Classic. Four of Poudre School District's 6 comprehensive high schools will play a



doubleheader of cross-town rival football games (Fort Collins High School/Fossil Ridge High School-4:30PM and Wellington High School/Timnath High School-7:30PM) at Canvas Stadium. Additionally, PSD Athletic Directors have

collaborated to plan fun events for our community before and throughout the main event.

Timnath High School athletics is excited to help organize the PSD Elementary and Middle School Parade again this year, which will take place between the two football games.

There will be a student parade between games at about 7:00. We can have up to 12 students from Bauder in the parade. If your child would like to walk in the parade, please email Mr. Boese by the end of the day Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. We will do a lottery of all the names we receive to pick 12 lucky winners.

## Bauder Bucks Coffee Cart

We are excited to announce that the Bauder Bucks Coffee Cart is back for another year. For those who are new to Bauder, the Coffee Cart is a student-run business operated by students in our Center Based Autism program. It offers a fun and functional opportunity for students to practice communication, vocational, and life skills. Staff can purchase coffee and snacks. The money is used to purchase products and supplies. This is an amazing opportunity for our students. Donations of coffee pods, tea, coffee cups with lids, creamers, and prepackaged snacks are always appreciated.



## Mr. Boese's Lunch Bunch Book Club

Do you love to read?

Mr. Boese's Book Club

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN OUR PRINCIPAL MR. BOESE FOR A SPECIAL LUNCH BUNCH BOOK CLUB!

**HOW IT WORKS**

- 1 Check out a book from the library.
- 2 Read it and fill out a short Book Review Report (that you picked up from the library).
- 3 Turn forms in to Mrs. Fox! (your librarian)

★ **Your words matter**—your review could be the ticket to lunch with the principal!

★ Each month, Mr. Boese will choose a few students from the book reviews to enjoy a lunch bunch with him and talk about the books they read!

A graphic illustration featuring several books. One book is open, showing its pages. Another book is closed with a blue cover. There is also a book review form with a red line indicating a section to be filled out. The background has a light blue and white pattern with yellow wavy shapes at the bottom.

## 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 child(ren).

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. Volunteer opportunities will be discussed at Back to School Night in your student's classroom. PTO also has many opportunities to volunteer. Volunteer registrations last 3 years. 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.



## School Meal Program 2025-2026

We are excited to share that all students will receive **one free breakfast and one lunch daily** for 2025-2026 through the Healthy School Meals for All program. This statewide program was approved by Colorado voters and is helping Colorado children and teens have access to nutritious food at our school.



Even though breakfast and lunch will be provided for free, we need families to **continue sharing household income information** through the Free and Reduced Meal Benefits form in order for our district to receive full access to federal funding. These additional funds will go directly back to Poudre School District to help cover the cost of meals and other nutritional programs. Plus, families who qualify may receive discounted school activity fees, community activity fees, utilities support and more! As always, all household income information will be kept confidential, and protected by law. Immigration, migrant, citizenship, or refugee status is not required when completing the form.

Be sure to fill out the Free and Reduced Meal Benefits form as part of your back-to-school registration! If you have questions or would like additional support, please reach out to Child Nutrition at 970-490-3557 for more information.

### Meal Prices

2025-2026	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Student Meal	FREE	FREE
Adult Meal	\$2.50	\$5.00

## 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](mailto: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:**

- [mragle@psdschools.org](mailto:mragle@psdschools.org)
- 970-488-4169

### What do Counselors at Bauder do?

**We love working with your students!** Our goal is to support all students with their social-emotional needs so they can thrive, be successful, and happy! **In different settings, we teach students coping skills and provide resources in:** Identifying and regulating emotions, friendships and working cooperatively with others (friendship), goal setting, growth-mindset, improving self-esteem, and teaching anger-management and “worry” coping skills.

- **Short Term Counseling:** We offer short-term, brief check-ins to help students who may need extra support. **We do not offer therapy or intensive counseling services.** If you would like a referral to a community/outside agency, please don't hesitate to reach out and ask!
- **Small Groups:** Small groups are typically offered once a week for approximately 20 minutes with an assigned group of 3-5 students. This is an opportunity for students to dig deeper and practice certain skills
- **Classroom Lessons:** Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is an opportunity for **all** students in the classroom to learn a specific topic.

**In addition,** we collaborate with teachers, parents, and community members to help support your students! Please don't hesitate to contact us!

## 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.



# Larimer County Back-to-School Immunization Clinics



## Community Clinics

The Larimer County Department of Health & Environment is offering low- or no-cost vaccines for **children ages 4 and older and their families** who are uninsured, underinsured, or enrolled in most Medicaid plans. Vaccine clinics will be held at schools across the community to provide the following:

- Children: All [school-required](#) vaccines (based on supplies).
- Adults: Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine which protects against measles
- All eligible participants: Flu and COVID-19 vaccines (based on supplies)
- Not eligible: Private insurance and CHP+ are not accepted at these clinics
- What to bring: Previous vaccine records and any school-issued vaccine letters

## **Upcoming Vaccine Events:**

**Tuesday, Aug. 19**

**Estes Valley Investment in Childhood**

**Success (EVICS) Resource Fair**

1182 Graves Ave Unit A, Estes Park, CO  
80517

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Friday, Aug. 22**

**Lucile Erwin Middle School**

4700 Lucerne Ave, Loveland, CO 80538

3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Monday, Aug. 25**

**Walt Clark Middle School**

2605 Carlisle Dr, Loveland, CO 80537

3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Friday, Aug. 29**

**Bill Reed Middle School**

370 W 4th St, Loveland, CO 80537

3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Thursday, Sept. 18**

**Laurel Elementary**

1000 Locust St, Fort Collins, CO 80524

2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

**Thursday, Sept. 25**

**Thompson School District Family Center**

407 E. 42nd St. Loveland, CO 80538

3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Thursday, Oct. 23**

**Irish Elementary Escuela Bilingüe**

515 Irish Dr, Fort Collins, CO 80521

3:45 pm - 6:45 pm

**Monday, Oct. 27**

**Poudre High School**

201 S. Impala Dr, Fort Collins, CO 80521

4:15 pm - 7:00 pm

**Saturday, Nov. 8**

**Estes Valley Parks & Rec Wellness Fair**

660 Community Drive, Estes Park, CO  
80517

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## **Schedule an Appointment**

If you are unable to attend one of our back-to-school clinics, you can schedule an appointment directly with our clinic. Please call **970-498-6700** for more information.

# Free Dental Care!



**2025 Loveland COMOM**  
**Friday, October 17 – Saturday, October 18**  
**The Ranch**  
**5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 80538**

## Who should come?

- Anyone in need of dental care

## What is provided?

Fillings  
Extractions  
Root canal treatments  
Cleanings  
Children's dentistry

On a limited basis  
Crowns  
Flippers  
Dentures (Friday only)

## When to come?

- Early! Can line up night before clinic
- Warm inside shelter
- Clinic doors open at 6:00 am
- Doors remain open until clinic is full
- Clinic becomes full early in day
- No appointments
- First come – first served

## What to bring?

- Medication list
- Books, magazines, puzzles to help pass the time
- Snacks and water



## More information?

[www.COMOM.org](http://www.COMOM.org)

720.648.0919

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Optional** → Thursday, doors will open at 4:00 pm to enable you to be seen by a dentist – before the clinic – to identify your dental treatment plan. (You will then return on either Friday or Saturday for the planned treatment.)
- Friday and Saturday, doors open at 6 am and will remain open until the clinic is full.
- Clinic becomes full early in the day.
- A dentist will help you decide your most important dental needs.
- You will first receive treatment for your primary need.
- If dentists and dental hygienists are available, you may be able to receive treatment for another dental need.
- Dental treatment will be provided on a first-come, first served basis.
- You will be treated when it's your turn, and the **wait may be long**.
- As dentists and dental hygienists become available, you will be taken to clinic area for treatment.
- During the dental clinic, you will be shown how to care for your teeth.
- You will be asked to participate in an exit interview about your experience.

## DENTAL TREATMENTS PROVIDED

Fillings  
Extractions  
Root canal treatment (nonmolars)  
Cleanings  
Children's dentistry

Due to preparation time, a limited number of:  
Crowns  
Flippers  
Dentures (Friday only)

## DENTAL TREATMENTS **NOT** PROVIDED

Extraction of wisdom teeth  
Root canal treatment of molars  
Dental implants

Extractions for patients who are taking:  
Blood thinner medications  
Osteoporosis medications

**More  
information?**

[www.COMOM.org](http://www.COMOM.org)

720.648.0919



## PATIENTS WITH DIABETES OR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

- Blood pressure testing will be performed on all patients, and blood glucose testing will be performed on patients who have a history of diabetes.
- Patients with blood pressure or glucose levels that are too high cannot be treated at COMOM.

## CHILDREN AND INFANTS

- Children and infants are welcomed at COMOM to receive dental care.
- If parent/guardian is to receive treatment, an adult must be present to be responsible for the children brought to the clinic.