

Bauder Bugle

September 2026 Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,

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're finishing up 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 again last year 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.

September 24th will be our first student celebration assembly of the year. If your child is being celebrated at this assembly, you should receive an invitation soon. 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 this month, don't worry. We will have 4 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 you what it looks and sounds like to...

- Be responsible
- Understanding
- Cooperative
- Kind
- Safe

I hope to see you around school.

Sincerely,

Stephen Boese



Health  District

Support for kids
carrying more
than they should.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

conflict at home
bullying
pressure to fit in



healthdistrict.org

Dates to Remember:

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday	9/01	PTO 6:30-7:30pm
Wednesday	9/02	5 th Grade students Eco Experience
Thursday	9/03	5 th Grade students Eco Experience
Friday	9/04	5 th Grade students Eco Experience
Monday	9/07	No School – Labor Day
Tuesday	9/15	Qdoba Fundraising night 4:00-8:00pm
Wednesday	9/23	Spirit Day-Hat Day
Thursday	9/24	Spirit Day- Crazy Socks Rollerland Skating Party 5:00-8:00pm
Friday	9/25	Walkathon



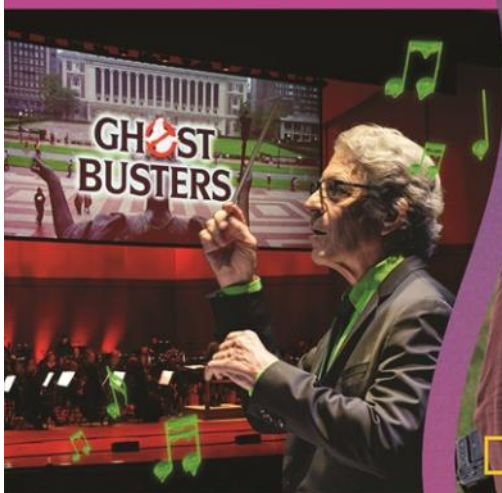
OCTOBER

Tuesday	10/06	PTO 6:30-7:30pm
Friday	10/09	Movie Night 7:00-9:00pm
Monday	10/12	Student Conferences 4:00-8:00pm
Tuesday	10/13	Student Conferences 4:00-8:00pm
Thursday	10/15	No School – Conference Exchange day/work day
Friday	10/16	No School – Classified PD day
Wednesday	10/21	Mod Pizza fundraising day
Friday	10/30	Halloween Parade 3:00-3:43pm

the LINCOLN center

Ghostbusters in Concert

October 4



Starting at \$35

Chasing Monarchs

October 7



Starting at \$29

Bill Blagg: Family Magic

October 10

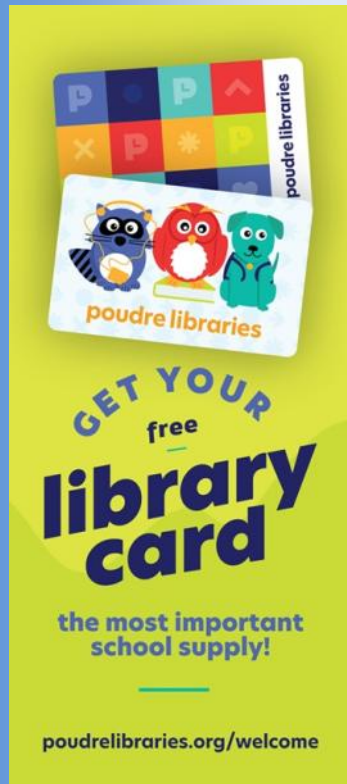


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Back to School Night

Thank you to all the families who joined us for **Back to School Night**! We had an incredible turnout and loved seeing our community come together. Your dedication to your student's education inspires us every day.

If you missed the event, don't worry! Please reach out to your student's individual teachers to receive any important classroom information or handouts. We look forward to a fantastic year of collaboration and growth!

Bauder Walkathon

Bauder's WALKATHON: A school and community tradition!

Fundraising: September 14th - Oct 2nd

Walkathon event: Friday, September 25th, 9am-12:30pm



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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Larimer County

4-H

Open to youth 5-18 years old

Hands-on learning

40+ projects to choose from

Project Areas Include:

Animals · Creative Arts · Family and Consumer Sciences · Natural Resources · Personal Development · STEM

Attend our Open House on October 8, 2026 from 6:00-7:30 in the McKee Building at The Ranch for more information!

Larimer4H.org 970-498-6000 larimer4hinfo@larimer.gov

Health District

Questions about Health Coverage? We Can Help!

LarimerHealthConnect.org • 970-472-0444

Se Habla Español

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 99 Pledges 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 25th](#) 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.

All staff and students will get a free shirt, and if you would like to become a sponsor, your business could have your name on these 500 shirts in the community. Email bauderpto@gmail.com to learn more about sponsorship.

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

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.

Bauder Spirit Wear Deadline to Order Sept. 7th

Show your Bauder pride with our new spirit gear. Items are available for both youth and adults, so there is something for everyone. The deadline to order your spirit wear is Sept. 7th. All orders are done online. Items purchased will be sent home with students in late September. Thank you for supporting Bauder Elementary and showing school spirit!



School Start and Dismissal Times



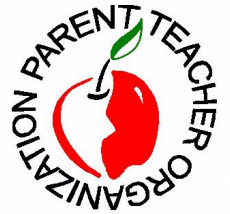
The start time for Bauder is 9:05am and the dismissal time is 3:43pm. Students will be allowed to be on the playground at 8:45am. Breakfast will be served starting at 8:45-9:00am. Please do not send students to school before 8:45am as there is no supervision.

Bauder PTO

**Bauder PTO welcomes NEW AND RETURNING
Bauder Bucks Families for the 2026-2027 year!**

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/>



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Today!

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The School Communications Agency
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Bauder PTO

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Join us for our monthly meeting at 6:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the Bauder Media Center.

- September 1
- October 6
- November 3
- December 1
- January 5
- February 2
- March 2
- April 6
- May 4

**GET !
INVOLVED!**

Questions? Ideas? Email us at bauderpto@gmail.com.

Meet Bauder staff and parents as we organize for the year. You can commit to being a part of events or just listen and ask questions.

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 Changes 26-27

Each school year, when you sign in to your ParentVUE account, you will be asked to review, download, and accept several required documents before you can access your student's information. Starting this year, you will need your ParentVue account to give fieldtrip permission and to pick up your student early. Please download the new ParentVue app as it streamlines the process. The icon is purple with a white symbol.

While you're logged in, please take a moment to review your contact information. If your phone number, email address, home address, or emergency contact information has changed, you can easily update it through ParentVUE to ensure you continue receiving important school communications.

If you need assistance logging in or updating your information, please contact the school office—we're happy to help. If you are updating your home address, please provide proof of residency to Becky Kissler.

Thank you for helping us keep your family's information accurate and up to date!

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 students.



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. Reach out to your classroom teacher for volunteer opportunities in your student's classroom. PTO also has many opportunities to volunteer.

KioskVue Student Pick up

We will continue to use the KioskVue app when dismissing students during the school day for appointments or early dismissal. Each parent will need to have their own ParentVue account set up. To make the process quicker during pick up, please download the ParentVue app. The ParentVue app has a QR code which you will scan at the Kiosk when you are in the office. You may also want to screenshot the QR code for ease as our internet coverage is spotty. They have updated the ParentVue app over the summer, so please make sure to have the current version downloaded. Please feel free to reach out if you are having trouble setting up your Parentvue account or if you need the activation key.

