

Bauder Bugle

January 2024 Newsletter

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PrincipalStephen Boese

Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,

Welcome back! I hope everyone was able to rest and recover over the break and we're all done with colds and flues for this season.

We started off this semester with our schoolwide Teach To's.

Grade levels traveled around the building for reminders about what it means to show Bauder BUCKS behavior throughout the school day. We make sure that we teach students the expectations very clearly and then we celebrate them for meeting those expectations. We find everyone can use a gentle reminder after the break and it starts the new semester off with the right tone. We do monitor the behavior here at Bauder and our data shows that our systems and structures for holding students accountable for appropriate behavior are working. Out of roughly 400 students learning, playing, and interacting every day, we have over 90% who have either never received a behavior referral or have only received one referral. That's fewer than 10% of students needing extra support and reminders to show Bauder BUCKS behavior!

We're seeing solid academic data from our middle of the year testing as well. Students are meeting growth goals in reading and writing. All that close reading, researching, and essay writing in the new literacy curriculum is paying off!

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School Website









Principal's Message

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We're looking forward to another good semester full of fun and learning. We hope to see you at our next schoolwide event or feel free to stop by and have lunch with your child. We always love having parents in the building.

Sincerely,

Stephen Boese Principal Bauder Elementary School

Dates to Remember:

Jan.

Mon.- Mon. 1/01 - 1/08 Winter Break

Tues. 1/09 First day back to school

PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm

Mon. 1/15 No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Mon. – Fri. 1/29 – 2/2 5210 Spirit Week

Feb.

Tues. 2/06 Donuts with Dear Ones 8:15-8:35

PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30

Mon. 2/19 No School – Teacher Workday

Tues. 2/20 District Honor Choir Rehearsals

Mon.-Fri. 2/26 – 2/29 Read Across America Spirit Week

Tues. 2/27 District Honor Choir Rehearsals



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Encore Winter Festival

5th Grade Encore Winter festival was held on Tuesday, December 19th. This fun event celebrated the arts with a 5th grade art gallery, art making and a musical titled "Pocketful of dreams". Students were able to choose which Encore subject they were interested in. It was a great time for all who attended.















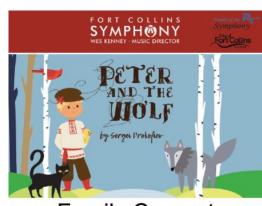






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Family Concert
Sunday, January 21 at 4:00 p.m.
Tickets and more info at FCSymphony.org/Family

Encore Winter Festival

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Bauder Spelling Bee

On December 15, 2023, 10 Bauder students competed in the Bauder Spelling Bee. Congratulations to our top 3 spellers: Ally Patchett 1st place, Quinn Mosley 2nd place and Yusuf Arhouma 3rd place. The top spellers will go on to compete at the district spelling bee.



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Order your Bauder Yearbook Now!

This year we are excited to have the front cover and the back cover of the yearbook designed by our very own Bauder students. We had many beautiful art submissions. The Bauder staff voted for their favorite. The front cover design winner was Kelten Kristiansen from Mrs. Allen's class, and the back cover winner was Elijah Bryan from Mr. Hendrickson's class. Pictures of all the art submissions will appear in the yearbook on a page. Thank you to everyone who submitted artwork.

The cost of the yearbook is \$20.00. Yearbooks will be delivered in May. You can order the yearbook online at wbpay.com with the Yearbook ID Code:14474324. Deadline to order the yearbook is 3/09/2024.



Kelten Kristiansen



Elijah Hoffman



SRO Corner



SRO CORNER JANUARY 2024

Happy New Year from the SRO team! As we ring in the New Year, we want to discuss the important topic of mental health.

As School Resource Officers, we regularly collaborate with PSD's Mental Health Professionals within our schools. We also team up with the Fort Collin Police Services Mental Health Response Team. Our goal is to be able to best support and serve our student and school community. SRO's have received and complete ongoing training on mental health, particularly related to adolescents. As Police Officers, we can place individuals on mental health holds, if certain legal criteria are met. We have access to and utilize a variety of resources within the community.

It may or may not be easy to spot if an adolescent is struggling with their mental health. It is important to remember what your child's baseline and "normal" looks like for them. Some signs your child might be having mental health difficulties could include:

- Overt mood swings, irritability, anger, or tearfulness.
- Notable changes in sleep, weight, or eating habits.
- Withdrawing more than usual from friends, family, and community.
- Loss of interest in the things they usually love or suddenly quitting activities they
 enjoy.
- Signs of drug, substance, or alcohol use.
- Signs of self-harm such as cuts, burns or bruises that your child hides or cannot
 explain credibly.
- Increase in or suddenly partaking in high-risk behavior.
- · Recent decline academically.

As always, please reach out to an SRO or Mental Health Professional with questions. We are always here to help!

IMPORTANT RESOURCES:

- . 911 (In case of emergency)
- 970-121-6540 (FCPS Non-Emergency Phone Number)
- . 988 (National Crisis Line-Call or Text)
- 970-676-6955 (Imagine by Northpoint- for adolescents aged 13-17)
- \$44-493-TALK or text "TALK" to \$8255 (Colorado Crisis Services-Statewide)
- 970-494-4200 (SummitStone Crisis Services Acute Care Facility- available 24/7)

Lunch with Your Student

We love that so many parents are coming to have lunch with their students. Please remember to bring your driver's license. We are not able to have parents at recess for safety reasons. We do have volunteer opportunities for you to supervise at recess. If you are interested in supervising a recess time, please reach out to Mary Ann Spence or Maribeth Ragle. They will be able to schedule a time to go over rules, playground expectations and scheduling. You will need to be registered as a volunteer.

Come Join Our School Accountability Committee

I have had some wonderful volunteers for this committee in the past. If you have served on this committee before and would like to continue, I would greatly appreciate your support. If you have never served on this committee, I encourage you to give it a try. You can find more information about what a School Accountability Committee is here. If you are interested, please send me an email at sboese@psdschools.org

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.

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. Any absence without a reason is considered an unexcused absence. Our attendance line phone number is **970-488-4151** and can be accessed 24 hours a day. Thank you for your help!

Parent Vue updates

Has your phone number, address or email changed lately? Have any of 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.