

Bauder Bugle

November 2023 Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Bauder families,

Here we are in November already. This year is flying by. With Thanksgiving coming up soon, I would like to take a moment to tell you some of the many things I am thankful for. First, I want to give thanks to our amazing Parent Teacher Organization. They organized a fantastic fund-raising event in September that the students loved and that exceeded our fundraising goals. I imagine you probably heard about what I had to do when the goal was met. If your child did not tell you about the bike-riding flamingo, I am sure you can find a video on our social media. I was happy to do it, as those funds help pay for the things that students really look forward to like field trips, assemblies, playground equipment, and exciting technology subscriptions.

I am also thankful to have such an amazing and dedicated staff here at Bauder. Teachers are really going above and beyond with the time they are putting in as they figure out the best ways to implement our new literacy curriculum. As I walk around the building, I see students doing fantastic work from 4th and 5th graders writing impressive literary essays to younger students picking up early literacy skills at an amazing pace.

Next, I am thankful that we had such a good turnout at our Parent Teacher Conferences last month. Collaboration between home and school is crucial and those face-to-face conversations go a long way in helping us all be on the same

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Principal's Message

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page to support students. I'm thinking that you found our new electronic sign-up system helpful and easy to use as we had such a great participation rate.

I am also thankful every time I see so many parents showing up for events like student celebrations, Donuts with Dear Ones, field trips, and the Halloween parade. We strive to be an inclusive community here at Bauder where all students and families feel valued and cared for. We hope that all family members feel comfortable and welcome here and it makes me so glad when I see parents here in the building.

Finally, I am thankful each and every day for the warm greetings I receive from students. I feel so lucky when smiling, little faces run up to give me a hug each morning. How many jobs can you do where you get a welcoming committee like that? Thank you for having such kind, friendly, and welcoming children.

Sincerely,

Stephen Boese
Principal
Bauder Elementary School

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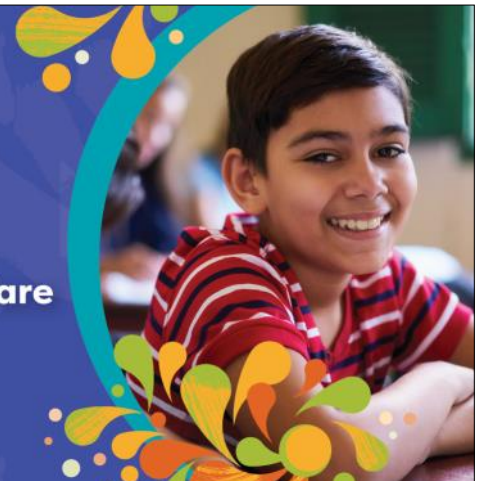
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Dates to Remember:

Nov.

Tuesday	11/07	Kindergarten Open House 4:00-6:00pm PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
Friday	11/10	No School – Teacher Workday
Thursday	11/16	Rollerland Skating Party 5-8pm
Mon-Fri	11/20 – 11/24	No School – Thanksgiving Break
Monday	11/27	Kindergarten Registration begins



Dec.

Monday	12/04	Caroling and Cocoa 5:30-7:00pm
Tuesday	12/05	PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
Tuesday	12/12	Guitar Holiday Sing a Long 6:30-7:30pm
Thursday	12/14	Donuts with Dear Ones 8:15-8:35am
Tuesday	12/19	Encore Winter Festival 5:30-7:00pm
Mon.-Tues.	12/25 – 1/08	Winter Break

2024-2025 Kindergarten Open House

Do you have a child eligible to start kindergarten in the 24-25 school year? Please come to our kindergarten open house. This is an opportunity to tour our school, see our kindergarten classrooms, and meet our kindergarten teachers. The open house is on November 7th from 4 to 6 pm. Feel free to stop by anytime within those hours. We would love to meet you and your future kindergartener! Registration opens for kindergarten students Nov. 27th.

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October Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards

Kindergarten:

Devalk –Hanna L.
Rowan Q.
Easton H.

Lynn – Penelope L.
Jude I.



Moon – Ada L.
Jazmine W.

1st Grade:

Peardot – Elliana W.
Logan C.
Annabelle B.

Vigil – Nora E.
Oliver L.
Emmett M.

Warner – Tinsley V.
Eleanore D.
Everett C.

2nd Grade:

Bright – Emily C.
Shea A.

Cox – Murphy J.
Riley C.

Mitchell -Wren E.
Eliseo Valdez

Repetto – Landon M.
Malena B.
Adam K.

3rd Grade:

Dohn –Emmett W.
Ellie C.
Lily B.
Juni M.

Fris –Hazel C.
Mikey C.
Riley G.
Elias V.

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October Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards

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4th Grade:

Allen –Athena L.
Esiyah G.
Yusuf A.

King –Quinn M.
Rory R.
Kaylani W.

Marshall – Porter D.
Violet K.

Reger –Jack G.
William Gonzalez
Alexi R.



5th Grade:

Hendrickson- Hannah N.
McKyla A.
Javier G.
Skyla M.

Provencio – Reyna G.
Katelin R.

Strike – Daphne E.
Colton A.
Andrew T.

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

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Order your Bauder Yearbook Now!

The Bauder yearbook is now available to order. This year we are excited to have the cover designed by one of our very own students. The cost of the yearbook is \$20.00. Yearbooks will be delivered in May. You can order the yearbook online at ybpay.com with the Yearbook ID Code:14474324.

Discussing Digital Safety with your Kids



discussing DIGITAL SAFETY with your kids



Today's kids are saturated with digital media - online games, smartphones, streaming media, websites of every description . . . the list is always growing.

As a parent or caregiver, how do you protect your kids in the digital environment? How do you teach them what to watch for, who to trust, or what to do if they find themselves in an unsafe situation?

Join us for a frank discussion to help you navigate digital risks and talk with your kids about online safety.



Topics will include:

- Inappropriate Content
- Online Privacy
- Sexting
- Online Enticement
- Cyberbullying

EVENT INFORMATION

Wednesday, November 8th, 2023

5:30 - 6:30 pm

at

**Bauder Elementary School
in the Flex Room**

Please email Maryann Spence at mspence@psdschools.org with any questions and to RSVP.



NOTE: This training is designed for adult caregivers. We will discuss potentially sensitive topics at an adult level. Kids should sit this one out.

Bauder's Hygiene Drive Nov. 6 - Nov. 17th

Bauder's **Hygiene Drive**

New & Unopened Supplies we need:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Hair detangler
- Hand Soap
- Body Soap
- Body wash
- Mouthwash
- Dental floss
- Deodorant (teen/women/men)
- Hairbrushes
- Dry Shampoo
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Dishwasher pods
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper

Join us by donating basic need items for our community starting Monday November 6th through Friday November 17th.

If you have ANY questions, contact Mrs. Fox at rfox@psdschools.org

Baskets will be available to drop off donated items. Families may drop off items during school hours in a basket outside of Bauder's Main Office or your student can drop off items in a marked basket located in their Pod. All items must be donated prior to Fall Break.

Bauder Kindness Award

Mrs. King's class was one of the classes who won the Kindness award during the Bauder Walkathon event. They were able to celebrate by spending time on our Bauder climbing wall. Congratulations Mrs. King's class for showing kindness!



ART NEWS

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TAB CHOICE-BASED ART ED

Studio Wish List

Foam Core



Foam Spheres



Thank you all for the wonderful donations of paper towel tubes and egg cartons! The studio is now officially full of those items. Thank you!

As student art starts to come home, please remember the goal is for every child to discover their creative self. Instead of asking, "What is it?" Instead, try asking questions like:

- Tell me about your work.
- What did you Title your work?
- What do you want me know about this?
- What surprised you when making this?
- Was anything challenging or difficult?
- What would you do differently next time?

Quote of the Month:
"The joy is in the process, not the product. The process is learning to trust your instincts, making creative decisions, and integrating your life experiences using your senses. That's how you find your core self."
-Jaque Ristau, LPC

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ART NEWS CONT...

COMING SOON:

Art to Remember 



Hello Bauder Families and Friends,
 Bauder is participating in a creative fundraiser with *Art to Remember* that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's beautiful art. This year, 3rd-5th grade students have been creating Abstract paintings using a color schemes while Kinder-2nd grade have been creating concentric circle paintings inspired by Peter Reynolds' book, "The Dot." *Art to Remember* has over 50 products that showcase your child's art; many are less that \$15. These make great gifts and proceeds of every purchase helps to support our art department.

Look for order forms coming home soon in student folders.

Save the Date

TUESDAY, DEC 19TH
5-7:30PM

 **5TH GRADE**
ENCORE WINTER FESTIVAL:
MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
&
FAMILY ART NIGHT

MORE INFO SOON TO COME



Wish for Wheels

Wish for Wheels provided new bikes and helmets for our second-grade students. Second grade students participated in a bike rodeo and learned bike safety. Thank you to Wish for Wheels and all the volunteers who made this happen. You put a smile on every second grader's face.



November Free Days for the Museums and Denver Zoo

Looking for a fun way to spend the day with your family? The following museums and the Denver Zoo have a free admission day coming up in November. Please check with each business regarding hours and guidelines.



Nov. 7th Denver Zoo Free day

Nov. 4th Denver Art Museum Free day

Nov. 4th Nature and Science Museum Free day

SRO Corner



Happy Fall PSD families,

Our SRO Corner focus this month is on traffic safety around schools. On November 5th, 2019 6 year old Vale Wolkow was in the crosswalk with his brother when he was accidentally struck by a motor vehicle and killed while walking to Lopez Elementary School. Vale was in kindergarten and his loss had a significant impact on the Lopez and Fort Collins community. Vale's family wants to honor his memory by reminding our community how important traffic safety is around schools. With the upcoming time change we wanted to send out a friendly reminder to please watch your speed in school zones, and pay extra attention to your surroundings when driving by our schools. SROs and Traffic enforcement will be visible as well to help keep our kids safe.

Thank you,

Your SRO Shaklee

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.

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 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.