

Bauder Bugle

October 2023 Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,

We have two big events in October: Parent Teacher Conferences and Halloween parties.



Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up soon. You should have seen a link in last week's Thursday Update to be able to sign up for your conference. If you missed this conference sign up link, please reach out to your child's teacher or the front office. Our goal is 100% participation. We feel it is vital that teachers and parents have time to connect. This is a chance not only for you to hear about how your child is doing here at school, but also a chance for you to share more information about your child with the teacher. The more we can all partner together, the more your child will grow.

If you have any concerns or questions that aren't addressed in the conference, you can always schedule another time with the teacher or any other staff member here at Bauder that you would like to meet with. Scheduling a meeting is the best way to make sure the staff member can give you their undivided attention. Impromptu discussions at drop off or pick up are too hard to keep track of and follow through with.

Parents are invited to come watch our Halloween parade. It will start at 3:00pm on the 31st. Dressing up for Halloween is allowed and encouraged for our Halloween parade on the 31st. Students should come to school in their regular

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Principal's Message

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attire and change into their costumes just before the party. Make sure they can put their costumes on all by themselves. Costumes must comply with the district's dress code. Costumes must not include weapons or gore and must not appropriate*, mock, disrespect, or misrepresent the culture/identities of others. In addition, we recognize that some families, cultures, and religions do not allow for the celebration of Halloween. If this is the case for you and your family, please communicate this to us and we will assure that your child has appropriate educational experiences away from Halloween celebrations and costumes. If you would prefer to pick your child up from school before the parties at 2:15 pm, that is also acceptable and will be an excused absence.



*Appropriation: When people, unintentionally or intentionally, use specific elements of a culture or identity (e.g., ideas, symbols, images, clothing) that either misrepresents and/or disrespects the culture or identities of others.

Classroom parties will be held at 2:15 and are for the children in the classroom only. Parents are invited to watch the parade. The parade will be held outside around the perimeter of the school building. The parade is at the end of the day so it will be convenient for you to be a spectator and then take your child home afterward. If you are interested in sending in any supplies for the party or helping to organize any activities for the party, you must contact your child's teacher ahead of time.

I look forward to seeing you here at Bauder for conferences and our Halloween parade!

Sincerely,
Stephen Boese
Principal

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ASCENT STUDIO

Dates to Remember:



Oct.

Tuesday	10/03	PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm
Tuesday	10/10	Donuts with Dear Ones 8:15-8:35 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 parade 3:00-3:20pm

Nov.

Tuesday	11/07	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

Meet Our New Counselor

My name is Maribeth Ragle and I'm so excited to be at Bauder! This is my 13th year as a school counselor. I LOVE working with students and families to help students THRIVE in all areas of their personal and academic lives! When I'm not at school, I am spending time with my family. I have a 1st grader, 4th grader, wonderful hubby and 2 puppy goldendoodles who keep us very busy! As a family, we like to do a lot of camping in the summer and skiing in the winter. We also like to play board games at home, eat at local restaurants, and bike around beautiful Fort Collins! If you see me, either at Bauder or in town, please say HI! I would love to connect with you!



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September Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards

Kindergarten:

Devalk – Loxley S.
Amaya M.
Declan K.

Lynn – Jace F.



Moon – Jack K.
Virginia T.

1st Grade:

Peardot - Huxley B.
Magnolia H.
Cannon K.

Vigil – Nolan M.
Sadie B.
Stella R.

Warner – Maya K.
Aviee R.
Ryan G.

2nd Grade:

Bright – Owen W.
Jax. C.

Cox – Abrielle A.
Max B.

Mitchell -Faylin E.
Orion J.

Repetto – Mohamed H.
Orion M.

3rd Grade:

Dohn – Jesse L.
RJ B.
Quetzal H.

Fris – Lily V.
Nathan M.
Henry O.
Aubriana F.

Richen – Emily E.
Aiya B.

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September Bauder Excellent Behavior Awards continued

4th Grade:

Allen – Caroline C.
Alex P.
Malachi L.
Annali W.

King – Ruth M.
Sydney B.



Marshall – Nehemiah M.
Junior S.
Holden L.

Reger – Javier S.
Bailey G.
Saphira F.

5th Grade:

Provencio – Kali F.
Ally P.

Strike – Abryal H.
Sylus B.
Brodie H.

Walk/Bike to School Challenge

Bauder is joining together with Safe Routes to School for the Fall Walk/Bike-to-school challenge. The challenge will run Oct. 2 – Oct. 31. Students will track the days that they walk or ride their bike to school on the back of the flier. Students who participated should return their completed form to Ms. Falardeau in their PE class the week of November 2nd. Each student who rides or walks 4 or more days in October will receive an award certificate and a sticker.

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Fall Parent Teacher Conferences

We will be having our fall Parent/Teacher conferences on Tues. October 17th and Weds. October 18th from 3:30 – 8:00 pm. Bauder is using PTCFast.com to make conference signups as convenient as possible this year. Please enter the following web address into your browser window: https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Bauder_Elementary.



This will send you an email for you to access your student's class and set times with their teachers. Specialist staff (Center-Based Autism, GT, Counseling and Encore) are available for you to schedule a meeting with them. Grade level interventionists and IS teachers will also be in the building on the evenings of October 17th and October 18th, for pop in times, but will not be running their own conference schedules.

Bauder Kindness Walk-a-thon Update

THANK YOU BAUDER!

PTO's Steps 4 Kindness Event & Fundraiser was a HUGE SUCCESS!



This year's fundraising goal was \$14,000 and as of press time, the fundraiser surpassed our goal! This will ensure that PTO can continue to fund the following programs AND have some extra for after school club scholarships, playground / PE equipment, and more.

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

THANK YOU, BAUDER, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Stay tuned for special announcements regarding the top online and coin jar donation classes, as well as the classes that demonstrated the most spirit during the Steps 4 Kindness event. Additionally, on Oct. 6th Mr. Boese will ride a tricycle around the school in a costume Bauder students vote on. Flamingo? Pete the Cat? Penguin?

The fun keeps coming!

Bauder Kindness Walk-a-thon Update *continued*

AND SPEAKING OF FUN, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE STEPS FOR KINDNESS EVENT?

Wow! What a fun day. Hopefully you heard about it and /or saw pictures on social media.

Bauder Bucks walked, ran, and cartwheeled their way around the west field, earning bracelets for their laps and having a lot of fun along the way. Imagine bubbles, a cardboard castle, water squirters, high fives, sunshine, good tunes, balloons, and hundreds of smiles.

Additionally, Bauder Bucks got to engage in Kindness projects: dreamcatchers that will be donated to Meals on Wheels, thank you cards for our local fire fighters, and positive sidewalk chalk art.

PTO would like to extend a special THANK YOU to all of the BAUDER STAFF, for letting us disrupt your day.

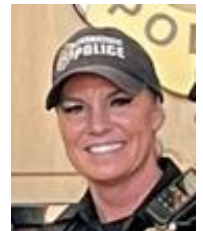
PTO would also like to THANK THE DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS who showed up to make this event memorable for all.

Be sure to check the PTO website in the coming weeks for our closing video.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR OUR BAUDER COMMUNITY!!!

SRO Corner

Hello, and welcome to the SRO Corner. My name is Jaclyn Shaklee and I am the School Resource Officer at Blevins and Bauder. This month we will be talking about Halloween safety and how to ensure you have a safe and fun Halloween. Every Halloween there is an increase in accidents amongst children and adults. Those accidents can occur during trick or treating, hanging up Halloween decorations, and carving pumpkins. These accidents can be avoided by you and your children if you follow some of the safety tips below.



When trick or treating wear something reflective. I know your children want to have a SPOOKY costume and don't want to ruin it with reflective tape. So instead place some reflective tape on the bag they are using to store all the candy you score. Or have your children carry a glow stick or flashlight so they are easily visible. Another common way accidents occur on Halloween are children and adults falling and tripping over their costumes. To ensure this

does not happen to you make sure you are wearing shoes that fit. Also ensure your costume fits properly and is not dragging on the ground where it could cause you to trip.

Also, much like a lot of things in life there is power in numbers. Ensure you are trick or treating in a group. Know the parents' names of the other children in the group as well. This way you can call them if your child has not returned home when they were supposed to and see if their child has returned home yet.

As a parent, know your kids trick or treating route. Prior to them going out it is smart to drive the route your kids will be taking so you both are familiar. While driving around designate a few landmarks as meet up points in case they get lost. If your child does get lost tell them to stay in the same spot until you can come and get them. It is much easier to find a missing child if they aren't continually changing where they are. If your child believes they are being followed teach them the following:

- No- tell the individual NO
- Go- Go away from the individual and somewhere safe
- Yell- Yell as loud as you can to get the attention of other people
- Tell- Tell the nearest trusted adult the situation so they can call for help.

Lastly, here are a couple tips for when you are putting up those Halloween decorations. Now I know you may want to have the spookiest house on the block, but ensure you aren't overdoing your abilities. If you are putting up large decorations make sure they are properly secured. Doing so will prevent them falling and potentially hurting you or your property. When hanging lights and using a ladder make sure the ladder is on stable ground. Also make sure you have someone holding the ladder to ensure it does not fall over. Please follow these safety tips to ensure you and your children have a safe Halloween.

October 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 October. Please check with each business regarding hours and guidelines.

Oct. 7th Denver Zoo Free day

Oct. 10th Denver Art Museum Free day

Oct. 15th Nature and Science Museum Free day

4th Grade Environmental Learning Center Field trip

Our 4th Grade classes took a fieldtrip to the Environmental Learning Center. Students learned about bird migration. They learned about tracking migration by using DNA from feathers. They also discussed the habitats and what they could do to help support and protect our bird population.



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. 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 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.