

Bauder Bugle

September 2024 Newsletter



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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. This will be our second year with a new literacy curriculum. Bauder had tremendous student growth scores in our first year of implementation last year and we're sure this year will be even better.

This is going to be a great school year and we're really looking forward to 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.

Tomorrow, we have our first student celebration assembly of the year. If your child is being celebrated, you should have already received an invitation to the assembly at least a week ago. The students really loved 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 6 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



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Dates to Remember:

September

Monday	09/02	No School – Labor Day
Tuesday	09/03	PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
Tuesday	09/10	Rollerland Skating party 5:00 – 8:00pm
Wednesday	09/11	5 th Grade to ECO Week
Mon-Fri	09/16-9/20	Spirit Week for Kindness Walk a thon
Thursday	09/26	SAAC Meeting 5:30-6:30pm
Friday	09/27	Canvas Community Classic at CSU’s Canvas Stadium



October

Tuesday	10/01	PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
Tuesday	10/15	Parent Teacher Conferences
Wednesday	10/16	Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday	10/17	No School
Friday	10/18	No School
Thursday	10/31	Fall costume parade & party (Time TBD)

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Ages 5-12



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"I look forward to BG every month. I love being creative, sharing and spending time with friends. BG is my happy place!"
Temple - age 8

What To Expect
Monthly classes include an opening and closing circle, group discussion on the topic of the month, picture book, games, activities, snacks, and making a creative art project.

Monthly Themes

September	Friendship
October	Face your Feelings
November	Attitude of Gratitude
December	Season of Giving
January	Goal Setting
February	Love Yourself
March	Manners
April	Girl Power
May	Growth Mindset

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bloominggirlsco@yahoo.com

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Spirit Week for Walk a thon

Monday Sept 16th – Wear your crazy socks

Tuesday Sept 17th – Wear Bauder blue

Wednesday Sept. 18th – Wear your favorite hat

Thursday Sept. 19th – Mismatch day

Friday Sept. 20th – Steps for Kindness Walk a thon - Shirts will be given to students at school

Bauder PTO

Bauder PTO welcomes NEW AND RETURNING Bauder Bucks Families for the 2024-2025 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!



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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 3
- October 1
- November 5
- December 3
- January 7
- February 4
- March 4
- April 1
- May 6

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

Mark your Calendars!

PTO Kick-off meeting: Tuesday, September 3rd

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.

Steps for Kindness: a Bauder community tradition!

Fundraising: September 12th - 30th

Steps for Kindness event: Friday, September 20th.

Steps for Kindness 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 pays for school equipment, events, field trips, and more. It also instills the ideals of kindness, giving, and teamwork in a fun and active setting.

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Please contact

Rob Mangelson at

Rob@tscacolorado.com or

(720) 878-4107.

Bauder PTO

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Steps 4 Kindness!

PTO's current operating budget is based on approximately \$15,000 raised primarily through the Steps 4 Kindness fundraiser. This base budget funds:

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

This year we'd like to raise \$18,000 to ensure we can cover these expenses and put \$3-5,000 away toward future playground enhancements.

How to give:

Families of all financial situations can support our Steps 4 Kindness Fundraiser and event. IF YOU CAN, PLEASE consider giving and asking others to also support Bauder. No gift is too small.

Online donations are the easiest to share with your family and social networks. Please consider asking family and friends to support by sharing the fundraising link on the PTO website.

How to volunteer:

ALL FAMILIES can support the event by **volunteering on Friday, September 20th** during your child(children)'s grade-level event. Each grade-level will walk for 30 minutes around the east field with some fun obstacles to spice things up. This builds teamwork and

Bauder Spirit. Students will also receive a free Bauder Steps 4 Kindness t-shirt and have the opportunity to engage in acts of kindness during their session.

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

Learn more, volunteer, or donate here:

**GET
INVOLVED!**



Attendance Reporting



Reporting absences thru ParentVUE

If a student is not attending school for the day or series of days, the parent has the ability to document this absence in ParentVUE instead of making a call and leaving a voicemail for the attendance clerk.

How to Enter an Absence

- Log in to ParentVUE
- Click on "Report Absences" (listed on the left side panel)
- Mark either "E for Excused" or "EI for Excused Illness". You can submit the attendance for a single date or a range of dates by clicking on each day. (Future absences are not visible in PVUE until the date of the absence.)
- Please leave a comment in the notes section, explaining the absence.
- Click Save

If ParentVUE is not working for you, you can still call the attendance line at 970-488-4151.

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. If no reason is left for the absence, it will be considered unexcused. Providing this information will prevent the office having to call and inquire why your student is absent. Our attendance line phone number is **970-488-4151** and can be accessed 24 hours a day.

Please let the Attendance Office know about ALL absences even if you have alerted the Classroom Teacher.



Canvas Community Classic

Canvas Community Classic at CSU's Canvas Stadium, September 27th. Come watch local high school football games at Canvas Stadium. Students get into the games for free. There will be a student parade between games at about 7:00. We can have up to 8 students

from Bauder in the parade. For each student who walks in the parade we will have 1 complimentary ticket for a parent. If your child would like to walk in the parade, please email Mr. Boese by the end of the day Sept 17th. We will do a lottery of all the names we receive to pick 8 lucky winners.

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.



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 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. 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 check with our office to see if it is time to renew your registration.

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.

Counselor's Corner

Counselor Corner



This year, **Ms. Spence** works with grades 1, 3, and 5. She will follow these students until they leave Bauder.

Ms. Spence's Contact Information:

- mspence@psdschools.org
- 970-488-4190



This year, **Mrs. Ragle** works with grades Kinder, 2, and 4. She will follow these students until they leave Bauder. **Mrs. Ragle's Contact Information:**

- 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!



THIS MONTH IN SECOND STEP GROWTH MINDSET AND GOAL SETTING

KINDERGARTEN

- *TRY AT HOME: PICK SOMETHING YOUR CHILD IS WORKING ON IMPROVING, SET ASIDE A FEW MINUTES TO PRACTICE WITH THEM AND SAY "YOU'VE GOT THIS", "YOU CAN DO HARD THINGS!"
- [CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION.](#)

FIRST

*TRY AT HOME: WHEN YOUR CHILD IS PRACTICING A NEW SKILL, REMIND THEM THAT FOCUSING ON WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND USING THEIR HELPFUL THOUGHTS "I'VE GOT THIS", "I AM BRAVE" WILL HELP THEM IMPROVE!

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SECOND

*TRY AT HOME: WHEN YOUR CHILD IS PRACTICING A NEW SKILL AT HOME REMIND THEM THAT MISTAKES ARE HELPFUL AND GIVES THEM INFORMATION ON HOW TO TRY IT A DIFFERENT WAY NEXT TIME!

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THIRD

*TRY AT HOME: YOUR CHILD IS LEARNING THAT NEW PATHWAYS FORM IN THEIR BRAINS WHEN THEY LEARN NEW SKILLS. IF THEY ARE STRUGGLING WITH PRACTICING SOMETHING, HELP THINK OF DIFFERENT WAYS THEY CAN TRY TO BE MORE SUCCESSFUL. IF READING A LIST OF MATH FACTS ISN'T HELPING, TRY FLASHCARDS.

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FOURTH

*TRY AT HOME: HELP YOUR CHILD COME UP WITH A GOAL TO WORK ON AT HOME. BRAINSTORM SOME ROAD BLOCKS OR CHALLENGES THEY MIGHT FACE WHILE WORKING ON THEIR GOAL AND THINK OF WAYS TO OVERCOME THOSE CHALLENGES. REMIND THEM THAT MISTAKES ARE OKAY!

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FIFTH

*TRY AT HOME: YOUR STUDENT SHOULD BE SETTING A LONGER TERM GOAL, SOMETHING THAT MIGHT TAKE 1 OR 2 MONTHS TO ACCOMPLISH. HELP YOUR CHILD MAKE A PLAN FOR CHECKING IN ON THEIR PROGRESS TOWARDS THEIR GOAL. HOW WILL THEY KNOW THEY ARE ACCOMPLISHING THEIR GOAL?

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