



Bauder Bulletin

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Building Success with Quality and Honor

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Message from the principal

September 2019

Dates to Remember

The Bauder Vision is Building 100% Success with Quality and Honor! Bauder will do this by preparing all children for on or above grade level work in middle school and beyond by collaborating as educators and a community.

What a great start to our school year!

I would like to thank our staff, teachers and Boosters for getting us off to a great new year! We are so excited to start another school year. We have been preparing and planning for many months.

This year, our theme is: **Greatest School on Earth!** We want our students and our families to know that the theme signifies that Bauder is a unique and incredible place to be and we celebrate all that makes Bauder the amazing school that it is.

We've kicked off our school year with a focus on Equity and Excellence for all. Bauder's Guidelines for Success are Be Safe, Be Prepared, Be Respectful and Be Active Learners! Please ask your child how they demonstrate these every day at school!

This all lines up with our vision: **Building 100% success with quality and honor.** It especially aligns to our mission of preparing all students for on or above grade level work in middle school and beyond by collaborating as educators and a community. We celebrated earning an "A" and have set goals to increase every students ELA, Math and Science achievement.

Over the summer vacation, I worked with our Bauder Leadership team to put into place a smooth opening to the new academic year and setting the priorities to build upon the successes of the school so that we can improve still further. We should always seek to do better; to challenge ourselves and our students to set the highest standards and achieve our ambitious goals.

We were also appreciative that our Boosters were willing to provide a welcome lunch to our faculty and staff on August 7th as well as provide opportunities for our families to purchase Spirit Shirts and enjoy Kona Ice on August 12th prior to the Meet the Teacher on August 13th.

Our office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. should you need anything, we encourage you to stop in or call us at (727) 547-7829.

I would like to wish you all the very best for the new school year, and we look forward to your growth and achievements in our new academic year.

As always, feel free to contact us at the school with any questions, comments or good news to share.

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Jodi Leichman, Principal

- Sept. 2 Labor Day—No school
- Sept. 3 New Volunteer Orientation (8:50 a.m.)
- Sept. 3 Boosters Meeting (6:00 p.m.)
- Sept. 5 PreK/Kdg. Open House (5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)
- Sept. 5 1st gr. Open House (6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 5 2nd gr. Open House (6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.)
- Sept. 6 Fall Pictures
- Sept.9-13 9/11 Donation Drive—Ronald McDonald House
- Sept.10 Spirit Day—PDQ (10:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.)
- Sept.11 BIM Fingerprinting on campus (7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.)
- Sept.17 3rd gr. Open House (5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)
- Sept.17 4th gr. Open House (6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.)
- Sept.17 5th gr. Open House (6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.)
- Sept.19 SAC Meeting

SAFETY INFORMATION

All visitors coming onto campus must be processed through Ident-a-Kid in the front office. Bring your license or your Level II badge. This is a new process this year. All volunteers are included in this procedure.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION—CAR CIRCLES

It is vital that all cars going through both car circles have a car tag hanging from the mirror. This tag must show the students name and grade. Use a bold marker to write this information. This tag must be used during the **entire school year**. Staff duties rotate and not all staff will recognize the drivers of the cars.

SCHOOL HOURS

School hours are 8:45 a.m.—2:55 p.m.

Students are not to be dropped off in the morning prior to 8:15 a.m., as there is no supervision until then. Pick up in the afternoon must be by 3:15 p.m.. Thank you!

Character Word of the Month : **Responsibility**

Doing your best and taking ownership for your words and actions.

Welcome Back Volunteers

All volunteers will need to reactivate your volunteer status at the beginning of the school year. If you do not know your login information, please email Patty Gaston at gastonp@pcsb.org. Volunteer application is electronic this year. Look on the web page for the application. We look forward to seeing everyone this year.

Spirit Night—September 10th
PDQ (Park & Seminole Blvd.)
10:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.



FROM THE CAFETERIA

School Meals— All students may have one breakfast meal at no charge, which consists of an entrée, a variety of fruit choices, and a choice of milk. Students may purchase a lunch for \$2.25. All student lunches include one entree, a variety of fruit choices, a variety of fresh and cooked vegetables, and a choice of milk.

Meal Accounts - Lunches may be prepaid by cash or check only, and put into your child's account in the cafeteria. Checks should be made payable to Bauder Food Service. You may also use our online payment portal at myschoolbucks.com to add money to your child's account.

Students may qualify for free or reduced-price meals. One family application must be submitted each year listing every child in the household. MySchoolApps.com is a quick and easy way for parents and guardians to submit application for benefits.

Booster Update

The Boosters are welcoming Bauder Families, new and old, to join us. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 P.M. Our next Booster meeting is on Tuesday, September 3rd. Please come and learn all the ways Boosters support Bauder students, staff and families!

SAC NEWS

What is a School Advisory Council? The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a school-based group intended to represent the school, the community, and those persons closest to the students. The group shares responsibility for guiding the school toward continuous improvement.

What is the role of the School Advisory Council? The School Advisory Council is responsible for final decision making at the school relating to the implementation of the provisions of the annual School Improvement Plan (SIP). The SAC assists in the annual preparation and evaluation of both the SIP and the school's annual budget.

Interested in attending SAC meetings? – Parents please follow the link to provide input on SAC meetings.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q7VZM8M>

This survey will stay open until 12:00p.m. on 9/3.

9/11 Day of Giving—Donation Drive

This year we are collecting items for Ronald McDonald House. A flyer will be sent home with all the information.

CLINIC REMINDERS:

The yellow clinic card is the most important document that is needed in the clinic. We use this information for emergency purposes and for calls, contacts and permission for your student(s) pick up. Please make sure to fill it out and return to your student(s) teacher ASAP.

Vaccines/Physical: Please make sure your student is up to date on their Immunizations. If your student received a physical or vaccine always make sure to bring in a copy.

Doctor Visits: If/when visiting the doctor's office please remember to provide the school with a note so that your student will be marked medically excused.

****Please keep us updated with all NEW medical issues or concerns****

Birthdays Celebrations: In the past some families have sent in food treats to celebrate birthdays in the Bauder Cafeteria. We have many children that have food related allergies and we are no longer allowing birthday food treats to be shared in the cafeteria. We understand that a child's birthday is a wonderful thing to celebrate and if your family would like to send in something to honor your child's birthday you are welcome to send in pencils, erasers, or some type of trinket from a dollar store. Please send those things to the classroom teacher to be passed out. As always, we thank you as we work together to make Bauder a great and safe place to be for children.