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# Message from the principal

**April 2019** 

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.

Dear Bauder Families:

We are back in the swing of things after our 3-day weekend! The air is warmer, the birds are chirping and the students are filled with anticipation of Spring and Summer. As we wrap up April and head into May, our  $3^{rd}$ ,  $4^{th}$  and  $5^{th}$  grade students are preparing to use their tools and strategies to show what they know in both reading and math, as well as science for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Our FSA test dates are as follows:

Wednesday, May  $1 = 4^{\text{th}}/5^{\text{th}}$  FSA ELA Session 1 Thursday, May  $2 = 4^{\text{th}}/5^{\text{th}}$  FSA ELA Session 2 Tuesday, May 7 =  $3^{rd}/4^{th}/5^{th}$  FSA Math Session 1 Wednesday, May 8 =  $3^{rd}/4^{th}/5^{th}$  FSA Math Session 2 Thursday, May 9 = 5<sup>th</sup> Science Session 1 Friday, May 10 = 5<sup>th</sup> Science Session 2

It is imperative that all students are in school during these assessments and report on time, as modifications to daily schedules will occur in order to create a productive testing environment for all students. Bauder will observe SILENT SCHOOL during the above listed dates. Please refrain from visiting Bauder on these days.

What your child is learning on a daily basis builds the foundation for being able to demonstrate high achievement on tests. The following thoughts will help you in preparing your child for being ready each day.

### The Night Before:

\*Help your child get to bed on time. Research shows that being well-rested helps students do better.

\*Help children resolve immediate arguments before going to bed. Keep your routine as normal as possible.

\*Mention the test to show you're interested, but don't dwell on it. \*Plan ahead to avoid conflicts on the morning of the test.

### The Morning of the Test:

\*Get up early to avoid rushing. Be sure to have your child at school on time.

\*Have your child eat a good breakfast but not a heavy one. Research shows that students do better if they have breakfast before they take tests.

\*Have your child dress in something comfortable.

\*Be positive about the test. Explain that doing your best is what counts.

We know our students are prepared and ready to rock the FSA. Let's help our students to shine!!

Your Partner in Education. Mrs. Jodi Leichman, Principal

## **Dates to Remember**

May 06-May 10 Teacher Appreciation Week May 07 Boosters Meeting (6:00 P.M.) May 08 Blood Mobile (7:45 A.M.-12:45 P.M.) May 08 SAC Mtg.—Transition to Middle School (5:30 P.M.) May 14 Volunteer Recognition Breakfast (9:00 A.M.) May 15 3rd gr. Concert/4th gr. Strings (6:00 P.M.) Concert at Seminole High School May 21 VPK Graduation (6:00 P.M.) May 23 5th gr. EOY Field Trip (9:00 A.M.-11:00 P.M.) May 27 Memorial Day-No School May 28 5th gr. Celebration (6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.) May 29 5th gr. Graduation (9:00 A.M.)

May 29 Last Day of School-Dismissal at 12:45 P.M.

### **IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

### Adult Volunteers:

Make sure you are in the system as an active volunteer. You must be an active volunteer to participate in many school events. Applications are available in the front office. Level I volunteers only need to apply once and it will be effective through high school. Level II status is required for many field trips. Level II volunteers only need to renew once every 5 years. If you need information on how to get this status please email Patty at gastonp@pcsb.org.

### **Student Volunteers:**

Middle School - Beginning the 2019/2020 school year, we will no longer have an opportunity for volunteering. This decision was based on several factors. As always, the safety and security of our students is our 1st priority.

High School - We will continue to provide volunteering opportunities for high school students. All students must be in the volunteer system prior to volunteering. Contact Patty Gaston (gastonp@pcsb.org) for information on the process to place your child.

**Character word for March—Honesty** 

Using truthful speech and behavior.

# MOP BAUDER BOOSTERS

Annual Bauder Booster Supporter Meeting

> Elections for President Elect, Treasurer and Secretary

WHEN?

Tuesday, May 7th 6PM

WHERE? Bauder Elementary in the Forum

#### Please Become a Supporter Today!

Questions? Want to know more about how you may help or contribute? Email the Booster Board directly: <u>bauderboosters@gmail.com</u>

Teacher Appreciation Week May 6th-<u>10th</u>



<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> <u>PRIDE AWARD WINNERS</u> Sriya Boddapati - Science Kasey Kittay - Math Madison Mazzola - Social Studies Alexandra Cannova - ELA/Writing

## <u>Music News</u>

Congratulations to our 5 fifth graders who represented Bauder in the All-County Honors concert on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at First Baptist Church in St. Petersburg. They did an excellent job showing off their skills performing alongside the best musical 5<sup>th</sup> graders in Pinellas County!

Rena Gonos - chorus

Alexandra Cannova - chorus

Elle Illingworth chorus – chorus

Sean Arlington – world drumming Jordan Hull – world drumming





# Dates To Remember

6/3-6/6—Science Camp 6/10-6/13—Tech Camp

Registration forms for both camps are available in the front office.

# Message from the Clinic: EVERY KID HEALTH WEEK

Every kid healthy week is observed the last week in April every year. This is a great time to make improvements to your student(s) health and wellness. Nutrition, physical activity and learning help to prepare your student to learn here at Bauder. Some ide-

as to help are:

**STAY FIT:** Get about 8-12 hours of sleep each night. Do some form of exercise every day ex: run, walk, stretch, play

**STAY HEALTHY:** Practice good hygiene by keeping

yourself clean and germ free.

**STAY HAPPY:** Make good choices every day for a

happy, healthy YOU!

## FROM THE CAFETERIA

Every month we celebrate "Fresh from Florida" fruits and vegetables. Our April Harvest of the Month is Peppers. The week of April 22nd, we will be celebrating "Fresh from Florida" Peppers. We will be using red, green and yellow peppers in our salads. Hope to see all the students trying some for lunch.

## VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST

All volunteers are invited to the Volunteer Recognition Breakfast on May 14th at 9:00 A.M. This breakfast is being provided by First Watch.

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