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# Message from the principal

December 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

Dear Bauder Families:

Here we are in the month of December! The school year is more than 1/3 of the way through and our students are busy with the task of learning and completing projects and assigments! Holiday decorations are sprouting up everywhere as families in our area begin their thinking about holiday shopping, vacation plans, and dinner menus. Many of our evenings and weekends will be spent getting ready for holiday celebrations. While visions of sugar plums, reindeer and peppermint mocha may arise at times, our Bauder Seahawks still continue to have math facts, essays, favorite books and science experiments dancing through their heads. Please help us encourage our students to stay as focused as possible and include homework and study time in your holiday plans....at least until December 20th!

Looking for a few gift ideas, especially ones that don't cost a lot of money? This holiday season give your child and family the gift of time. Join us for the concerts the week before holiday break. Relax at a park for a day and have a picnic. Take a nature walk at a local county park. Visit the local library. Enjoy a meal together as a family. Have a night in with the family and play a favorite board game. The most important things in life are family and friends, so this holiday season make every effort to spend quality time with both. As parents, you are extremely important to your children. This month, make it a goal to spend an evening, day or weekend with them. Remember, bigger is not necessarily better. The time you spend with them does not have to be at a theme park or fancy resort!! It can be reading a book together, playing catch, decorating cookies, or telling stories together. This is the time to provide your child with the memories he/she will never forget. The holiday season is all about giving, and the quality time you spend together can be better than anything wrapped up in a bow under the tree! Please remember that students should continue to read, write and practice their math facts over winter vacation! Reading and writing can be about topics they enjoy and shared with parents and siblings alike. Students can also write some resolutions to ring in 2020!

To all of our Bauder families, warmest holiday wishes and here's to a prosperous new year for all!

Your Partner in Education,

Mrs. Leichman, Principal



# Dates to Remember

Dec. 03 Pastries with Patty/Volunteers (9:00 a.m.) Dec. 03 Boosters Meeting (6:00 p.m.) Dec. 04 All Pro Dads (7:40 a.m.) Dec. 05 Vision & Hearing Dec. 05 STEM Primary (3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.) Dec. 06 Vision & Hearing Dec. 06 Spirit Night-Sky Zone Trampoline Park (4:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.) Dec. 12 STEM Intermediate (3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.) Dec. 17 Kdg. Concert at SHS (6:00 p.m.) Dec. 17 1st gr. Concert at SHS (7:00 p.m.) Dec. 18 Chorus/Drums/Strings at SHS (6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m.) Dec. 19 K-Kids Initiation Meeting (7:50 a.m.) Dec. 19 STEM Primary (3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.) Dec. 23-Jan 6 Winter Break-No School

# CONGRATULATIONS

Outstanding School Volunteers for 2019/2020 are: Ella Todd—Student Dee Kennicutt—Adult Carol Powers—Senior Thank you for all you do at Bauder!

# **Volunteer Information**

If you plan on attending any event on the school campus, during academic time, you will need to be an active volunteer. The volunteer application can be found online this year at :

https://asd.pcsb.org/schoolwiresforms/ volunteer/

This is a district policy that all schools must follow. Please do not wait until right before the event to apply as this process can take up to one week.

If you have any questions, please email Patty Gaston at gastonp@pcsb.org

Kindness—Character Word for December

Being considerate toward others. Choosing nice & considerate words & actions.

# THANKS!

Thank you to all the family members that participated in the Great American Teach In. We had over 80 speakers throughout the day. The students loved hearing about your careers and hobbies.

#### Winter Break

December 23rd through January 6th



#### Lost and Found

Parents please remember to write your child's name in their lunchboxes, jackets, sweaters, and anything that they might lose. It is so much easier to return an item to a student if their name is inside. Our Lost & Found rack is full of items that will be donated to Clothes to Kids during Winter Break. Please check and see if anything belongs to your family before we donate these items.

# **Boosters News**

It is Scholastic Book Fair time! Flyers will be sent home after the Thanksgiving Break.

We need volunteers, if you can help please email Peri Dodaro at DODAROP@pcsb.org

The Book Fair will be open to families: Dec.  $10^{th}$  3:00-6:00 P.M., Dec.  $12^{th}$  &  $16^{th}$  5:30-8:30 P.M.

Students will be shopping on: Dec.  $9^{th}$ - $12^{th}$  11:00-2:30 P.M., Dec.  $13^{th}$  9:00-2:00 P.M .

Please send in cash or checks made out to Bauder Boosters with your student.

#### THANK YOU

A big shout out to Brownie Troop #1298 and Cub Scout Troop #371 for participating in our Veterans Day Assembly. The students and staff showed our respect and gratitude to the Veterans that attended that day.

# **CLINIC NEWS**

#### Message from the Clinic

Parents please try to keep a spare Change of Clothes in your Child's baCkpaCk regardless of their age/grade. The Clinic does NOT always have a spare set in your Child's size and we know it's hard to drop what you are doing to provide a pair at a moment's notice. Unfortunately, we do not have room anymore to accommodate Clothing.

# Vision, Hearing and BMI Screening:

Parents, we will be holding our state mandated screening on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to opt your child out please put in writing which screening specifically.

#### Students tested:

Kindergarten: Hearing, Vision
First Grade: Hearing, Vision, BMI
Third Grade: Vision, BMI (no hearing unless new to county)
All New-to-County Students
Teacher Referrals

Peak FLU season is December-March

#### <u>Prevention</u>

1-Get the flu shot

2-Wash your hands often for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water

3-Sanitize common work and household

#### surfaces

4-Stay home if you are sick

#### Flu Fighting Tips:

Drink plenty of liquids, stay home and rest, cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, wash your hands often, call your doctor if you have difficulty breathing, pain in your chest or stomach, dizziness and confusion **Symptoms** Can begin quickly and are more severe than the common cold.

Ex: Fever/Headache, Fatigue, Runny/ Stuffy Nose, Sore Throat/Cough, Body Aches and Chills

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# **Science Power Words**

These 60 Science Power Words support vocabulary within the elementary Florida Science Standards. The purpose of sharing these words, is to provide you with a resource for reinforcing the connections between focused vocabulary in the science standards to real world learning experiences.

Challenge your child to see how many of these vocabulary words they observe and connect to in the real world.

Rotation	Revolution
Erosion	Evaporation
Precipitation	Climate
Reflection	Refraction
Conduction	Friction
Unbalanced forces	Pollination
Germination	Vertebrate
Inherit	Producer
Carnivore	Herbivore
Vibration	Energy
Metamorphic rock	Igneous rock
Nonrenewable resources	Physical change
Metamorphosis	Omnivore
Larva	Pupa
Liver	Intestines
Kidneys	Stamen
Mineral	Dissolve
Closed circuit	Mixture
Function	Mammal characteristics
Amphibian characteristics	Bird characteristics
	Erosion Precipitation Reflection Conduction Unbalanced forces Germination Inherit Carnivore Vibration Metamorphic rock Nonrenewable resources Metamorphosis Larva Liver Kidneys Mineral Closed circuit Function