



# Bauder Bulletin

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**Building Success with Quality and Honor**

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## **Message from the principal**

*March 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.**

Dear Bauder Families:

This year is just flying by and it's so exciting to see your children continue to grow and learn each and every day. It is amazing to me to visit classrooms throughout the day and to listen to your children as they have such engaging, rich conversations with their peers and teachers at such very high levels. How inspiring!!

Right around the corner, on April 2 and April 3, our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be taking their FSA ELA assessment. They have been hard at work all year learning strategies for understanding text, citing evidence to support their thinking and analyzing characters, theme and all different aspects of literary and informational text. The ELA assessment is their time to shine! Also, on April 2, our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking their writing assessment. They have been working hard at becoming reflective writers and will have the chance to show all that they have learned as writers. Your children are well prepared and it will be exciting for them to be able to demonstrate all aspects of the writing process.

Right before Spring Break, our Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students enjoyed their annual Field Day. It was fun to experience the activities and see the comradery and support they showed as they encouraged their classmates throughout the day. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders had a rainy day for their originally scheduled Field Day so it has been rescheduled to Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you to all of our families that participated in Field Day and thank you for understanding that safety is a priority for all of us. We love that Bauder has so many that want to be on our campus to help and support our children. Registering as a volunteer is a simple process that happens once for all 12 years of your child's school experience. Field Day is still considered a classroom activity and just like with all classroom volunteers, you must be a registered volunteer to attend a classroom activity. Please take a few moments to ensure you are registered and in our system so that you can easily enjoy all the Bauder activities and traditions.

I hope you were able to spend some quality time with your child over spring break. Thank you so much for sharing your child with Bauder Elementary.

Your Partner in Education,

Mrs. Jodi Leichman, Principal

- Mar. 20 2nd gr. Concert –SHS (6:00 P.M.)
- Mar. 21 K-Kids Meeting (8:00 A.M.)
- Mar. 21 SAC Meeting (6:00 P.M.)
- Mar. 26 STEM Intermediate (2:45 P.M.-4:45 P.M.)
- Apr. 02 Kdg. Field Trip—FL Aquarium (8:45 A.M.-2:15 P.M.)
- Apr. 02 STEM Primary (2:45 P.M.-4:45 P.M.)
- Apr. 05 Student Council Meeting (8:10 A.M.)
- Apr. 09 STEM Intermediate (2:45 P.M.-4:45 P.M.)
- Apr. 09 Boosters Meeting (6:00 P.M.)
- Apr. 10 All Pro Dad's (7:45 A.M.-8:30 A.M.)
- Apr. 10 SAC Meeting (6:00 P.M.)
- Apr. 11 2nd gr. Field Trip—SHS (9:15 A.M.-12:30 P.M.)
- Apr. 16 STEM Primary (2:45 P.M.-4:45 P.M.)
- Apr. 17 1st gr. Field Trip Lowry Pk Zoo (9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.)
- Apr. 19 No School for Students

### **Attention Parents**

Field trips are just around the corner so please make sure you are Level II approved. Most field trips require Level II status. If you need information about how to do this please contact Patty Gaston at [gastonp@pcsb.org](mailto:gastonp@pcsb.org).

### **"YES, I CAN" AWARD**

Tessa Hausdorf will be celebrated as Bauder's "Yes I Can" Award winner. The breakfast honoring these students will be held at Banquet Masters. The awards program recognizes exceptional students for achievement in the areas of arts, athletics, employment, community service, extracurricular activities, independent living skills, self advocacy or technology.

**Character word for March—Honesty**  
**Using truthful speech and behavior.**

**Booster Update:**

Bauder Families,

Please continue to send in Box Tops – every coupon helps earn funds for our Bauder students. Bauder shirts and memberships are still available. Boosters would love for you to join Boosters by donating either \$6 for one child or \$10 for a family. If you need a form, please check with your child's teacher. The class who earns the most memberships, wins a pizza party.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Our next Booster meeting is on Tuesday April 2nd. Come and learn all the ways Boosters support Bauder students, staff and families!

All Pro Dad's  
April 10th  
7:45 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

**Greater Seminole Chamber of Commerce****Outstanding Teacher**

Congratulations to Demetris Dixon for being selected as an Outstanding Teacher for the Greater Seminole Chamber of Commerce. Thank you Mrs. Dixon for being such a wonderful example of the teachers at Bauder.

**MARIA EDMOND'S HISPANIC  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The following students will be celebrated on March 6th:

**Fabiana Bautista Jurado**

**Elena De La Piedra**

**Peyton Martinez**

**Kevin San Pedro**

Students from elementary, middle and high schools will be recognized at the 2nd annual Maria Edmonds Hispanic Achievement Awards Ceremony. Mrs. Edmonds, who passed away Jan. 19, 2017, was an advocate for women, children and members of the Hispanic Community. She was an Associate Provost at St. Petersburg College and served on the Juvenile Welfare Board and as chairperson for the Hispanic Leadership Council.

**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:****Who Needs Sun Protection?**

Every child needs sun protection. The lighter someone's natural skin color, the less melanin it has to absorb UV rays and protect itself. The darker a person's natural skin color, the more melanin it has. But both dark- and light-skinned kids need protection from UV rays because any tanning or burning causes skin damage.

**Here are the key ways to  
protect kids' skin:**

**Use Sunscreen**– wear broad- spectrum **sunscreen** with an SPF of 30 or higher.

**Avoid the Strongest Rays of the Day**– (usually from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the northern hemisphere).

**Cover Up**– make sure clothes offer enough protection.

**Wear Sunglasses**– The best way to protect eyes is to wear sunglasses that provide 100% UV protection.

**Double-Check Medicines**– Some medicines make skin more sensitive to UV rays.