



Bauder Bulletin

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Message from the principal

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Dates to Remember

The Bauder Vision is preparing all students for on or above grade level work in middle school & beyond by collaborating as educators and a community.

Dear Bauder Families:

I am so excited and blessed to be joining such a phenomenal school family! I began my journey at Bauder last week, learning as much as possible from Mrs. Bultmann, and officially began my role as your Principal, this past Monday. I look forward to meeting all of you over the next several weeks, but let me share some information about my background before we meet.

I began my educational career as a teacher of 2nd and 4th grade students in Ohio, just north of Cincinnati. I set a goal of being the best teacher I could be for my students, and completed the rigorous program to obtain my National Board Certification in 2004. While a teacher, I was also able to coach my colleagues on instructional strategies, increasing rigor in the classrooms, and using data to drive their instructional decisions.

This aspect of coaching teachers led me to a full-time School Improvement Consultant position working with different schools over a period of 2 years. During this time, I received my Principal Certification and have served as Assistant Principal for Main Elementary in Beavercreek, Ohio; Principal of Grigsby Intermediate in Carlisle, Ohio and Principal of Adena Elementary in West Chester, Ohio. Last summer, my husband and I decided to relocate to Florida to start a new division of his company, and I became the Assistant Principal at Tyrone Middle School.

At each of my schools, the partnership with families has been critical to the success of our school. I have enjoyed celebrating the success of the students with their families as well as collaborating on ideas and thoughts to make our schools the place to be in the community!

Of course, that brings me to joining Bauder. I was so excited to receive the offer and join the Bauder team as Principal! Bauder's reputation and commitment to education is unsurpassed and I am thrilled to continue the legacy of outstanding leadership for Bauder. Please don't hesitate to reach out by email (leichmanj@pcsb.org) or by phone (727) 547-7829, at any time. Thank you for sharing your children with me!

Yours in Education,

Jodi Leichman

- Oct. 17 Spirit Night—Chipotle (5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.)
- Oct. 18 Fall Picture Retakes
- Oct. 18 K-Kids Meeting (8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.)
- Oct. 19 5th gr. Field Trip—SPC (9:10 a.m.-12:45 p.m.)
- Oct. 23 STEM Primary (2:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.)
- Oct. 30 STEM Intermediate (2:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.)
- Oct. 31 PreK & Kdg. Halloween Parade (9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.)
- Nov. 02 Student Council Meeting (8:10 a.m.-8:40 a.m.)
- Nov. 06 Blood Mobile (7:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.)
- Nov. 06 STEM Primary (2:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.)
- Nov. 06 Boosters Meeting (6:00 p.m.)
- Nov. 07 SAC Meeting (6:00 p.m.)
- Nov. 08 Family Math Night (6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)
- Nov. 09 Veteran's Day Assembly (9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.)
- Nov. 12-16 Canned Food Drive—Salvation Army
- Nov. 12 Cookie Dough Pickup (2:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)
- Nov. 13 STEM Intermediate (2:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.)
- Nov. 14 Great American Teach In
- Nov. 15 K-Kids Meeting (8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.)
- Nov. 19-23 Thanksgiving Break

Halloween—October 31st

A parade with Pre-K & Kdg. students will take place at 9:00 a.m. The parade starts outside and then circles around the media center. All other students (grades 1-5) may watch and are allowed to dress up with costumes that will enable them to participate in a regular school day. We encourage students to come as heroes or storybook characters. No make-up, masks, weapons, or violent themes.

All parents and visitors need to check in through the front office.

Great American Teach-In

November 14th

Please mark your calendars for Nov. 14th to be a speaker. The students love to hear about different professions and hobbies. Send in your form today. If you have any questions, please email Patty Gaston at gastonp@pcsb.org.

CONGRATULATIONS

2018/2019 Student Council Representatives

President—Elle Illingworth

Vice President—Fiona Kilroy

Secretary—Madison Mazzola

Treasurer—Maggie Westerfield

Student Council meetings will be held on the 1st Friday of each month in Mrs. Zierden's room.

Spirit Night at Chipotle on October 17th (4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.). This restaurant is located in the Seminole City Center.

**FAMILY MATH NIGHT**

Please mark your calendars for Family Math Night, Nov. 8th (6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.) This is a great evening to share with your child, while learning fun math facts.

Fight The Cold and Flu with Healthy Habits to Practice Now

Some people have a misconception that if they're healthy, the flu is not as serious. While certain groups are more at risk for getting the flu like people with immune deficiency conditions, this doesn't mean that the flu can't impact healthy people. Even if you are healthy, you are at risk of serious complications of the flu. Below are some simple healthy habits you and your family can take as precautionary measures to help keep you healthy this cold and flu season.

Get flu shots for yourself and everyone in your family.

Practice proper hand washing.

Avoid touching your face.

Cover your coughs and sneezes.

Healthy lifestyle—Healthy living habits can promote a healthy immune system. This means getting enough sleep daily, eating balanced meals and exercising frequently are all things you can do to strengthen your immune system and avoid the risk of catching the flu. In addition, don't smoke. Lastly, eating a diet high in fruits and vegetables can help boost your immune system as well.

Stay at home if you are sick.—According to the CDC, people with flu are most contagious in the first 3 to 4 days after their illness begins. Children and some people with weakened immune systems may pass the virus for longer than 7 days. If you do get sick with the flu, try and isolate yourself to avoid spreading the virus. If you are sick with flu-like illness, PCSB Policy states that you need to keep your child (ren) home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone.

It's important to make sure your children know how to practice healthy habits.

Boosters Update:

- ◆ Bauder Boosters would like to thank all of the families and friends who ordered and donated to our fall cookie dough fundraiser. We raised over \$20,000. Thank you for your support. All of these funds go back to our Bauder students through hiring hourly reading support teachers, teacher classroom grants, technology needs and more.
- ◆ Please continue to send in Box Tops! Did you know Bauder can earn funds when you shop on Amazon? All you have to do is go to Amazon Smile and click on Bauder Boosters as the supporter and start shopping. A percent of all purchases comes back to Bauder.
- ◆ Parents, if you are ordering online for Scholastic books, all orders will go through our Booster Scholastic parent coordinators: Emily Molloy and Marissa Rafalski. You can order online with a credit card and the books will be delivered to your child's classroom. When you order, points are accumulated and teachers are able to order books for the classroom as well – thank you for your support.
- ◆ Please continue to join Bauder at our monthly spirit nights at local restaurants. A percentage of all food sales go to Bauder Boosters.
- ◆ If you would like to contact our Booster president for any questions or suggestions, please email Tiffany Hooper at bauderboosters@gmail.com. The next Booster meeting will be on Tuesday, November 6 at 6 p.m.

Toys for Tots provides Christmas gifts to families with financial need. Children 12 and under qualify to receive gifts. Registration is open from October 1st to November 10th. Go to <https://t4tpinellas.ptaptsa.org/> pre-registration to enter your email address. You will receive a return email to complete your registration, including choosing a date and time for toy pickup. Distribution dates are 12/21 and 12/22. Time slots fill quickly so do not delay. Applications will be approved after November 1st. After approval you will receive a confirmation email which you **must** acknowledge in order to print your admission ticket. If you need assistance or have question please contact Mrs. Jennings, School Counselor.

Character Word of the Month : **Cooperation**

Getting along with others and working together to accomplish a goal.

Principal's List Party Criteria

For the 2018 -2019 school year we will be honoring Bauder 3rd – 5th grade students that make the Principal's List three times within the year with a party. This party is in May. Principal's List criteria is all A's in content areas, no mark below an S in specials and no mark below an S in conduct grades.

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