



# Bauder Bulletin

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**Building Success with Quality and Honor**

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## **Message from the principal**

**February 2020**

### **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:

During the month of February, our thoughts often turn to Valentine's Day and our focus on those that we love. At Bauder, most of all, we love our students. We chose to be educators for the joy of helping children reach their potential. We love our staff members who are committed to being at the top of their chosen profession. We love our families who work as partners with Bauder to prepare our children for the future. We love our Boosters for their continued efforts to support our staff and students in their growth. We welcome families to be part of our Bauder family by volunteering or becoming active in our Boosters.

As our teachers have completed their mid-year analysis of student's progress, they are working hard to make adjustments to the support students are receiving to help them reach their highest potential!

February is the month we celebrate our Annual Grandparent's Day! On Friday, Feb. 14, we invite our grandparents to come and spend the morning with their grandchildren working on projects, learning about their grandparent's experiences and sharing what they are learning this year at school. We will begin our celebration at 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria so that our chorus can entertain and welcome our grandparents. Then grandparents will be able to join their grandchildren in classrooms until 11:00 a.m. Please encourage your child's grandparents to join us and we will also provide an opportunity for grandparents to share in a photo with their grandchildren. What an awesome way to share love on Valentine's Day!

Enjoy February and talk with your child about all the things that bring them joy. Share a book together, enjoy a technology free night as a family, walk on the beach or just look at the clouds for shapes that you see. Remember, your children will remember the time you spent with them building memories!

Your Partner in Education,  
Mrs. Jodi Leichman, Principal



- Feb. 03-12 SPCA donation drive (K-Kids)
- Feb. 04 Boosters Meeting (6:00 p.m.)
- Feb. 06 STEM Intermediate (3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.)
- Feb. 11 Spirit Night—Wendy's (4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)
- Feb. 13 STEM Primary (3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.)
- Feb. 14 Grandparent's Day (9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.)  
\*\*Grandparents Only\*\*
- Feb. 17 No School—Presidents Day
- Feb. 20 K-Kids Meeting (8:00 a.m.-8:35 a.m.)
- Feb. 20 STEM Intermediate (3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.)
- Feb. 20 SAC Meeting (4:00 p.m.)
- Feb. 27 STEM Primary (3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.)

### **Booster Update:**



Be on the lookout for our upcoming Membership Drive! We want every Bauder family to be a Bauder Booster Family. Please join us for our next meeting Feb. 4 6:00 p.m. in the Forum.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Grandparent's Day  
Friday, February 14, 2020 (9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.)  
This day is for Grandparents only!

### **Safety Information**

If you use the sidewalk from the visitor parking lot to the West Car pick-up, you will need to either join the West car circle OR walk down the sidewalk between Bauder and Seminole Middle School to pick-up your student at the end of the day. You will need to let your child know to come to the back gate by the Butterfly Garden. Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to implement safety and security measures.

### **Tolerance—Character Word for February**

Respecting the individual differences, views, and beliefs of other people.

### Valentine Grams Sale

Student Council will be selling Valentine Grams for all students to purchase for Valentine's Day. Valentine Grams are a great way for students to show friends how much they appreciate their friendship.

The sale is February 3-7. Valentine Grams are \$1.00- cash only. Sale is during all lunch periods. Valentine Grams will be delivered to classrooms on Valentine's Day.



**Spirit Night—Wendy's**  
2/11 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

### **SPCA Donation Drive**

Our K-Kids are sponsoring a donation drive for animals at the SPCA. This drive will run from 2/3-2/12. The items they are looking for are: cat/dog food, kitty litter, toys, and bedding.

February 3-7 is National School Counselor week. Historically, the term "guidance counselor" was used to reference counselors working within high schools, guiding students to college: writing letters of recommendation, sending transcript and advising. The role has evolved in the past 20 years to include counselors at every grade level, doing far more than guidance. School counselors are highly trained to embrace a comprehensive approach to optimizing student outcomes in the areas of emotional support, family intervention, social development, academic guidance, and career planning. School counselors follow guidelines and standards set by the American School Counselor Association to ensure that students are prepared for future academic, social/emotional, and career plans. At the elementary level students are beginning to develop their academic self-concept, including attitudes about school, self, peers, social groups and families. Counselors develop a comprehensive plan to address these skills and meet the needs of all students, setting the foundation for future success. Mrs. Jennings is Bauder's School Counselor.

Please support the Seminole Educational Ecosystem Fundraiser being hosted by Rita's Italian Ice of Seminole.

When you purchase a fundraising card for \$5.00, you will be given 10% off of your entire purchase each time you visit. The card will not expire until December 31, 2020!

If you would like to support this fundraiser, please send cash in an envelope marked,

SEMINOLE EDUCATIONAL ECOSYSTEM,

and turn it into your child's teacher. The monies from this fundraiser will be used for Students in Need in the Seminole community.

### **Message from the Clinic**

With flu season underway, making healthy choices at school and at home can help prevent the flu and spreading the flu to others.

We encourage children and parents to take the following advice:

- **Stay home when you are sick.** Please keep your student home from school if they are not feeling well. They should be fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication. You will help prevent others from catching your illness. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.** Germs spread this way.

**Clean and disinfect surfaces or objects.** Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces especially when someone is ill.

**Soapy water is the best way to wash hands and to prevent the spread of germs.**

**\*\*Regardless of your students age please make sure your student has a spare set of clothing in their backpack. Accidents and spills happen with all age groups and the school does not always have a change of clothes.\*\***

**Volunteers Needed**—We are looking for volunteers to help proctor on our upcoming testing days. If you are interested, please email Patty Gaston at [gastonp@pcsb.org](mailto:gastonp@pcsb.org).

### **Student Council Food Drive**

This year's holiday food drive was a great success! The Bauder family collected much food to feed the hungry in our community. The top classes to collect the most food were:

Primary: Mrs. Samon's class

Intermediate: Mrs. Dockery's class (4<sup>th</sup> grade)