Dear Bear Creek Parents,

Our school has been selected to begin our bond-funded building improvement project! Design work for the project will start this spring and we need members of our school community to serve on the Design Advisory Team (DAT) for the project. The DAT is a group of representatives from the school community who will work with other design team members to clarify the scope of work described in the Educational Facilities Master Plan for Bear Creek Elementary. As the primary users of the building, the DAT members have the most knowledgeable perspective on how the building needs to function. The DAT helps the architect understand the users’ needs to enable him/her to design a building to support those needs. You can read more about the role and responsibilities of the group in the Design Advisory Team Guidelines. We have 6 staff members and would like 2 parents to join the team. Once convened, the DAT members will determine regular meeting dates and times, which are anticipated to be roughly every other week from mid-April through next September, with a break over the summer months.

Please complete this quick application by April 1st if you would be interested in serving as a DAT parent representative for Bear Creek Elementary. This is fun and rewarding work. I encourage everyone to consider joining.

Bear Creek DAT Application

With great pride in Bear Creek,

Tanner
BEAR CREEK CALENDAR

AT - A - GLANCE

Wednesday, March 20
Teacher Appreciation Snacks

Monday - Friday, March 25-29
SPRING BREAK

Tuesday, April 2
SAC @ 3:15

Wednesday, April 3
Teacher Appreciation Snacks

Monday, April 8
CMAS Testing
4th & 5th Grade ELA

Tuesday, April 9
CMAS Testing
3rd, 4th & 5th Grades ELA
PTO Meeting @ 1:30

Wednesday, March 10
CMAS Testing
3rd, 4th & 5th Grades ELA

Thursday, April 11
CMAS Testing - 3rd Grade ELA
Carnival Club begins

Friday & Monday, April 12 & 15
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 16
CMAS Testing
4th & 5th Grade Math

Wednesday, April 17
CMAS Testing
4th & 5th Grade Math
Teacher Appreciation Snacks

Thursday, April 18
CMAS Testing
4th & 5th Grade Math

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

As you are looking for activities for your children to participate in before and after school, I just wanted to give you a "heads-up" about where to look for activities that are happening at Bear Creek, and which ones are Bear Creek and BVSD sponsored.

*Starting today in Bear Tracks, you will see opportunities for your children to participate in school sponsored clubs such as intramural sports, jump rope, Spotlights, and drumming club. Bear Creek clubs are supervised by Bear Creek staff.

*Lifelong Learning, which is part of BVSD’s Community Schools Program runs many wonderful activities for students in schools across the district. If you go to their web-page you can find great kid classes, many of which will happen right at our school! Lifelong Learning will send you mail alerts of activities that are happening at Bear Creek. You can sign up for classes at any location, but parents have found it particularly accommodating when classes happen right at Bear Creek. This fall at Bear Creek Lifelong Learning will offer at Bear Creek such things as chess, basketball, Spanish classes, and Lego building.

*Finally, please check the Community Board in our front hallway where other activities that are not sponsored by the school or Lifelong Learning can be posted. Oftentimes these activities happen at Bear Creek, as groups can rent some of our spaces after school.

LOST and FOUND

The lost and found is located at the end of the hallway by the gym between the inside and outside doors.

Here is the March Thrive Update

Bear Creek Directory Link

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Snacks - Sign up

LOST and FOUND

The lost and found is located at the end of the hallway by the gym between the inside and outside doors. Currently we have clothing overflowing the bins. Labeling your child’s clothing is one way to make sure it gets back to the child when found on the playground or when the clothing bin is cleaned out.

** Clothes will be laid out in the foyer the week before Spring Break, next week!, then on March 22nd all unclaimed clothing will be bagged up and given to a charity.**

Health Room in need of gently generic (boy/girl) sweats, and socks!!
King Soopers School Rewards are **Changing!**

King Soopers will now donate money to Bear Creek through your loyalty card or phone number starting April 1st. Please sign up!!! It is still easy and a free way to help Bear Creek earn money. Simply create or log into your King Soopers account. Search for *Bear Creek Home and School Association* or type AQ261 (our organization #). Click Enroll and you’re done! Now every time you enter your phone number or swipe your loyalty card at the checkout Bear Creek will earn money!

[www.helpatschool.org](http://www.helpatschool.org) - Please sign up and visit this site regularly to find volunteer opportunities at school.

→ Current Help @ School opportunities include Library Volunteers, International Culture Fest and Carnival Parent Committee Volunteers ←

Want to learn more about the PTO Budget, TLC Donation, Volunteering and/or King Soopers Donations? Please visit the [Bear Creek PTO Web Page](http://Bear Creek PTO Web Page)

**Next PTO Meeting 4/9 @ 6pm- EVENING MEETING- Draft of Budget Planning**

Can’t make it to a meeting? Check out the PTO Minutes on the PTO Web Page. Stay connected and find out how your donations are being put to work at your school.
FOOD. FUEL. FUN.

You Can Help Earn Money For Bear Creek

King Soopers Community Rewards Program makes up around 30% of our PTO budget. Each and every dollar earned goes back to our teachers and students. This is an easy and free way to help give back to our community.

1. Create or log into your King Soopers account.

2. Under “My Account” click on Community Rewards
   https://www.kingsoopers.com/account/communityrewards

3. Search for “Bear Creek Elementary Home and School Association” and enroll!

Lucky’s Market donates 7% of every dollar spent on Bear Creek cash back

1. Load money onto your Lucky’s Market cash back card.

2. Pay for your groceries using the cash back card

3. Earn money for our school!

If you have any questions please reach out to katelyn.m.root@gmail.com
CALLING ALL 4TH GRADERS!!!

Join the Carnival Club and help plan the September 19, 2019 Bear Creek Carnival!

To produce a truly fun and amazing event, the PTO teams up with Bear Creek 5th graders to plan and host the Bear Creek Carnival. Our goal (besides creating a great community event) is to earn a profit and use that profit to choose a legacy gift for our school. This spring, 4th graders will create a budget, set a fundraising goal, and fully consider all elements of event planning. There are three meetings this spring, and then the Carnival Club will reconvene in the fall, as 5th graders, to finalize plans and prep materials for the big day. If your student would like to join the Carnival Club, please fill out this form and return it to the Bear Creek office by Friday, April 5th.

Thursday Club Meetings: April 11th, April 18th, and April 25th.
Tuesday Club Meetings: September 3rd, 10th, and 17th.
We will meet in the Bear Creek front lobby from 7:45 to 8:30 am.

This club is sponsored by the Bear Creek PTO and organized by Katelyn Root and Beth Sheveland. Questions? Contact katelyn.m.root@gmail.com or beth.sheveland@bvsd.org.

-------- DETACH AND RETURN FORM BY APRIL 5th --------

Yes! Sign me up for the Bear Creek Carnival Club!!

STUDENT NAME:

4TH GRADE TEACHER:

PARENT NAME:

PARENT EMAIL:

PARENT SIGNATURE:

This Is Your Event - Make It Great!
Welcome Bear Creek Families!

Walk and Bike to School in 2018-19
For fun! For health! For less traffic! For less pollution and greenhouse gases!

Trip Tracker

Trip Tracker is the Boulder Valley School District’s program to encourage kids to get to and from school without a car.

Kids report their car-free commutes each month and earn Trip Tracker dollars. These dollars can be redeemed like cash at participating local businesses. It’s a win-win! Sign up today!

Tracking starts September 4th. Download a Trip Tracker calendar for September at the TT website!

Read more and sign up at www.bvsd.org/tracker

Join our group! Parents, we need fresh members to replace those we’ve lost to middle school. Help encourage kids to get to school in a safe and healthy manner, improve the conditions for green commuting around our school, and reduce the cars on our roads. It’s a simple and easy way to get involved at Bear Creek! We don’t bite and it’s not a big commitment.

If interested, drop us a line at bear-creek-cfo-team@googlegroups.com

The Cruger Cup

Our former principal Mr Cruger continues to challenge us to a 100% car-free school year. All students who get to school without a car all year long will win the coveted Cruger Cup!

Got to drive? Park at least ¼ mile away and walk the rest of the way...you’re still in the running! Also, sick days do not count against your effort!

Students need to be signed up with Trip Tracker to be eligible for the Cruger Cup.

If your kiddo won the Cruger Cup last year, stop by the office to sign up for your chance to TAKE HOME THE CUP!
Car Free Community

Sign up for the Cruger Cup

If your child walked, biked, scootered, took public transportation, car-pooled, etc., to school every day that they attended school last year (at least 1 way) as you probably know, he/she has earned the right to bring home the CRUGER CUP for one week this year. If your child is one of the students who made it last year, stop by the office and talk to Carolyn and she can sign you up for a week to take the Cup home. We have 2 Cruger Cups this year so each child should get their own week.

Much like the Stanley Cup, the Cruger Cup has gone many places and has many stories to tell. We know that some people have even eaten their morning cereal out of the Cruger Cup (although we highly recommend a serious cleaning process before you do this) and we know it's been to top of at least one 14er! Don't forget to take a picture with the cup and send it to us.

Come to the office and sign your child(ren) for a week with the Cruger Cup!

Take a picture so we can put it on our Cruger Cup Window.....

TRIP TRACKER

This year, we are so happy to be partnering with BVSD's Trip Tracker program, which rewards students for walking, biking, carpooling or riding the RTD to school. Students will earn Trip Tracker Dollars that they can spend like cash at local Boulder businesses like Glacier Ice Cream, Gateway Fun Park and Play It Again Sports. Trip Tracker will begin the 2018-2019 School Year tracking trips on September 1 with first reward distribution the week of October 16. If you would like to register for the program you can check out the Trip Tracker Website for more program information.

Here is the October Trip Tracker Calendar.

In accordance with the BVSD policy on distribution/posting of non-curricular material-Bear Tracks will print curricular items about our school. Many outside opportunities available, (i.e. Science Matters, second language programs, parenting workshops, community sports, non-profit organizations, etc.) may be posted on the hall bulletin board with prior approval of the Principal, but may not be included in Bear Tracks. Be sure to check the Parent's Board in the school for information regarding outside opportunities. All articles can be submitted to Carolyn Walker at carolyn.walker@bvsd.org.

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Additional information about Bear Creek can be found on the website at http://www.bvsd.org/schools/bearcreek/.
Dear Parents,

We had another year of great accomplishments in our before school activities. I want to remind everyone that our last day of Jump Rope Club is on Tuesday March 19th.

I would like to invite any family members to join us on the last day of Jump Rope club for a special performance. Students are invited to perform an individual or partner jump rope routine on the stage on our final day. The jump rope performances will run from 7:55 until 8:25.

Intramurals was once again very popular, with 90 students participating. This year we have watched students improve their sports skills as well as their teamwork and sportsmanship. I am very proud of all Intramural participants. Our last day for Intramurals for 4th and 5th graders is on Friday, March 22nd.

Thank you,
Mr. Soole

Student Council Report

The next Spirit Day will be "Dress to Impress" Wednesday, March 20th. Wear fancy clothes that you might wear to a wedding or special event. We urged students to make sure they had their parent's permission before wearing their special clothes, jewelry, or high heels. Those students that have PE on March 20th may want to bring a pair of shoes they could wear or change into for PE.

The other Spirit Days:

Thursday, April 4 - Silly Slipper Day, comfortable clothes, P.J. Day

Wednesday, May 8th - Hawaiian Day

Open Lab

with Lisa Chase

WHEN: Tuesday, March 19 3:00-4:30
WHERE: The Maker Space (the old computer lab)
WHO: 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade (space limited to 10 students—sign up sheet posted on my door)
WHAT: Open time to work on a project, explore a skill, play a game with a friend, sew something, code something, use the 3D printer, build a feat of engineering using everyday objects, etc. You come up with the idea, I'll give you the tools and work space. Out of ideas? I'll have a few on hand.
# March 2019

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In the coming months, school districts across the State of Colorado will be administering state tests including Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS), PSAT or SAT.

In Boulder Valley School District, we are encouraging students to participate in the assessments.

These assessments provide BVSD with many benefits.

- **Student success**
  An apples-to-apples comparison with other districts allows us to see where BVSD students are performing well and where the district needs to improve in order to help students perform better.

- **Curriculum and resources**
  The data provides BVSD educators with the insight they need to choose curriculum and to allocate resources to better meet students' needs, including meeting our goal to narrow the achievement and opportunity gap.

- **School & district reputation**
  The scores determine the designation the state gives our school. Lower designations may impact a school's reputation. The better we do on our tests, the better our grades on sites like CDE's SchoolView, Niche, School Grades, etc. These grades are, in part, what prospective parents use to compare us with other schools in the area – and a pride point for our school community.

Boulder Valley students consistently perform above the state average on the tests mandated by the State of Colorado. This high performance bolsters the reputation of BVSD which benefits everyone, especially our graduates.

For all of these reasons, please have your students take the test and give it their best!

Learn more at bvsd.org/takethetest
Public Health Notice

Dear parents and/or guardians:

Over the past two weeks, many schools in Boulder County have reported a higher than normal number of students missing school because of influenza (flu), strep throat, other respiratory illnesses, or stomach illness.

To keep your family healthy, watch for signs and symptoms of each illness:

- **Strep throat**: Sore throat; pain when swallowing; fever; red and swollen tonsils, sometimes accompanied by white patches.
- **Flu**: Fever (or feeling feverish), cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, or fatigue. Common colds can have similar but less severe symptoms and usually do not include fever.
- **Pertussis (whooping cough)**: Coughing fits, vomiting after coughing fits, and rapid coughing followed by a high-pitched “whoop” sound.
- **Stomach bug**: Vomiting and/or diarrhea, leading to dehydration.

Influenza, strep throat, other serious respiratory illnesses like respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and pertussis (or whooping cough) are spread by coughing, sneezing, or unclean hands. Stomach bugs spread very quickly. To help stop the spread of germs:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, and teach your children to do the same. If you do not have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow instead of into your hands.
- Put used tissues in the wastebasket.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub. To stop the spread of stomach bugs, you must wash your hands! Hand sanitizer does not kill stomach viruses.


If your children become ill, please keep them home from school using the following guidance:

**Flu-like symptoms**: Keep students out of school for at least 24 hours after their fever or signs of fever (e.g. chills, feeling very warm, flushed appearance, or sweating) has ended without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

- **Stomach bug**: Keep students out of school for 24 hours after the last time they vomited and/or had diarrhea.
- **Strep throat**: Keep students out of school until after they have taken appropriate antibiotics, such as penicillin or amoxicillin, for 24 hours.
- **Pertussis (whooping cough)**: Keep students out of school until they have taken their full prescription of antibiotics (usually 5 days of azithromycin) or they can no longer spread the disease (e.g. they have been coughing for more than 3 weeks).

If you have any questions, please call Boulder County Public Health at 303.413.7523. Individuals who receive Medicaid benefits can receive free flu prevention benefits. Learn more at [www.BoulderCountyShots.org](http://www.BoulderCountyShots.org); click on “Clinic Information” or call 303-413-7799 to make an appointment.
2018 PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Boulder Psychological Services' free Pathways presentations are designed to help serve individuals, families, and the community. The fall schedule provides support for parents, couples, and adults (see other side for specific programs). Prior webinars and TV shows are available on our BPS YouTube channel!

www.boulderpsychologicalservices.com

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FLOOD SAFETY

Boulder is in the highest risk of flash flooding in the state of Colorado. Flash floods can happen even when the weather is clear in town due to rain occurring in the mountains. A big storm upstream can cause a flash flood downstream with little or no warning.

Prepare for Floods

• Have a plan for where your family will meet in an emergency and make sure children know where to go when they are at school or away from home.

• Keep an emergency kit accessible. Include a battery-powered radio, extra batteries, flashlights, rubber boots and gloves, first-aid supplies, necessary medicines, water stored in tightly sealed containers, and food that requires no cooking or refrigeration.

• Boulder residents currently receive up to a 25% discount on flood insurance; property owners should consider purchasing flood insurance even if their home is not in a flood plain.

Protect your Home

• If you have a sump pump, make sure it is properly working and discharging to your lawn or directly into the storm sewer. Groundwater discharges should not impact your neighbors or be discharged to the sanitary sewer or onto the street.

• Consider putting your furnace and water heater on risers to help prevent damage if floodwaters enter your home.

• Clean out your gutters and ensure they drain at least five feet from the house foundation.

• Before beginning any projects for your property, contact Planning & Development Services at 303-441-1880 to assess whether a City of Boulder permit is needed.

FAMILY FUN ACTIVITY

Imagine you only have 12 minutes to put together an emergency supply kit to last you for three days. Put the challenge to the test with your family and see how well you do!

BoulderOEM.com/disaster preparedness lists out essential items you might need during an emergency. How does your stock pile compare to this? Is your family prepared to respond to an emergency event?

Check to see if your property is in the floodway, high hazard zone, wetland area, or has been impacted by historic events. View maps and elevation certificates online at www.BoulderFloodInfo.net, visit the Planning & Development Services Center at 1739 Broadway or call 303-441-1880 for detailed Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) information.

City flood info: www.BoulderFloodInfo.net
Office of Emergency Management: www.BoulderOEM.com

Go to: www.BoCo911alert.com

Sign up for emergency notifications
CU Wizards!

For over three decades, the CU Wizards program has presented FREE monthly shows that entertain and inform children about the wonders of science. Under the direction of Prof. David Nesbitt, these interactive shows are presented once a month from September through June. They are hosted by renowned University of Colorado, Boulder professors and provide a perfect start to a fun-filled weekend. The shows are geared toward children and young adults, but all are welcome!

Each program lasts about an hour and includes several lively demonstration experiments.

No reservations required. All shows are on Saturday mornings and begin at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE?
At the University of Colorado at Boulder in the Duane Physics or Cristol Chemistry buildings. There is FREE PARKING in LOTS 308 and 436. There is also parking available for a $4.00 flat fee in the Euclid parking structure. Please refer to our website for additional parking information.

SPONSORS:
- Chancellor DiStefano
- David Paddock Endowment
- George Gamow Memorial Lecture Fund
- College of Arts & Sciences
- Merrill Lynch
- CU Science Discovery Program
- CU Outreach Program
- Local Wizards Fans who donate!

CU Wizards 2018-2019 Schedule:

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For more information please visit: www.colorado.edu/cuwizards
BVSD GT Parent Support Initiative

Supporting the needs of our parent community with training and information designed to help their GT-identified students prosper

1. GT in BVSD: what it looks like, ALPs, assessments, timeline
   September 27, 2018, 4-6 pm, BVSD Ed Center (6500 E. Arapahoe Road) Flagstaff Room

2. GT-Student Social Emotional Needs
   October 25, 2018, 4-6 pm, BVSD Ed Center Block Diamond Room

3. Twice Exceptional (2E) Students
   January 24, 2019, 4:50-6:50 pm, BVSD Ed Center Davidson Mesa Room

RSVP: marlys.lietz@bvsd.org

Parent Book Studies

"Embracing the Whole Gifted Child"
By Patricia Gatto-Welsh, Ph. D.

1. Four-session, school-based discussion groups
   - Fall & Spring - Dates/Locations TBD
   - Contact your GT Advisor or the GT website

2. Two-session district discussion group
   - November 6 and 13, 6:50-8:50 pm, at the Ed Center
   - Contact marlys.lietz@bvsd.org

Contact michelle.dubois@bvsd.org to be added to our newsletter with updated GT district news, happenings and links to helpful articles.

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BVSD is working to improve air quality in our schools

Last year, BVSD began a long term initiative to collect indoor air quality data across the district to identify where we can make changes to improve it. Recognizing the proven role of good indoor air quality for student performance and health, BVSD hopes this work will have significant benefits for students and staff. There are a couple of ways parents are asked get involved and help with this effort:

Provide information about reasons for absenteeism
In addition to collecting data from school sites, we want to understand how air quality may be affecting student health and absenteeism. Beginning this school year, when parents call in to report a health-related absence from school, they will be asked to identify the nature of the illness. Learn more.

Join the District-wide Air Quality Team
The district is creating an Indoor Air Quality Team to work with us on this initiative. The team will include BVSD principals, teachers, parents and community members. Once convened, the team will determine meeting times and schedule. Applications are due September 9. Follow these links for more information and the application.

For more information about the air quality initiative, go to: bvsd.org/airquality.

Student accident insurance 2016-2017

Low-cost student accident insurance is again being offered by Markel this year. They have changed their enrollment method from paper to electronic and will not be providing print outs to schools to distribute to students. Attached is a PDF of their enrollment information. This information is also available on the district website at http://www.bvsd.org/employees/AthleticsActivities/Athletic%20Insurance%20Information/Forms/AllItems.aspx.

Healthy Kids Initiative
Another possible option for parents whose students need health insurance is the Boulder County Healthy Kids Initiative which helps families enroll in Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) and Medicaid. CHP+ and Medicaid are free and low-cost health insurance plans that provide dental, medical, prescription, mental health, and vision benefits. There are no monthly premiums, and co-pays range from $0 - $15 depending on family income. CHP+ has higher income eligibility limits than many public assistance programs, so many working families can qualify. Assets are not considered when determining eligibility for these programs. Some families who have not previously qualified may be able to qualify now due to new income guidelines.

Eligibility specialists are available to serve families at all BVSD schools. Call 720-515-1454 today to talk with a specialist or to make an appointment!

More information is available on the district website at http://www.bvsd.org/healthykids. A link to this page is on the front page of the district site: Go to www.bvsd.org and click the Healthy Kids Initiative logo at the bottom of the page.

NONDISCRIMINATION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

In compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, Colorado law and Board of Education Policy AC (Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity), Boulder Valley School District does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, national origin, religion, ancestry, need for special education services, age, marital status, genetic information, or physical characteristics in admissions, access to, treatment, or employment in educational programs or activities which it operates. Complaint procedures have been established for students, parents, employees and members of the public. The following person has been identified as the compliance officer for the district:

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