GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK
TO THE BEAR CREEK CLASS OF 2019

The Bear Creek family wishes you all the best as you make the move to middle school next year.
Come back and visit us when you can!!!

Markus Anderson  Max FitzGerrell  Robbie Kubitschek  Spencer Smith
Sabine Baring-Gould  Calista Fitzsilva  Riley Levine  Harper Sprague
Jeremy Berets  Sasha Framularo  Kilian Leyk  Norman Stamski
Danny Bernard  Reid Gannon  Ava Mackey  Gabe Susskind
Otto Berry  Jaiden Gibson  Callie Marks  Porter Thomas
Frank Boice  Nathaniel Gill  Will Matsumura  Ella Torizzo
Laurel Brain  Elden Graham  Matvey Mccain  Liam Twigger
Felipe Bucey  Madeleine Grandaert  June Meehan  Brooke Vancil
Chloe Campbell  Ainsley Haselfeld  Amelia Moody  Sven Vezmar
Louisa Carbone  Isaac Henderson  Lila Mosberger  Adrian Vitek
Tessa Chamberlin  Max Hendrick  Benjamin Musfeldt  Elleanna Voran
Chris Chen  Sloane Holder  Dylan Nowak  Signe Waag
Kate Chen  Zoe Hollingsworth  Lauren Payne  Lucy Washburn
Helena Corn  Winter Howley  William Payne  Lulit Weatherley
Carter Croasdale  Annika Jacobson  Kiren Penzkover  Natalie Welch
Lea De Santis  Ryan Kahn  Tristan Philpott  Claire Wellington
Scarlett Dec  Abigail Kapica  Riya Rao  Eloise Wilson
Koji Dennis  Leena Kelly  Braydon Roy  Trey Wright
Niko Dennis  Lucy Koechel  Charlotte Samuel  Zhiyuan Zhang
Calvin Dial  Ori Korngold-Finkelstein  Elle Sauer  Katelyn Zhou
Kylie Duart  Adam Kubala  Julia Savage  Paxon Zuck
Oliver Kubitschek  Gabrielle Scott

Happy Summer Break!  ~ Tanner Dayhoff
Dear Bear Creek Parents,

It’s really common to hear in a school “Wow, this year has flown by,” however, that phrase particularly rings true for me this year. I want to say thank you for welcoming me to Bear Creek this year, and giving me the privilege of being a part of your child’s life. Bear Creek is a one-of-a-kind school, and I am so honored to serve our community as principal.

This time of year is as busy as can be, as we focus on wrapping up one very successful year and planning for another. Teachers are making class lists and participating in conversations with middle schools, completing report cards, planning for summer professional development, and soaking up every last minute with their current students. I’m particularly impressed by the thoughtfulness our staff gives to setting students up for success next year.

Exciting work is planned for Bear Creek in 2019-2020. Preparation for our Bond Project, which will begin in January 2020, will continue through the summer and into the fall. Staff is looking forward to work related to Well Managed Schools, Project-Based Learning, new literacy materials, and BVSD’s new strategic plan. We will also continue our focus on communication with families and parent involvement. As a one-of-a-kind school, I believe Bear Creek’s possibilities for the future are endless!

I want to wish our 5th grade students and families the very best as they move to middle school. As someone new to Bear Creek, I looked to our 5th grade community to model for me the Bear Creek way of life. You have all left a special mark on Bear Creek - please come back to visit often.

Finally, I want to recognize Beth Sheveland for her 23 years of service at Bear Creek. Beth’s presence at Bear Creek will be missed, and we wish her a beautiful, well-deserved retirement. (And, don’t worry, we’ve already got her programmed in speed dial!)

With great pride in Bear Creek,

Tanner
BEAR CREEK CALENDAR
AT - A - GLANCE

Monday, May 20
Kindergarten Graduation @ 10:30

Tuesday, May 21
Awards Assembly 9:00-10:00

Wednesday, May 22
Awards Assembly 9:00-10:00

Thursday, May 23rd
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

5th Grade Graduation

Please return any BC badges that may be hiding in drawers or cars.

Lost & Found

Lost & Found will be in the foyer next week May 20-May 23. Please stop by and have a look. May 29 is the deadline to pick up any articles of clothing! After which it will be bagged and donated to a charity.

Bear Creek Yearbooks

If you forgot to order a yearbook, you are in luck! We have extra copies in the office for $16. Stop in anytime....

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 May Thrive Update

Visit with Lilac Bunny this summer!!

Mrs. Jenak is looking for some families to host Lilac Bunny, aka The Cutest Bunny Ever, for some time this summer. She is very easy to care for and all bunny supplies will be provided. Please contact Mrs. Jenak if you are interested. maria.jenak@bvsd.org

I am hoping that there may be a family that would be willing to take care of our class guinea pig, Hayrack, for the summer. Many students said they wanted to take care of her, but she remains homeless. I am hopeful that a family will volunteer to care for her from May 23rd through August 14th. If your summer schedule permits, please let me know.

Thank you for your help.
Jenny Platt

[jennifer.havlick-pla@bvsd.org](mailto:jennifer.havlick-pla@bvsd.org)
Have a Great Summer!!!!

**and don't forget**

King Soopers School Rewards have Changed!

King Soopers will now donate money to Bear Creek through your loyalty card or phone number. 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 A0261 (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!

Want to learn more about the PTO Budget, TLC Donation, Volunteering and/or King Soopers Donations? Please visit the Bear Creek PTO Web Page.
**Elementary Lunch Menu**

**Week of 5/21-5/24**

**Monday, May 20**
- Homemade Turkey Meatball Sub
- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza

**Tuesday, May 21**
- All-Beef Hot Dog
- Veggie Burritos
- Baked Beans

**Wednesday, May 22**
- Beef Nachos
- Bean Nachos
- Brown Rice

**Thursday, May 23**
- Chef’s Choice

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**Health Room Medication**

Those families who have medication in the Health Room, please stop by and pick it up. All medication left in the Health Room will be disposed of.

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**The Learning Garden**

The Learning Garden needs regular maintenance over the summer to ensure students have crops to harvest in the fall. These tasks include:

1. checking to make sure the irrigation system is running properly
2. weeding to eliminate competition for plants we want to grow
3. harvesting vegetables and herbs that are ripe.

These activities would take about one hour and would need to be done twice per week.

Contact Tania Hollingsworth or Lynn Roy.

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**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. It is still easy and a free way to help Bear Creek earn money. Simply create or log into your King Soopers account [here](#). 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 gas pump or at the checkout Bear Creek will earn money!

Remember!! Every dollar loaded on cards before April 1st will still give 5% back to Bear Creek. After April 1st, your cash back card will be like a regular store gift card.

If you have any questions, please contact Katelyn Root ([katelyn.m.root@gmail.com](mailto:katelyn.m.root@gmail.com)).

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**BVSD 2019’20 PRESCHOOL!**

**SPACES AVAILABLE AT CREEKSIDES PRESCHOOL & MAPLETON EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER!**

Enrollment Process for NEW Preschoolers:

- For a tuition seat, Steps 1 & 2 must be completed OR
- For a CPP seat, only Step 1 must be completed.

1. Go to [http://www.bvsd.org/Enrollment](http://www.bvsd.org/Enrollment) and complete the Early Child Enrollment OnLine Registration (OLR). Be sure to upload all required documents:
   - Current proof of residence with a service address
   - Child’s birth certificate or passport
   - Child’s current immunization record
   - Child’s physical completed within the last year

2. TUITION FAMILIES ONLY: Complete the Online Billing Registration, which may be accessed on the main enrollment page ([http://www.bvsd.org/Enrollment](http://www.bvsd.org/Enrollment)) under FAQs.

For Creekside, contact Tangi Lancaster at 720-561-3815 or [tangi.lancaster@bvsd.org](mailto:tangi.lancaster@bvsd.org).
For Mapleton, contact Cristal Cisneros at 720-561-6252 or [cristal.cisneros@bvsd.org](mailto:cristal.cisneros@bvsd.org).
2018-2019 in Review....
Can you match the event with the picture?

Library News

Thank you so much for supporting the Scholastic book fair and making it a great success!! Because we hosted a fall fair, we earned a whopping 70% of sales in Scholastic credit for the library and classrooms (almost $6,000!). We will be using some of this money for some fun furniture as well as books and library materials. A huge thank you goes out to the volunteers who helped set up, close up, and run the registers: Michelle Wellington, Katelyn Root, Emma Pickles, Helen Tang, Maggie Garner, Lisa Schneider, Lisa Chase, Gwen Grasse, Denise Walker, and Vanessa Carroll. We could not have a book fair without parent helpers!

All library materials were due on May 10th. Please help your children find and return any outstanding library materials or pay for any lost items. This helps simplify our end of the year inventory process. If you have already paid for a lost book but return it before the last day of school, we will happily refund your money.

A huge thank you goes out to the dedicated volunteers who helped keep the library running smoothly this year: Shannon Wheat, Annie Haselfeld, Denise Walker, Michelle Vancil, Rebecca Mooney and Kristen Held. Also thanks to all who donated birthday books and to those who remembered to mention Bear Creek while shopping at Grand Rabbits. Your purchases helped us earn store credit to buy materials for our ILC program. The PTO’s generous funding also continues to allow us to update our library collection.

Don’t forget to keep reading and to visit the public library this summer. Remember that we have two online reading and listening options: Tumblebooks library for younger students (tumblebooklibrary.com username: bearcreek, password: books, and Sora for all ages (soraapp.com or download Sora app.) Set-up code: bvsd, district username and password.

Check out the following sites for some ideas to keep you inspired to read this summer.

Your Next Read
http://www.yournextread.com/us/

What Should I Read Next

Guys Read
http://www.guysread.com/

Nancy Keane’s site (children’s lit expert)
http://nancykeane.com/rl/

Boulder Public library also has a great summer reading program. Visit your local library or check the Boulder Public Library site to find out more!

Have a happy summer and don’t forget to curl up with a good book as often as you can!
FLATIRONS FOOTBALL CAMP

Where: Boulder High School
Who: Anyone Interested in A Football
2nd – 8th grades
When: July 15th thru July 17th
Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm Mon-Wed
Cost: $100

The coaching staffs at Boulder High School and Fairview High School are committed to providing all youth football players with an opportunity to train with the Boulder and Fairview staff and players. Coaches will be covering drills used in practices as well as drills that the player can do at home to enhance their football skills.

Camp will include:
- Tackling technique and skills
  - We want to make sure that each player understands proper technique
  - We will emphasis player safety during walk thru tackling drills
- QB, OL, DL, WR, RB, DB, LB, Kicker, Punter specific drills and techniques
  - Each player will have an opportunity to try out different positions both offensively and defensively
- Safe controlled drills and scrimmages
- Q & A with the head coaches of both programs regarding their programs and measures being taken for safety

Youth coaches are welcome to watch while the high school staff take athletes through drills to develop skills football players need to be successful. Every night will conclude with a speaker to share perspective and motivation with camp attendees!

All athletes are welcome, no matter their skill level, this camp will help each athlete to achieve a higher level of performance and success. Safety in all activities will be emphasized as well. Please register to reserve your spot in this summer camp.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact
Ryan Bishop @ 720-837-8665 or email him @ ryan.bishop@bysd.org.
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Have a Wonderful Summer!
See you back on August 14th
A FUNDRAISING RUN AND WALK TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND ELIMINATE RACISM.

YWCA DASH AND BASH

September 29, 2019 · 8am
Boulder Reservoir

Come together for: 5K · 10K · Kids’ Dash · Multicultural Festival
Raise $50 – Receive a Food & Festival Pass // Raise $100 – Receive an Event T-Shirt

FREE registration for teams or individuals:
www.ywcadashbash.org

For More Information: Brittny Wilson at 303.443.0419 · bwilson@ywcaboulder.org
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
Presented by Boulder Psychological Services

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.boulderpsychologicalesservices.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.

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?

HOME IN A HIGH HAZARD ZONE?

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.

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 flood waters 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.

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

Parent Book Studies

"Embracing the Whole Gifted Child"  
By Patricia Gatto-Walden, 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.lietzebvsd.org

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

Newsletters

Contact Us

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Maia Jorgenson, Director of Student Success: maia.jorgensene@bvsd.org, 720-561-5087

Marlys Lietz, Administrative Assistant of Gifted & Talented: marlys.lietz@bvsd.org, 720-561-5149  
Website: BVSD.org/Gifted
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 2018-2019

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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