



Bear Creek Blast March 24, 2023

Important Dates

Monday, April 3

Tuesday, April 4

[PTO Meeting @ 3:15](#)

Wednesday, April 5
8:30AM

BCE Late Start - Drop off deadline for BCE Late Start Care (in cafeteria) is

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Snacks [\(Mrs. Kubitschek sign-up\)](#)

Thursday, April 6

[Coffee at the Flagpole @ 7:30](#)

Friday, April 7

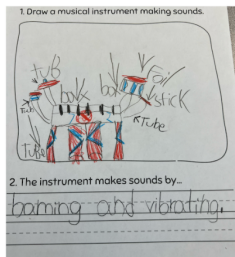
Spring Break March 27- March 31

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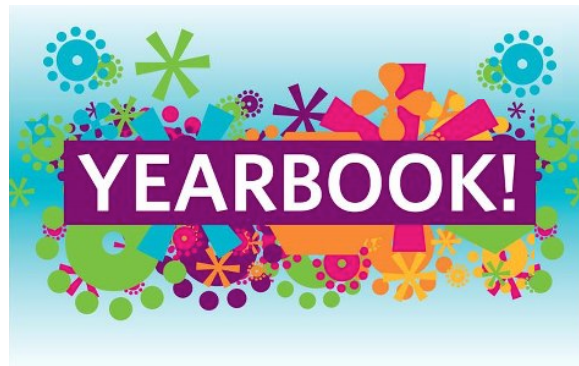
- [BearcreekPTO.com](#)
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Spring Respiratory Illness - Please be aware of sniffles and coughs as we return from Spring Break. Also, Bear Creek has extra COVID Tests on hand in the Health Room if your family is in need. Thanks for your help in keeping our community healthy!



Library News: The first graders used the design cycle to research sound waves, design, and build musical instruments. Thank you for bringing in so many recyclables (but now you can keep them for your own craft projects)!



K through 4th grade: Purchase your 2022-23 Bear Creek Yearbook here! We are partnering with TreeRing Yearbooks to create a colorful keepsake. When you buy a book, a tree is planted. Each book is \$16.00 and all orders need to be placed by April 21st. [Please place an order here](#) or bring cash or check to the Bear Creek office. (Checks should be made out to: "Bear Creek Elementary") Yearbooks will be distributed in late May before the end of the school year.

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE: Do not purchase a yearbook here! In April we will offer an "End of Year Party Package" for 5th Grade which will include a yearbook. Please wait and purchase the 5th grade package.

BCE Garden Committee - We're looking for parents to join the Bear Creek Garden Committee! We welcome novice and expert gardeners alike - come learn how to garden and spend time with your kiddo in this beautiful space. We're looking for more volunteers to help prep and plant this year's garden as well as volunteers to help plan & facilitate garden lessons (read: play in the dirt with students!). We are especially in need of parents of 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. If interested, please contact Bree Sherry Briana.sherry@gmail.com or Tania Hollingsworth heytheretania@gmail.com. Hope to see you out there!

PTO March Meeting - Please join us virtually for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 4th from 3:15-4:30. All parents are welcome to participate. We'll be hearing from Mr. Dayhoff for the principal's report, as well as the teacher's report and treasurer's report. We will also be discussing upcoming events including International Cultural Fest and Teacher Appreciation Week as well as PTO positions for next year.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87495528569?pwd=cEZtRnhuR21wQVVYTnpZS0t2akdDQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 9552 8569

Passcode: 450664

Parking Lot Reminders - We're asking for your help in making our drop-off and pick-up run smoother. **Please watch this VIDEO, which highlights how to best navigate our parking lot.** Please remember a couple simple rules for the use of our Parking Lot at drop-off/pick-up:

- The loop is used as a "Hug and Go" lane. **Parents should never leave cars unattended in the loop.** Additionally, whenever able, please pull forward as far as possible to ensure other cars are able to access the parking lot.
 - Never park on the crosswalk, and always be aware of pedestrians.
 - If you need to park, please utilize one of the parking spots.
 - The front parking lot is for community usage. **The back parking lot is for staff usage.** The only community members who should be utilizing the back parking lot are parents who are dropping-off/picking-up students from SAC, and community members accessing our Electronic Vehicle Charging Station.
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Come Join the FUN, Let's RUN! Bolder Boulder 2023

BCE is participating in the Bolder Boulder. Join your friends & family on a fun and adventurous run through Boulder.

BB RACERS CLUB FOR KIDS- What's Included:

- Each student will receive a special BBRacers Club t-shirt with registration
- Special pricing for participating students is automatic on checkout for those in the BBR program
- Parents/Families/Friends may register at the same time as their BBRacers through the link. Doing so will allow them to be a part of the BBRacer Waves and have their race packets delivered to the schools as well. Simply choose the "Register Someone Else" button before checking out.
- Registration for BBRacers closes **Thursday, April 27th!** Don't miss out!
- Packet will be delivered to BCE in early May.
- **Registration for BBRacers is now open via this link:** [2023 BBRacers Registration](#)
- **Helpful Registration Hints:** [BB BBR HelpfulHints Parents 2023.pdf](#)


- **BB Racers Promo Video:** [BBRACERS VIDEO!](#)
- **TRAINING GUIDE:** [BB_BBRacer_Training_2023.pdf](#)

*If you have any questions please email Mrs. Fries-danielle.fries@bvsd.org

NEW Neighborhood Kindergarten and 1st-5th Grade Enrollment - Enrollment for NEW neighborhood students for the 2022-2023 school year is in full swing. Current students are automatically rolled up to the next grade unless there is a move outside our attendance area or you have chosen to open enroll to a different school .
Please encourage friends and neighbors to register. BCE will begin compiling a list and working on our class sizes in anticipation of teacher allotments so the sooner you register.

<p>Cultural Festival, Call for Volunteers!</p> <p>Please help me organize this year's Cultural Festival! We'll meet weekly to get ready for May 4th. I'm especially looking for someone interested in music and dance. Sign-ups at Helpatschool.</p> <p>(https://bvsd.helpatschools.com/schools/1/events/10379)</p>	<p><u>R.O.C.K Stars This Week</u>- For showing...Respect, Own It, Cooperation, Kindness, Safety</p>
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Security At Bear Creek - Please remember that all parents and visitors need to stop by the office and sign in if you are going into the building regardless of the reason. Please stand in front of the camera (feet on ground), press the buzzer, state your name and the reason you are here, and proceed to the office once the door has been deactivated. This is a BVSD regulation for the safety of your children. Thank you

<p><u>Change in household curbside composting!</u></p> <p><u>CU's Women's Basketball Summer Camps June 19-30</u></p> <p><u>CU's 5K Run/Walk for Diabetes Event is April 16</u></p>	<p>ABO's - 4th Tuesday of every month! 10% of all goes to BCE! South Boulder Location only!</p> <p>ABO's: 303-494-1274</p> 
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Important BVSD & Bear Creek Calendars:

- [Bear Creek Calendar](#)
- [BVSD - ABC Specialists Calendar](#)
- [Bear Creek ABC Rotation & Recess/Lunch Schedule](#)



Milk Caps for Moola - recycle your **Longmont Dairy** milk/juice caps and earn money for BCE. There is a trash can right inside the office door for you to drop them in. Thank you!

[Our BCE Family in Pictures -](#)

[5th Grade HawkQuest Pictures](#)

<p>Medication At School</p>	<p>General BCE Office Information:</p>
<p><u>*Guidelines on When to Keep Your Child out of School</u></p>	<p>School Hours: MTuThF: 7:50 am - 2:50 pm, W: 8:50-2:50</p>
<p><u>*Schoolhouse Letter</u></p>	<p>Office Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm</p>
<p><u>*School Age Immunization Requirements</u></p>	<p>Attendance line: 720-561-3502</p>
<p><u>*Doctor's Release Form</u></p>	<p>Main Office line: 720-561-3500</p>