

Bear Creek Blast 4.23.21

We wish all students participating in Saturday's "Battle of the Books" competition the very best!

Equal School Day Announcement - BVSD shared on Wednesday the finalized recommendations for the Equal School Day. Full details can be found on BVSD's [Moving to the Equal School Day](#) website. Here's what the updates mean for Bear Creek starting the 2021-2022 school year:

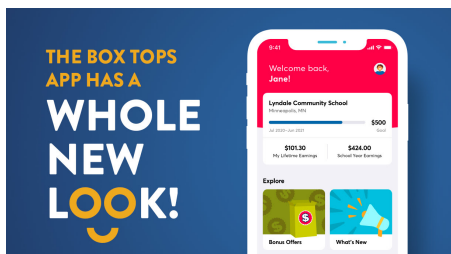
- we will have a 7 hour day, and our bell times will be 7:50AM-2:50PM.
- we will have a late start on Wednesdays for Teacher Professional Learning Time, and Wednesday bell times will be 8:50AM-2:50PM. Free supervision will be provided from 7:50AM-8:50AM for families who would like to access this option.

Mr. Dayhoff is working with the BCE Staff and our School Accountability Committee to create a parent survey regarding how to best use our additional instructional time, and how to continue treasured Bear Creek activities like Spotlights Choir and Intramurals. The survey will be sent to the school community within the next 2 weeks.

20-21 Class Placement Process - This is the time of year that we start receiving questions about the class placement process. The following is the class placement process for the 2021-2022 school year. [Class Placement Process](#)

Switching Learning Preferences - The Bear Creek Office and teaching staff remains committed to being flexible with families who are looking to change learning preferences from Home Learning Only to In-Person. Please be aware that it is a challenge for us to switch from In-Person to Home Learning when a family has personal plans for a couple days to a couple of weeks - especially when we haven't been notified. [We are asking that all changes be made and finalized by April 27th. If this timeline doesn't work for your family, please reach out to Mr. Dayhoff.](#)

Mountain Lions Running Club - Parents, please make sure your student knows which Mountain Lions Running Group they are participating in. We have both Tu/Th and W/F classes!



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2021-2022 Kindergarten - 5th Grade Registration - Neighborhood registration is now open for all grades. Please follow this link to complete the registration paperwork. **Current BCE students do not need to do anything to remain at BCE. Students will automatically roll up to the next grade.**

BVSD Art Shows - BVSD art shows showcase student work across all grade levels. Please check out our amazing artists and their work, which can be [found at various locations](#) throughout the year.

Lost & Found - The lost and found bin is in the foyer. Please stop by and see if you can find any of your child's missing items.

SAC (School Age Care) - After school care is available in our cafeteria Tuesday - Friday. SAC Mesa Elementary on Mondays. You can visit [Community Schools Childcare Website](#) for more information or email aspen.dobbins@bvsd.org.

At Home Screener - this is mandatory for your child to be in the building.

- Daily, before going to school, parents/guardians will check their child(ren)'s temperature and fill in a questionnaire screener. We have provided you several avenues to access the questionnaire. **Please have this completed by 8:00am.**
- [BVSD Parent Tools - Sign into Daily Health Check Form](#)
- The [QR code](#) on the screening signage provided to each school.
- [How to get the Infinite Campus App on your phone for BVSD health check \(passive screening\) - English](#)
- Parents will receive an immediate response after submitting the form and an email confirmation with either 'Your child is cleared to attend school today, Date' or 'Your child is not cleared to attend school today, Date'.
- If you answer **YES** to any question on the screening form - **do not go to school**. Call the Office to report absence and provide details.
- The Bear Creek Office will be receiving and cross checking a list of completed forms before students arrive. If your form is not submitted your student will be pulled for screening upon arrival which causes disruption to the classroom.

[BVSD Student Meal Plan](#) - BVSD is currently encouraging all BVSD families to pick up food. The USDA has provided funding to cover the costs for everyone. **Because the breakfast food supply does not always align with the breakfast calendar, please check the list of allergens below and have a discussion with your child.** To receive Allergen Alerts for menu or product information changes, please go to this [link](#).

[March - May Breakfast Menu](#)
[March - May Lunch Menu](#)

*** [Breakfast Allergens](#)***
*** [Lunch Allergens](#)***

Library Fees - If Mr. Neiman sends your child home with a lost book slip, please use this link to make your payment. [Library](#)

General BCE Office Information:

- School Hours: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
- Office Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Attendance line: 720-561-3502
- Main Office line: 720-561-3500
- [BCE Website](#)

[Report an Absence](#)

All absences/Tardies can be reported through the [Parent Portal](#), be sent to me in an email (carolyn.walker@bvsd.org), or phoned in (720-561-3502). If you have any questions, please let me know.