



## Bear Creek Blast October 28, 2022

### Important Dates

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Monday, October 31

Tuesday, November 1

Wednesday, November 2

Thursday, November 3

Friday, November 4

### Halloween Parade & Celebrations

PTO Meeting @ 3:15

**BCE Late Start**

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Snacks- Mrs. Kallio's Class ([sign up](#))

**Coffee At The Flagpole @ 7:30**

CAP Parent Training @ 5:30

**Picture Retake Morning ([Ordering Instructions](#))**

### Quicklinks

- [BearcreekPTO.com](#)
- [Report an Absence](#)
- [SAC](#)
- [Lunch Menu](#) -, [October](#), [November](#)
- [RevTrac](#)
- [BVSD Calendar](#)
- [King Sooper Reward Program](#)
- [GreenStar Newsletter](#)

- [Community Resources](#)
- [BCE Website](#)
- [BVSD Website](#)
- [LifeLong Learning](#)
- [HelpAtSchool](#)
- [Community Connections \(local businesses which provide services\)](#)
- [Bear Creek SchoolPool](#)
- [BVSD Job Postings](#)



**Thank you for the wonderful conference dinners you provided! It is such a blessing to have hot food ready for our dinner break. You Rock!!**

**P.S. - Your serving dishes are washed and ready to be picked up in the entry foyer.**

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Look in your student's backpack for their **Original Works** individualized order form. You can go online and see the Bear Creek gallery at this [link](#) and use the school code Bearce. To order your students' art, you will need their code.

If you have questions or misplaced the form contact art teacher, Brie Wright [brie.wright@bvsd.org](mailto:brie.wright@bvsd.org)

**Orders need to be placed by November 10th to insure delivery before winter break.**

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### **Halloween Reminders!**

Students are encouraged to come to school in their costumes. Parents are invited to join us for our Halloween Parade on October 31st from 8:15AM-8:45AM. Unless we experience bad weather, parent viewing of the parade will be outside. [Halloween Parade Route and Parent Viewing Areas.](#)

**Costumes** - please be aware that some costumes are not appropriate for elementary school. We ask that scary/gory costumes or masks be saved for Halloween night. Additionally, toy weapons of any kind are not allowed at school. This includes, but is not limited to: water pistols, rubber knives, swords, guns, darts, war and self-defense toys, etc.

**"Day After" Candy** - it's acceptable to send 1 piece of candy in your child's lunch for a couple of days after Halloween. Please ensure your child does not show up to school with everything they collected on Halloween night.

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### **PTO November Meeting:**

Please join us virtually for our monthly PTO meeting next Tuesday, November 1st 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.

Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84581174369?pwd=S3k3Si9vLzJ0N0QrUDh2Q3FCL3NwUT09>

Meeting ID: 845 8117 4369

Passcode: 944277

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### **Dress for Success**

The weather is changing, and it's important for students to come to school with clothing appropriate for the weather. We send children outside in the cold and snow, unless it's a blizzard! Please start preparing all of your child's winter gear by labeling each garment, and making sure they can put gear on independently.

### **Library Volunteers Still Needed (link):**

Shelve books and help tidy up the library for 1 hour one day a week. Please contact Loran Lattes at [Loran.lattes@bvsd.org](mailto:Loran.lattes@bvsd.org) to schedule a time to volunteer. Pick a day, and we can discuss best times. This is a bi-weekly commitment. Library volunteers help keep the library running smoothly!!

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### **Did You Know...**

This November there will be a question on the ballot asking our community to consider helping with addressing facility needs across Boulder Valley School District as described in the 2022 Facilities Critical Needs Plan.

The plan outlines a strategy for investing in BVSD schools to address ongoing maintenance needs in aging buildings to extend their useful life; to plan for enrollment growth; to create more Career and Technical Education opportunities; and to make it easier for students of all physical abilities to enjoy our playgrounds.

Please click on the below flyers to learn more on what this bond will do for South Boulder schools:

[Bear Creek](#)

[Southern Hills](#)

[Summitt](#)

[Fairview](#)

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### **OPEN ENROLLMENT for 2023-2024 School Year**

The Open Enrollment window opens on 11/1/22 and closes on 1/4/23 @ 4:00pm. You can register for events being held at BCE by going to our [website](#). If you know of friends and

neighbors who have school age children, please direct them to our website as well. If you have any questions, please call our Front Office at 720-561-3500. BCE Open Enrollment Tours are from 6:00pm-7:00PM on the following days:

Wednesday, November 9th  
Thursday, December 1st  
Tuesday, December 13th

Other open enrollment school events can be found on the District Open Enrollment events [calendar](#).



**Share-a-Coat Collection until November 30th** - It is time once again for the Share-A-Coat program sponsored by Art Cleaners and the Boulder Valley Rotary Club and in cooperation with you! In 2021 over 2,500 coats and many miscellaneous items of clothing were collected **and distributed to needy families in Boulder County and to various charitable organizations. The collection box is in the foyer and will be there until November 30th.**

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### **Transportation & Food Services Hiring Event Nov. 9**

Register for the upcoming BVSD hiring event, focused on finding good candidates for Transportation and Food Service positions.

When: Nov. 9th, 2022  
Where: BVSD Education Center  
6500 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder 80303  
Time: 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

[Register for the Hiring Event Here>>](#)

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**Volunteering in BVSD** - Parents are encouraged and welcomed to visit their child's school. Visiting during a student showcase, performance or just stopping in to have lunch with your student -- shows that you support them and their effort at school. **Classroom teachers will be sharing volunteer opportunities available within their classrooms directly with their parent community.** Here is BVSD's policy on [volunteering in our classrooms](#). If you have any questions, please contact [carolyn.walker@bvsd.org](mailto:carolyn.walker@bvsd.org).

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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!

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## [Our BCE Family in Pictures - Updated 10.28.22](#)

[BCE - 50th Anniversary Photos](#)

<b>Medication At School</b>	<b>General BCE Office Information:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">*Guidelines on When to Keep Your Child out of School</a></li><li><a href="#">*Schoolhouse Letter</a></li><li><a href="#">*School Age Immunization Requirements</a></li><li><a href="#">*Doctor's Release Form</a></li></ul>	School Hours: MTuThF: 7:50 am - 2:50 pm, W: 8:50-2:50 Office Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Attendance line: 720-561-3502 Main Office line: 720-561-3500