



Bear Creek Blast - January 12, 2024

Important Dates

Monday, January 15	NO -School, Martin Luther King, Jr. - Day
Tuesday, January 16	Report cards viewable in Parent Portal at 3:15PM (instructions) PTO Meeting @ 3:15
Wednesday, January 17	School Accountability Committee @ 3:15
Thursday, January 18	
Friday, January 19	Vision & Hearing Re-screening & New Students

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Lip Sync - Mark your calendars!

We're still in need of a few volunteers for Lip Sync on February 8th, including this year's videographer and photographer! To see a list of current open volunteer slots, visit the [Help at School](#)

site and don't hesitate to reach out to Megan at meganritchie@gmail.com with any questions

NEW INCOMING Neighborhood Enrollment for 2024-2025 School Year

If you have a new incoming KG-5th grade student for the 2024-2025 school year. please send me an email (carolyn.walker@bvsd.org) with the student name, date of birth, grade, and contact information. I will be sending out valuable information about when neighborhood enrollment opens and the Kindergarten Parent Night in the Spring.

4th/5th Grade Intramurals

Join us for 3 weeks of Basketball! If your student is interested in participating Monday after school on January 22nd, 29th & February 5th from 2:50-3:30 - Please fill out the [Google Form Basketball Intramurals 2024](#). Students will play round robin style with a culminating double elimination tournament on the third week.

Thanks!
Mrs. Fries

January Bear Creek PTO Board Meeting

The next PTO meeting is this Tuesday, 1/16/24 at 3:15 PM MDT via zoom. All parents are welcome to join the meeting. On the agenda this month will be lip sync update, DEI update, and Cultural Fest. Every parent is a member of the PTO and we invite you to participate.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86771898672?pwd=XeGEeQrGN3WnppanF4vnXakvbY4LLs.1>

Meeting ID: 867 7189 8672
Passcode: 900291

Spelling Bee 2024 is Coming! - The 2024 Bear Creek Spelling bee will be held on January 24 at 1pm, and we need your help. Please sign up [here](#) to volunteer. Thank you, and congratulations to our spellers!

3rd Graders: Margaret, Lydia

4th Graders: Alex, Claire, Anna, Renee, Emily W, Andie, Rynne, Hansen, Emily S, Jasmine, Aanya

5th Graders: Killian, Avery N, Fiona, Emily, Jude, Michael B, Avery W, Evan, Carson, Julia K, Iris, Max, Emma, Lucienne, Quinn, Cassidy, Logan, Luke, Anika, Jacob, Julia C.

"Coat Drive" Recap



The Boulder Valley Rotary Club and Art Cleaners teamed up once again for the 31st annual coat drive collection and distribution. With the help of many community members, more than 1,400 coats and other winter garments such as sweaters, snowsuits, hats, gloves, scarves and boots were collected through various Boulder and Broomfield County schools and businesses. These winter garments were cleaned, sorted and distributed earlier this winter to people in need. [Bear Creek won 1st Place \(\\$150\) for medium sized schools.](#)

Cafeteria Reminders

BCE Breakfast - Please remember to arrive for breakfast [before 7:40AM](#). You need to come through the front door to access breakfast. For safety reasons, students will not be let in or out through either cafeteria door.

Lunch - The 1st serving of the entrée is free, [however, students will need to pay for second helpings of the entrée through their lunch account.](#) You can set up a student lunch account by following the instructions on this [BVSD Food Services webpage](#).

Let's Keep Bear Creek Healthy!

Please keep your student home if they have a fever (≥ 100.4) or have vomited/had diarrhea within 24 hours. If your student has been prescribed an antibiotic for a [communicable disease](#), please keep them home for 12-24 hours following the first dose. BVSD has also clarified its [COVID guidelines](#).

Thank you for helping us Stop the Spread!

<p>2023 Eco-Cycle Holiday Guide (English) (Spanish)</p> <p>Green Star School News.</p>	<p>Holiday Gift Giving - Here is a list of Teacher and Staff Favorites and the BVSD Gift Giving Policy</p> <p>Toys for Families in Need</p>	<p>R.O.C.K Stars of the Week - Each week students who show Respect, Ownership, Cooperation, Kindness, and Safety are honored by BCE Staff.</p>
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Mini Knights!!

Fairview High School is doing a mini cheer camp for future Knights Cheerleaders! We are inviting anyone ages 4-12 to join us at our practice to learn a routine that we will perform at halftime of the Fairview vs. Broomfield basketball game on Thursday, February 15th! Click on the photo for more detailed information.

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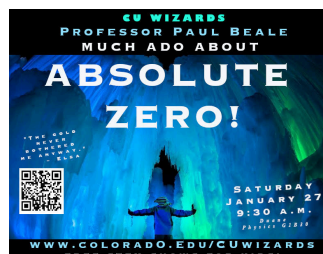
Happy New Year CU Wizards Fans!

The first show CU Wizards of 2024 is coming up very soon!
Professor Paul Beale Presents: "Much Ado About Absolute Zero!"

Saturday January 27, 2023

9:30 to 10:30 am

Duane Physics G1B30, CU Boulder



BCE Security Reminders

*For safety and security of our building, please review this [VIDEO](#) on the Front Door Entry Protocol.
There are also new instructions posted on the wall. Please read and follow !

*BCE Drop Off & Pick Up - Please watch this [VIDEO](#), which highlights how to best navigate our parking lot.

BEAR CREEK EATS AT ABO'S!

Mark your calendar for the 4th Tuesday of every month!

10% of all sales go directly to Bear Creek Elementary School! Only at the South Boulder Store



BCE T-shirts - BCE t-shirts are used for spirit days and field trips. Anyone needing a new t-shirt or an additional t-shirt may purchase one through [RevTrack](#) on the BCE website. The cost is \$15.

Important BVSD & BCE Calendars:

[BVSD - ABC Specialists Calendar](#)

[BCE - ABC Rotation & Recess/Lunch Calendar](#) .

Volunteering in BVSD -Here is BVSD's policy on volunteering in our classrooms. In addition to the online background screening, please complete and return the BVSD waiver form.

If you have any questions, please contact carolyn.walker@bvsd.org.



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 2023-2024-

<p>Medication At School:</p> <p>Guidelines on When to Keep Your Child out of School, Schoolhouse Letter School Age Immunization Requirements. Doctor's Release Form</p>	<p>General BCE Office Information:</p> <p>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</p>
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