

Bear Creek Blast 8.6.20

“By enveloping children in a safe, nurturing environment and teaming with parents and the community to ensure learning for all students, we can inspire students to conquer their mountains and realize their dreams” BCE website

The Bear Creek Blast - we use the Bear Creek "Blast" to get you important updates every Friday. *PLEASE READ THE BLAST IN DETAIL.*

BVSD Information - you can stay updated on BVSD's Plans and Policies by visiting the [BVSD Website](#) and by accessing the following document [District Information for School Communities](#).

Meet and Greet - Tuesday, August 17th - Students and parents are invited to come to Bear Creek to meet their teacher for this school year. Please remind students this isn't a time to visit last year's teacher. Additionally, if you have information to pass on to your child's teacher, please send an email, so that teachers have time to greet each student. The Meet and Greet Schedule is:

9:00AM-9:45AM - 4th-5th grade

10:00AM-10:45AM - 1st-3rd grade

11:00AM-11:45AM - Kindergarten

Bell Schedule - As BVSD shared last Spring, elementary schools will be in session from 7:50AM to 2:50PM (MTRF). On Wednesdays, there is a "Late Start" for Professional Learning Time, and school hours will be 8:50AM to 2:50PM.

Wednesday Morning Options - Families have 3 options during "Late Start" on Wednesday mornings:

1. Arrive to school for the bell at 8:50AM on Wednesdays.
2. Free Student Supervision - BVSD will provide free supervision for students. Students can enjoy quiet activities (reading, coloring, board games, etc.) in our cafeteria from 7:45AM-8:45AM on Wednesday mornings. Pre-registration is not required, and

parents may drop students anytime after 7:45AM. More details will be shared in the upcoming weeks.

3. Lifelong Learning Classes - BVSD will provide some of our student's favorite LLL classes from 7:45AM-8:45AM on Wednesday mornings at Bear Creek. There is a registration fee. More information can be found on this [FLYER](#) and at <https://lll.bvsd.org/>.

We're Excited to Start on Wednesday, August 18th! - We are excited for school to start on Wednesday, August 18th. Even though it's a Wednesday, school will begin @ 7:50 am on the first day of school.



Don't Forget The First Day Picture - Be sure to get a first day picture of your child! Feel free to share on the "PTO Bear Creek Elementary" Facebook page.

School Supplies - Bear Creek elects to buy school supplies in bulk, as opposed to sending out a list of required supplies, which saves our families money and time.

Fees - this year Bear Creek will ask for a \$75 donation - \$50 for school supplies and \$25 for technology. Technology supports device maintenance, acquiring new devices, and licenses for technology tools used by students. You can pay these fees through [RevTrac](#). Here is a [tutorial](#) on the use of RevTrac for those parents who are not familiar with it.

Teacher Assignments - Teacher assignments will be released at 4PM on Friday, August 13th. Please log-in to the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#), and then click on "schedule" on the left hand side of the screen to view your student's classroom teacher assignment. If you have any issues logging-in to Infinite campus, contact Carolyn Walker at carolyn.walker@bvsd.org.

Bear Creek Directory - Please complete the [online "opt-in" form](#) to add your contact information in the directory.

The Bear Creek directory link will be provided to our Bear Creek Community parents *only* and will be maintained by the office. This directory is to be used **only** for playdates and social

events. It is **not** to be used for mass mailings, political messages/endorsements, business use or gossip.

Medication Administration at School - In order to make sure you have the information needed to partner with your student for them to stay safe and healthy and meet the State and District requirements, I have included the [Student Health Overview](#) , [Guidelines on When to Keep Your Child out of School](#), [Schoolhouse Letter](#), and [School Age Immunization Requirements](#). In addition, if your child needs any medication while at school, the [Doctor's Release Form](#) needs to be filled out by their physician and returned to the health room at Bear Creek

SAC (School Age Care) - After school care is available in our cafeteria Monday - Friday. You can visit the [Community Schools Childcare Website](#) for more information.

NOW OFFERING A \$250 SIGN ON BONUS FOR NEW EMPLOYEES (must complete 90 day probationary period)

Food Services has an immediate opening for a Food Service Assistant at Bear Creek Elementary. We need your help to make sure the students at Bear Creek are getting healthy nutritious food for strong minds and bodies. Work while your student is in school and know you are making a difference in the lives of children. Become a member of your child's school team today! Apply online now at:

<https://jobs.bvsd.org/food-service-assistant-i/job/17257552>

2.75 hours/day Monday through Friday - all breaks and holidays off! Call or email Sarah at 720-561-5049 sarah.acker@bvsd.org for more information

General BCE Office Information:

- School Hours: 7:50 - 2:50 pm
- Office Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Attendance line: 720-561-3502
- Main Office line: 720-561-3500
- [BCE Website](#)

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The teachers and staff at BCE are committed to walking alongside your students and your family to make this school year a success! Fondly, Carolyn