

Bear Creek Blast 9.3.21

“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

Monday, September 6

NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7

[BCE - COVID Testing Day](#)

Wednesday, September 8

LLL: Hip Hop @ 7:45

LLL: Soccer @ 7:45

5th Grade Carnival Club @ 7:50

Thursday, September 9

Friday, September 10

BVSD's illness protocol is as follows:

- If your child is experiencing fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, or chills (major symptoms) that last longer than 24 hrs they must have a negative PCR COVID test to return to school or they will need to stay home for 10 days.
- If your child is experiencing any other symptom (minor symptoms) that last longer than 48 hrs they must have a negative PCR COVID test to return to school or they will need to stay home for 10 days.
- Testing is available through BVSD and COVID Check Colorado throughout the district - [see the schedule here](#). Parents MUST report all test results to the school. Parents can be tested at Centaurus High School.
- If you have questions about returning to school after an illness, please contact our office.

CHANGE to the Bear Creek Directory - Last year's BCE directory link will be deactivated on Friday, September 10. Please make sure you have added your family's contact information to the HelpAtSchool directory. If you need me to send you another invitation, please let me know.

Destination Imagination is gearing up this year with both virtual and live competitions. DI is an international problem-solving competition for students of all ages incorporating student-led STEAM-based Challenges. It is a fantastic opportunity for the kids to learn leadership, teamwork, critical thinking skills, and just have fun! If you are interested in running a team, please contact me! lisa.chase@bvsd.org

LifeLong Learning Wednesday Mornings -Students participating in LLL classes should enter the building through the front door and **sign in at the front desk**.

Free Student Supervision on Wednesday Mornings - To access this option, parents need to drop off students at the cafeteria door outside the primary playground. If parking, please utilize the SAC Parking spots in the Back Parking Lot. **Parents must be present to check-in students - students may not walk and check-in themselves**. Please contact the Office if you have any questions.

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.

NO Cost Healthy School Meals for All, All Year Long - In addition to the [Free Healthy Meals](#) for all students for the entire 2021-2022 school year, students also have the option of choosing a free breakfast. This breakfast will be available for the **morning recess/snack time**. Because the food supply may not always align with the breakfast/lunch 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](#).

[September Lunch Menu](#)

** [Lunch Allergens](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)

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Join the School Food Project Team and Work When Your Kids Are In School

Looking to get involved in your students' school while working a few hours? We are looking for friendly faces to help serve healthy, nutritious meals in neighborhood schools. A \$250 sign on bonus available to any new employee that completes the 90-day probationary period. Call Sarah Acker at 720-561-5049 or email her at sarah.acker@bvsd.org for more information. Job Postings are also available at jobs.bvsd.org. The following schools are hiring for part-time

positions (2.5-3.5 hrs/day): *Angevine, Bear Creek, Boulder High, Centaurus, Community Montessori, Fairview, Heatherwood, Manhattan, Meadowlark, Monarch HS, Platt, Nederland M/S, and Southern Hills*. All weekend, holidays and school breaks off.

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.

Health Room News - Vision Services for families in need

- [Health Services Vision Voucher flyer](#)
- Updated list of [vision providers who accept Medicaid/CHP](#)

SAC (School Age Care) - After school care is currently full at Bear Creek. You can visit the [Community Schools Childcare Website](#) for more information. When spots become available, I will make note of it here.

Now Hiring for a BVSD School Age Care Staff at Bear Creek

Join us to lead the Bear Creek SAC program Monday through Friday from 2:00pm-6:00pm. In addition to your paycheck (pay range starts at \$21.91/hour), you can bring your little one(s) along for FREE (free child care for child care staff on the days you work)! You will oversee the SAC students' daily experience, enrichment and social-emotional wellbeing while in the program and support the SAC staff.

BVSD School Age Care [details](#). Apply online on the BVSD Jobs webpage for a [staff position](#) (a love of kids is all that is needed) and then send an email to trevor.wood@bvsd.org once you've applied so we can be on the lookout for your application!

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](#).

1. **BVSD Hiring Event- September 22** - BVSD is hosting a Hiring Event for the following positions: [Register today](#)
 - Bus Drivers
 - Custodians
 - School Crossing Guards
 - Food Service
 - Child Care

2. Community Sports Night Fundraisers

An easy way to give back to BVSD is to attend a sports night fundraiser this fall! A portion of each ticket sale is donated to Impact on Education, the Foundation for Boulder Valley schools. Learn more about how IOE supports our students and educators:

www.impactoneducation.org.

Friday, September 3 - CU Buffaloes Football ([Tickets](#))

Saturday, September 25 - Colorado Rapids ([Tickets](#))

Friday, November 6 - CU Buffaloes Football ([Tickets](#))

Saturday, October 23 - Colorado Rapids ([Tickets](#))

Parking Lot Reminders - 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.

General BCE Office Information:

- 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
- [BCE Website](#)

[Report an Absence](#)



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