Bear Creek Blast April 14, 2023

Important Dates

Monday, April 17
Tuesday, April 18  |  2023-2024 Kindergarten Parent Night @ 5pm
Wednesday, April 19  |  BCE Late Start - Drop off deadline for BCE Late Start Care (in cafeteria) is 8:30AM
Thursday, April 20  |  Teacher/Staff Appreciation Snack (Mrs. Groce's Class sign-up)
Friday, April 21  |  Last Day to Provide Class Placement Feedback

NO SCHOOL Friday, April 21 and Monday, April 24th

Quicklinks

- BearcreekPTO.com
- Report an Absence
- SAC
- Lunch Menu - APRIL
- RevTrac
- BVSD Calendar
- King Sooper Reward Program
- GreenStar Newsletter
- Preschool At Bear Creek - Now Open for 3 & 4 yr. olds
- Community Resources
- BCE Website
- BVSD Website
- LifeLong Learning
- HelpAtSchool
- Community Connections (local businesses which provide services)
- Bear Creek SchoolPool
- BVSD Job Postings
- BVSD Updates for School Newsletters
CMAS began on Monday, April 10th and will continue through the upcoming week for students in grades 3-5. Here is the SCHEDULE. Please have your students get a good night's sleep, great breakfast, and to school on time.

April Library Choice Boards.

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<th>R.O.C.K Stars of the Week</th>
<th>Parking Lot Reminders</th>
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<td>- For showing ... Respect, Own it, Cooperation, and Kindness</td>
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<td>We're asking for your help in making our drop-off and pick-up run smoother. Please watch this VIDEO, which highlights how to best navigate our parking lot.</td>
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LAST WEEK TO PURCHASE YOUR 2022-2023 BEAR CREEK YEARBOOK.

Each book is $16.00 and all orders need to be placed by April 21st. Please place an order here or bring cash or check to the Bear Creek office. (Checks should be made out to: "Bear Creek Elementary") Yearbooks will be distributed in late May before the end of the school year.

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE: Do not purchase a yearbook here!

Toys for Wednesday "Camp" - In case you're cleaning out your toy area, the Wednesday morning Bear Creek "Camp" is looking for:

- Brio or Thomas the Tank engine type trains.
- We have track.
- Hot wheels type vehicles and track

You can bring them to the office. Thanks!

From the art room: We have six pieces of art at the Boulder Public Library. Please go see the show!
**BCE Garden Committee** - We're looking for parents to join the Bear Creek Garden Committee! We welcome novice and expert gardeners alike - come learn how to garden and spend time with your kiddo in this beautiful space. We're looking for more volunteers to help prep and plant this year's garden as well as volunteers to help plan & facilitate garden lessons (read: play in the dirt with students!). We are especially in need of parents of 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. If interested, please contact Bree Sherry Briana.sherry@gmail.com or Tania Hollingsworth heytheretania@gmail.com. Hope to see you out there!

**Springtime Field Trips** - Buy your Bear Creek [t-shirt here](#)

**Spring Weather** - It's important for students to come to school with clothing appropriate for the ever changing Spring weather in Colorado. This is the time of year when you need a coat in the morning and shorts in the afternoon! Please prepare all of your child's gear by labeling each garment so when we check the lost and found, we can return it to them.

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**Come Join the FUN, Let's RUN! Bolder Boulder 2023**

**BCE** is participating in the Bolder Boulder. Join your friends & family on a fun and adventurous run through Boulder.

**BB RACERS CLUB FOR KIDS** - What's Included:

- Each student will receive a special BBRacers Club t-shirt with registration
- Special pricing for participating students is automatic on checkout for those in the BBR program
- Parents/Families/Friends may register at the same time as their BBRacers through the link. Doing so will allow them to be a part of the BBRacer Waves and have their race packets delivered to the schools as well. Simply choose the "Register Someone Else" button before checking out.
- Registration for BBRacers closes **Thursday, April 27th**! Don't miss out!
- Packet will be delivered to BCE in early May.
- **Registration for BBRacers is now open via this link:** [2023 BBRacers Registration](#)
- Helpful Registration Hints: [BB_BBR_HelpfulHints_Parents_2023.pdf](#)
- BB Racers Promo Video: [BBRACERS VIDEO!](#)
- **TRAINING GUIDE:** [BB_BBRacer_Training_2023.pdf](#)

*If you have any questions please email Mrs. [Fries-danielle.fries@bvsd.org](mailto:Fries-danielle.fries@bvsd.org)

[Helpful Hints for Parents: BB_BBR_HelpfulHints_Parents_2023.pdf](#)
[Welcome Letter From Susie Bosley: Welcome Letter BBRACERS](#)
**NEW Neighborhood Kindergarten and 1st-5th Grade Enrollment** - Enrollment for NEW neighborhood students for the 2022-2023 school year is in full swing. Current students are automatically rolled up to the next grade unless there is a move outside our attendance area or you have chosen to open enroll to a different school. Please encourage friends and neighbors to register. BCE will begin compiling a list and working on our class sizes in anticipation of teacher allotments so the sooner you register.

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<th>Cultural Festival, Call for Volunteers! Please help me organize this year's Cultural Festival! We'll meet weekly to get ready for May 4th. I'm especially looking for someone interested in music and dance. Sign-ups at Helpatschool. (<a href="https://bvsd.helpatschools.com/schools/1/events/10379">https://bvsd.helpatschools.com/schools/1/events/10379</a>)</th>
<th>Safety Spring Respiratory Illness - Please be aware of sniffles and coughs as we return from Spring Break. Thanks for your help in keeping our community healthy!</th>
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| Change in household curbside composting! | ABO's - 4th Tuesday of every month! 10% of all goes to BCE! South Boulder Location only! |
| **CU's Women's Basketball Summer Camps June 19-30** | ABO's: 303-494-1274 |
| **CU's 5K Run/Walk for Diabetes Event is April 16** |  |

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!

**Our BCE Family in Pictures** -
## 5th Grade HawkQuest Pictures

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<td><em>Guidelines on When to Keep Your Child out of School</em></td>
<td>School Hours: MTuThF: 7:50 am - 2:50 pm, W: 8:50-2:50</td>
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<td><em>Schoolhouse Letter</em></td>
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<td><em>School Age Immunization Requirements</em></td>
<td>Attendance line: 720-561-3502</td>
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