Bear Creek Blast April 28, 2023

Important Dates

Monday, May 1  
3T Field Trip to EcoCycle

Tuesday, May 2  
PTO Meeting @ 3:15

Wednesday, May 3  
BCE Late Start - Drop off deadline for BCE Late Start Care (in cafeteria) is 8:30AM  
School Accountability Meeting @ 3:15  
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Snacks (Mrs. Jenak's Class, sign-up)

Thursday, May 4  
Coffee At the Flagpole @ 7:30  
2nd Grade Field Trip to Sombrero Marsh  
Cultural Festival @ 4:00

Friday, May 5

Best of luck to our Battle of the Books readers who will represent Bear Creek at the district competition tomorrow: Emily S., Jasmine M., Amelia P., Max M., Ian H., Ana S., Mira B., Serina M., Julia C., and Iris W.!
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<th><strong>Growing Up Boulder Maps &amp; Events</strong> - April 29th at the Boulder Civic Area bandshell. Maps are coming home today!</th>
<th><strong>R.O.C.K Stars of the Week</strong> - For showing ... Respect, Own it, Cooperation, and Kindness</th>
<th><strong>Parking Lot Reminders</strong> - 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.</th>
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**Bear Creek Cultural Festival** - Teaching our community through cultural connections! This Thursday, May 4th from 4pm-6pm, the Cultural Festival at Bear Creek will be held on the blacktop, behind the gym. Families representing 18 different countries will be sharing their cultural background. Bring the whole family, explore the world, watch the performances and stop by one of the food trucks for dinner. We still need volunteers for set up, take down and a stage person. [HelpAtSchool](#)  

**Walk & Roll to School Day is Wednesday, May 3, 2023** - Show your support for physical activity and clean air by lacing up your "kicks" or pumping up your tires and joining thousands of students, parents, teachers and administrators nationwide as they walk, bike or scooter to school. Get a sticker & snack, sign a banner, and start your day strong! We need welcome table volunteers and walking bus leaders. [Signup on HelpAtSchool](#)
2023-2024 School Age Care Registration Opens Monday, May 1 at 6:00am

August may seem like a long time away, but don't put off registering for SAC on May 1! Many locations developed waitlists this year, and are expected to again next year. Learn more about School Age Care locations, hours and registration here, or call (720)561-5974.

PTO May Meeting - Please join us virtually for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 2nd 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 including Teacher Appreciation Week as well as PTO positions for next year. Also on the agenda is discussion and feedback for the 2023-24 school year budget.

Zoom Info:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84444148109?pwd=Z01hMmhHa0dWS3RhZVBTNlhWbzYwdz09

Meeting ID: 844 4414 8109
Passcode: 211331

BolderBoulder Racers Club:

Registration has closed, now take part in the fun before race day:

Be a part of the first "BRACERS RUN & FUN @ SCHEELS" and possibly win $500 for your school! Sunday, May 7 at 9:00 a.m., a fun day with BBRacers from all over Colorado.

*CLICK ON THE PDF TO SEE FULL VIEW AND TO RSVP*  FunRunFlyer.pdf

This month in PE

KG-1st Worked hard on hand eye coordination skills with lots of racquet practice. They used all different kinds of racquets (badminton, pickleball, tennis, and some you have never seen before!) with lots of different types of balls. They finished the week with a game of Messy Backyard.

2nd-5th Started the week breaking down Badminton striking skills. They spent a lot of time on the serve, which can be tricky. Their skills really improved by the end of the week. They enjoyed competing in serving accuracy games, Badminton 4square, partner rallying and
ended the week playing doubles! Badminton can be a great summer activity even without a net!

**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.

**Come to Bear Creek for your Never Bummer Summer!**

From June 5th through July 28th enjoy one-week summer camps at Bear Creek. Choose between Full Day camps with School Age Care from 8:30am-4:00pm (including two excursion days per week), or 58 Half Day Enrichment Camps with Lifelong Learning from 9:00am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-4:00pm. In addition to Bear Creek, Eisenhower Elementary will offer preschool camps for 3 to 4-year-olds. Spots are still available for all weeks! [Click Link for detailed information.]

**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.
**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. ([https://bvsd.helpatschools.com/schools/1/events/10379](https://bvsd.helpatschools.com/schools/1/events/10379))

**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!

**Change in household curbside composting!**

**CU's Women's Basketball Summer Camps**
*June 19-30*

**CU's 5K Run/Walk for Diabetes Event is**
*April 16*

**ABO's** - 4th Tuesday of every month! 10% of all goes to BCE! South Boulder Location only!

ABO's: 303-494-1274

**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**

**Medication At School**
*Guidelines on When to Keep Your Child out of School*
*Schoolhouse Letter*
*School Age Immunization Requirements*

**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
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