Bear Creek Blast May 5, 2023

Important Dates

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- BearcreekPTO.com
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- Lunch Menu - May
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- BVSD Calendar
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- 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
**Library News**

**Important Dates:**

- Friday, May 12th - All books Due Back to the Library
- Week of May 15th - all classes visited by Boulder Public Librarians to introduce their Summer Reading Program, special events, and prizes!

The end of the school year is coming up quickly. Students will still come to the library for the next few weeks, but we are done taking books home. If your student has books out after May 12th, I'll send you an email message with a picture of the cover of the book(s). Thank you for helping them find and return them! There is a classroom competition to see which class can get all of their books back first...

Best, Ms. Loran

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**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE BEAR CREEK PTO!**

Thank you to the PTO for helping support Bear Creek PE. You have allowed us to purchase a class set Protec Skate Pads (wrist, elbow, knee) and helmets. We started our skateboard unit this week with great success. Every kid in 3rd-5th grade will get the chance to learn how to skate. We started the week off by learning the anatomy of a skateboard, different types of skateboards and what kind of boards are best for different environments. Students have enjoyed trying out longboards, shortboards and many in between. They tried boards with hard wheels and some with soft ones on the gym floor and then tested them out on the black top. Many successes have been captured this week from kids who learned to push, ride, and turn. Just ask your student about their tick tacking :-)  

[Images of kids skateboarding]

**BolderBoulder Packets are in the Office** - If you signed up your child through BBRacers for the BolderBoulder, the packets are in the office. Please stop by and pick them up or email me (carolyn.walker@bvsd.org) if you would like the packet sent home with your student.

| Growing Up Boulder Maps & Events - April 29th at the Boulder Civic Area bandshell. Maps are coming home today! | R.O.C.K Stars of the Week - For showing ... Respect, Own it, Cooperation, and Kindness | Parking Lot Reminders - 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. |
**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!

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

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**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 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.](#)

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**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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**Cultural Festival, Call for Volunteers!** Please help me organize this year's Cultural Festival! We'll meet weekly to

**Safety Spring Respiratory Illness** - Please be aware of sniffs and coughs as we
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)

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

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**Important BVSD & Bear Creek Calendars:**

Bear Creek Calendar
BVSD - ABC Specialists Calendar
Bear Creek ABC Rotation & Recess/Lunch Schedule

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**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!

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**Our BCE Family in Pictures -**

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**Medication At School**

*Guidelines on When to Keep Your Child out of School*
*Schoolhouse Letter*
*School Age Immunization Requirements*
*Doctor's Release Form*

**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