

BEAR BULLETIN



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Important Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 26th - 1st Day of Spr. Practices

Feb. 29th - Mar. 2nd - Spring Musical: Mean Girls

Mar. 6th - Instr. Music Concert

Mar. 12th - Spring Choir Concert

Mar. 18th - 22nd - Spring Break

Mar. 30th - NHD Regional Comp.

Hello Parents & Guardians,

On Wednesday your student received their registration materials in their Connections class. They received both an Electives Course list and a pastel colored Registration Form (purple, blue or goldenrod). They also began the process of documenting the classes their core teachers have picked for them and making elective selections

New this year, your student is tasked with entering these selections with you over the next week in Infinite Campus. They started this process on Wednesday, and should know how (more or less). Their Connections teacher will follow up with students next week in Connections again prior to meeting with their counselor.

Counselors will meet with students and review their selections for:

- 9th grade in study-halls on February 28th & 28th,
- 10th graders on March 6th & 7th in their Social Studies class, and
- 11th graders on March 13th & 14th in their English class.

Please talk to your student, review their selections, read and sign the back of the Registration Form, and sit with them to make the entries. As I stated earlier, students were shown how and have previously done this work, but if they are new to BCHS/Jeffco, or missed Connections, here is the thorough [Slide Deck](#) that shows how to do this work.

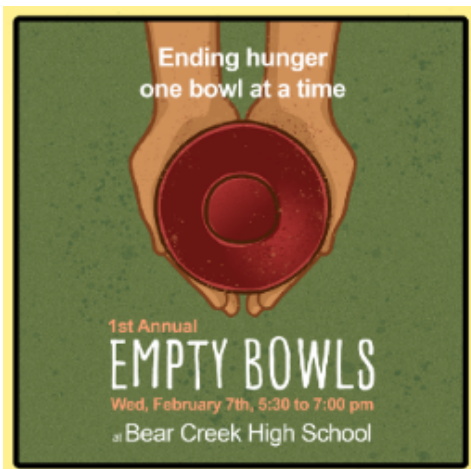
Also, additional handouts can be obtained in counseling or from their Connections teacher. Please email your student's counselor or administrator with questions or concerns related to scheduling.

Thank you,

Assistant Principal, Scheduler

Empty Bowls Event Thank You!

We want to send a huge thank you to everyone that came out to our first annual Empty Bowls Event this month. We are proud to announce that **our amazing Bear Creek Community was able to raise over \$3400.00 for The Action Center!** This is an amazing outcome for our first event, and it would not have been possible without the support of our students, teachers, staff, and administrators; we are so grateful for their support and we cannot wait to see everyone again next year!



Hall Sweeps Will Continue

We are proud to announce that our current Average Daily Attendance Rate is 89.3% (up from 85% at the same time last year). One of the contributors to this growth has been the reinstatement of Hall Sweeps. As such, **Hall Sweeps will continue this semester and will be extended to various lunch times.** Keep in mind, Bears; the goal is not to unnecessarily punish anyone. Rather, the goal is to encourage students to be on-time to their classes so they have the best chance for academic success. As always, if you have concerns about a specific hall-sweep, please reach out to your Administrator.

Bear Creek Dance Policy for Prom

With our 2024 Prom and After Prom just around the corner, we wanted to clarify our Bear Creek High School policy regarding a student's ability to attend.

This year, beginning March 1st and through Prom (April 26th, 2024) all students will be required to adhere to the following guidelines in order to attend Prom.

- Just like Athletic Eligibility, students should have no more than one F.
- Students should have ZERO discipline events within that window of March 1st - April 26th.
- Students must attend 90% of their class periods during that window of March 1st - April 26th. To help frame what this looks like, if a student with a 6-period class schedule missed more than **3 unexcused period absences per week**, they would be ineligible to attend Prom.

Please keep in mind, the goal of this is not to unnecessarily punish students (especially for past attendance), the goal is to simply get students to class so they can both be successful in school and to enjoy their Prom. Of course, if students have any questions about their eligibility to attend the dance, please have them see their alpha administrator.

In addition to the above guidelines, there are couple more pieces of information that are important:

- After 48 hours, absences without a medical letter or documentation will not be excused, even by administrators. If you are missing school for a legitimate reason, please make sure your guardian excuses the absence promptly within the 48 hour window. The attendance line phone number is 303-982-8813.
- Information regarding the purchasing of Prom Tickets, as well as pricing, will be coming soon.
- Information regarding After Prom will also be coming soon.
- Prom Tickets can only be purchased by eligible 11th and 12th graders. 9th and 10th graders may attend the event as an upperclassmen's date, but they must also adhere to the aforementioned eligibility guidelines and their ticket must be purchased by their upperclassmen date.
- For any 11th or 12th grader who is looking to bring a non-Bear Creek person as their date, a **Bear Creek Dance Guest Form** must be filled out and submitted to the Main Office no later than Monday, April 19th at 2:30pm. No exceptions and forms will not be accepted at the door.

Enrollment for 24-25 School Year

If you haven't already, it's time to enroll, Bears! Completing enrollment is important and required for all families. Doing so not only helps us plan for the upcoming school year, but it also helps our district prepare for staffing, budget, student resources and much more. **Remember, even if you are planning on coming back to Bear Creek High School next year, you will still need to complete enrollment and indicate that on the [EnrollJeffco.org](https://enrolljeffco.org) website.** Click the links below to get started. Don't delay, start it today!

Learn about our school on School Finder

1

jps.click/schoolfinder



Complete enrollment on EnrollJeffco

2

enrolljeffco.org



JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:

Bear Creek Girls Soccer Fundraiser

DATE & TIME:

March 26, 2024 from 04:00 PM - 09:00 PM

LOCATION:

5060 S Wadsworth Way, Lakewood, CO 80123
+1 303-209-4183



Join us in...
Peru!

The world is ready to be your classroom in June, 2025!

Due to overwhelming interest in this once-in-a-lifetime educational travel adventure, we have added more spots to go to Peru!

RSVP on the QR code/link to join us for a virtual info meeting. Questions? Email Tyler Houston at tyler.houston@jeffco.k12.co.us

<https://bit.ly/41wRzk5>

Summit Jeffco Info

We encourage you to attend this event that promises to empower and equip you with valuable insights to support your student's educational journey. Join us at [Summit Jeffco](#) hosted by Jeffco Public Schools on **Saturday, March 2** from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Summit Ridge Middle School.

Summit Jeffco is a unique gathering where families can connect with district and school staff, as well as experts in various fields, to explore important topics that impact our students. Discover how you can play an active role in improving your student's educational experience and foster their growth.



Bear Creek Theatre Company
Proudly Presents

MEAN

GIRLS

February 29th–March 2nd, 2024; 7pm
Reserved Seating
seatyourself.biz/BCHS

Ticket Prices:
Students \$8
Adults \$12

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