



Casey Corner

Casey Middle School Weekly Newsletter | September 19th, 2025

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The Casey Connection is Casey Middle School's family newsletter. Typically, it will be sent out every Friday afternoon and will include important information about things happening at school. Our [school website](#) is also filled with lots of information to keep you updated and connected.



Important Dates

9/22:

Spirit Week Theme: Monochromatic Monday

9/23:

8th Grade Field Trip to APEX 8:30-12:00 pm

Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:00 pm

Spirit Week Theme: Dress as your Favorite Teacher

9/24:

Picture Retake 9:30-11:30 pm



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Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:00 pm

Family BBQ: 5:00-7:00 pm

Spirit Week Theme: Beach Day

9/25:

Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:00 pm

Spirit Week Theme: Decades Day

9/26:

Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:00 pm

Spirit Week Theme: Pajama Day

Message from Dr. Shaw



2025 Preliminary School Performance Framework

1352: Casey Middle School | D480: Boulder Valley Re 2

Grade Levels: M - (1 Year)

Plan Type

Official Rating based on SINGLE-YEAR SPFF Report

Improvement Plan

49.0/100 Points Earned

The performance framework evaluates district and school performance on Academic Achievement, Academic Growth, Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness indicators. The percentage of points earned across all indicators determines the final accreditation rating for a district or the final plan type for a school, which is displayed above. The cut points for final ratings established by the State Board of Education are shown at the right of this page. Failure to meet finance, assessment, and safety assurances may result in a lowered rating. Refer to the scoring guide near the end of this report for more details on how ratings are determined.

Performance

49.0%

Indicator Rating Totals

Performance Indicator

Percent of Points Earned

Points Earned

Rating

School year ratings are based on the total percentage of points earned.

Academic Achievement

42.3%

35.5/84

Approaching

Performance Plan: 50.0% - 100%

Academic Growth

53.6%

32.2/60

Approaching

Assurances

Improvement Plan: 42.0% - 52.0%

Participation

Meets 95% Participation

Test Participation Rates and Total Participation Rate Descriptor*

Priority Improvement Plan: 30.0% - 41.9%

Subject

State

State

Participation Rate

Participation Rate

Participation Rate

Participation Rate

Participation Rate

English Language Arts

266

277

77.8%

82

86.3%

Meets 95% Participation

Participation Plan: 5.0% - 33.9%

Math

255

264

75.0%

72

100.0%

Meets 95% Participation

Total Participation Rate Descriptor for Planning Purpose

Does Not Meet 95% Total Participation

Summary of Ratings by EMM Level

Insufficient State Data: No reportable achievement and growth data.

EMM Level

Percent of Points Earned

Points Earned

Rating

Improvement Plan: 49.0%

Middle

Academic Achievement

42.3%

35.5/84

Approaching

Academic Growth

53.6%

32.2/60

Approaching

Dear Casey Community,

Happy Friday! This month has been a whirlwind to say the least. It is hard to believe that our school performance framework has been released by the state and as a building, we have been engaging in discussions about what the data means and what needs to be refined and improved. Instructional coherence is a focus as a staff and I am confident that this will continue to provide opportunities for learning for all students. For a more in-depth analysis, please refer to this [Online Resource](#).

I am excited to announce that we have brought IXL back as a math resource across every grade level. Here are some of the benefits of leveraging this platform.

Personalized Practice: Meets your scholar right where they are.

Immediate Feedback: Explains mistakes and teaches the correct approach.

Progress Tracking: Shows growth in skills over time.

Aligned to Standards: Skills match grade-level expectations and state standards.

How can you support your scholar at home?

Set a Routine

- Encourage short, regular sessions (10–20 minutes a few times a week).
- Celebrate effort as well as achievement.

Review Progress Together

- Use IXL's reports to see what skills your child has mastered.
- Talk about "trouble spots" and make a plan to improve.

Encourage a Growth Mindset

- Remind your child that mistakes are part of learning.
- Focus on progress.

Collectively, WE will continue to get great things done!!!

Dr. Wm. Bryant Shaw

 First Annual Family BBQ

Event Information

Family BBQ

Join us next Wednesday, the 24th, at Casey Middle School for our First Annual Family BBQ!



Enjoy delicious food, fun games, and a great time connecting with our school community. 🍷
When?

Wednesday, Sep 24, 2025, 05:00 PM

Where?

Casey Middle School, High Street, Boulder, CO, USA

First Name

Last Name

Email

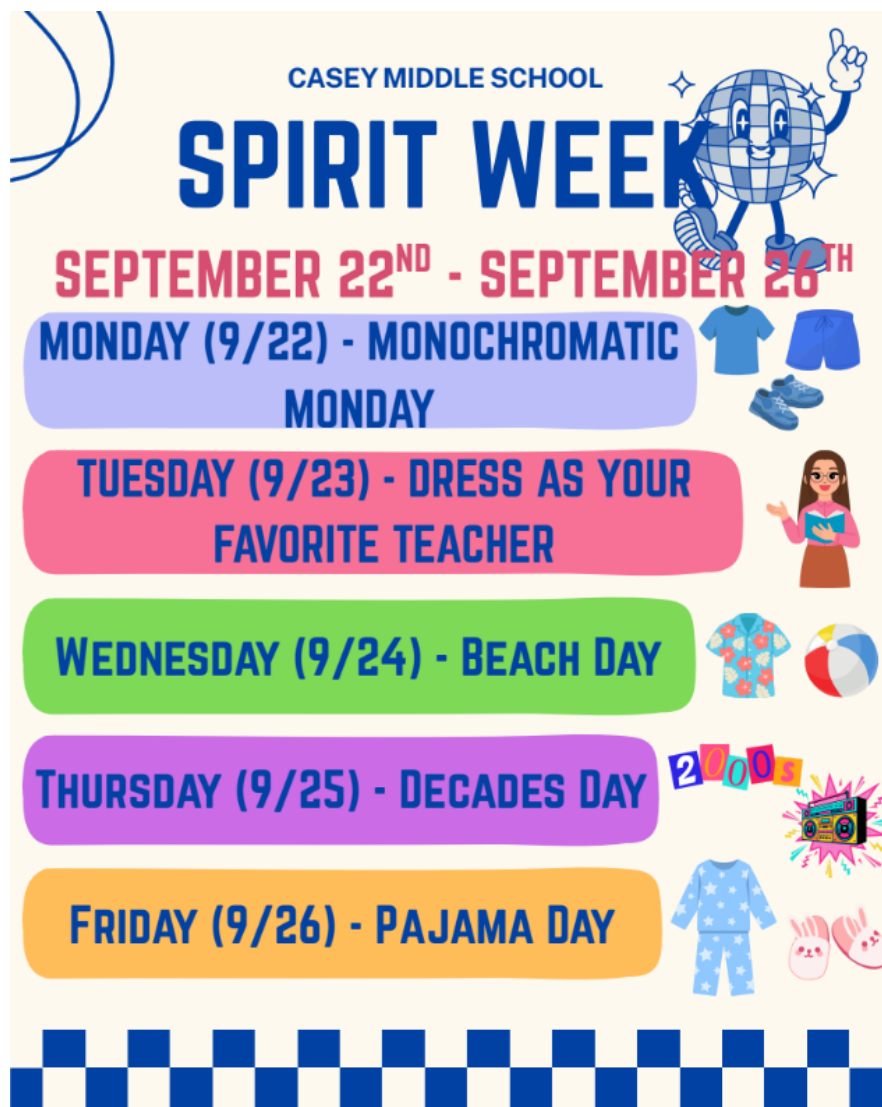
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Attend (RSVP)

 Spirit Week



Parent-Teacher Conferences

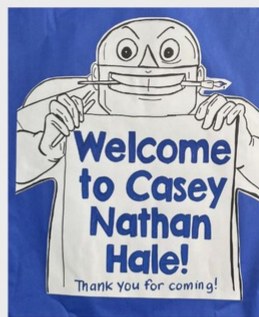
Join us to meet with your child's teachers, discuss progress, celebrate successes, and plan for a strong school year. We look forward to seeing you!

Conference Dates & Formats:

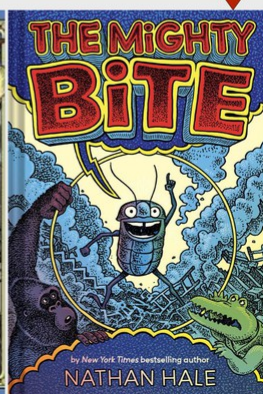
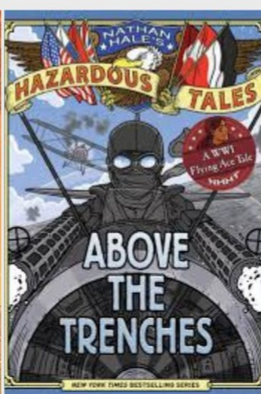
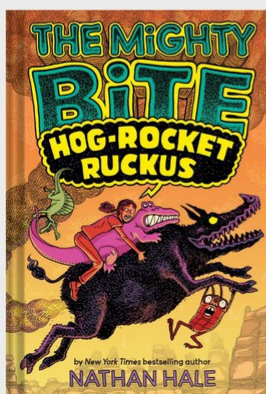
- **Tuesday, September 30 | 4–8 PM:** Virtual  (*Communication to follow soon*)
- **Monday, October 6 | 4–8 PM:** Arena Style in the Gym 
- **Wednesday, October 8 | 4–8 PM:** Arena Style in the Gym 

Author Visit

NATHAN HALE Author Visit



WE WERE THRILLED TO WELCOME AUTHOR NATHAN HALE TO CASEY MIDDLE SCHOOL! HE SHARED EXCITING STORIES ABOUT LITERATURE AND HISTORY, INSPIRING OUR STUDENTS TO READ, IMAGINE, AND CREATE THEIR OWN ADVENTURES.



Walk & Roll To School Day



BVSD is the Place to Be Showcase Wednesday, October 22

This Fall, BVSD will once again offer a one-stop shop for students and families to learn more about everything its schools and district have to offer. Whether new to the area or just curious about BVSD, all are invited to the CU Events Center on **Wednesday, October 22 from 5-8 p.m.**

during the [BVSD is the Place to Be Showcase](#).

Representatives from all 56 schools will be in attendance, as well as Enrollment, Transportation, Sustainability, Community Schools, Gifted and Talented and Special Education departments to share about their services and answer questions. Along with free, delicious food from BVSD's School Food Project! Learn more on the [BVSD Showcase webpage](#).

There will be free parking available near the Event Center and [free shuttle service from locations around the district: north and east Boulder, Lafayette/Louisville, and Broomfield](#).

PTA News

 **Next Meeting:** Monday, October 7, 5:00–6:00 PM, Cafeteria

 **Next Principal Coffee:** Friday, October 20, 9:00–9:30 AM, Dr. Shaw's Office

We need your support! ❤️ This year, the PTA has already invested nearly **\$5,000** in teacher grants — funding classroom materials and activities that directly benefit our students.

With your help, we can keep providing these valuable resources!

 Contribute online via [PayPal](#)

 Or drop off a check at the Casey front office (made out to *Casey Middle School PTA*).

Our suggested donation is **\$50 per student**, but every contribution — big or small — makes a difference.

Stay tuned for an updated **HelpAtSchools** page with even more ways to support Casey teachers and students!

Donate Books & Help Casey Middle School!

Have books you've finished that are still in good shape? Donate them to **The Bookworm** in Boulder and ask that the credit be applied to **Casey Middle School's account**!

Your donation helps us:

- ✓ Refresh our classroom and library collections
- ✓ Support student literacy
- ✓ Partner with a local business
- ✓ Promote sustainability

Who: Anyone with gently used books

Where: The Bookworm – 3175 28th Street, Boulder

When: Mon–Fri 10–6 | Sat 10–5 | Sun Closed

It's an easy, eco-friendly way to support Casey students — and a win-win for everyone! ❤️

Community Engagement Opportunities



Make Your Voice Heard: Applications Now Open for the BVSD Youth Equity Council and BVSD Green Youth Council

In the Boulder Valley School District (BVSD), student voice isn't just encouraged—it's essential. This fall, two dynamic student-led organizations—the Green Youth Council and the Youth Equity

Council—will be welcoming new middle and high school members. Applications are now open, offering a unique opportunity for students to lead meaningful change across the district.

Read more: [Youth-Led Change: BVSD Students Lead the Way in Equity and Sustainability](#).

Green Youth Council- Apply by Oct. 2

Middle and high School students who are interested in [greenBVSD](#) sustainability initiatives are invited to join the Green Youth Council. The Green Youth Council (GYC) is a student-run sustainability, environment and climate group that is currently working towards meeting BVSD sustainability goals and resolutions. GYC will meet in-person monthly (after school on Wednesdays; 4:45 - 6:45 @ BVSD Ed Center). Please discuss this opportunity with your responsible adult before signing up, to make sure you can commit to coming to meetings. Learn more and [apply online here](#).

Upcoming Bike Club Fundraiser!

Upcoming Baile Presentation

Counseling Department

As a reminder to families, if you would like to meet with your student's counselor, please reach out to us to schedule a time to meet. We always welcome collaborating with parents and guardians, but since we are meeting with students throughout the school day, we ask that you schedule meetings in advance. You can always reach out to us via phone call or email as well!

Students with last name A-L - Betty Delgado, betty.delgado@bvsd.org, 720-561-2775
Students with last name M-Z - Jen Valenzuela, jen.valenzuela-slige@bvsd.org, 720-561-2770

Celebrate Our Public Libraries!



BOULDER
PUBLIC LIBRARY



We are so fortunate to have fantastic public libraries in our community! With the opening of the newest branch—**The NoBo Library in North Boulder**—our local library system has expanded its events and programming for families outside of school hours.

There's truly something for everyone—**engaging activities for all age groups**, and best of all, **every event is free!**

Take a few moments to check out the **Boulder Public Library Newsletter** and consider joining in the fun. It's a great way to stay connected, learn, and explore as a family!

Vaccine Resources

Public Health departments across Colorado offer low-cost immunizations for families who are uninsured or have Medicaid and/or CHP+ insurance. They are typically unable to offer immunization services to those with private insurance. If you have private insurance, please contact your insurance plan for guidance on where to get vaccines. Click [Here](#) for Resources for vaccines and more information.

Classroom Supply Donations Welcome!

Our school is always in need of essential supplies to keep our classrooms running smoothly. If you're able to contribute, we kindly ask families to consider donating any of the following items to support our students and teachers.

Donations can be **dropped off at the front office anytime during school hours**. Every item makes a difference and helps us create a better learning environment for our students.

Thank you for supporting our school community! ♥

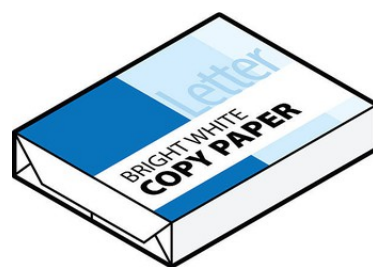
Requested Supplies Include:



Tissues / Kleenex



Hand Sanitizer



White Copy Paper



Black Expo Markers



#2 Pencils



Wide Ruled Lined Paper

Free & Reduced Benefits

We are grateful that all students have access to free breakfast and lunch each day at school. Even though breakfast and lunch is now free, it is still very important that all our families complete the Free & Reduced Price School Meal application, as it waives and reduces fees (including athletics/activities and school technology fees) district-wide for many families, can impact transportation for some families, can provide schools with more resources and could possibly increase funding for schools.

This application can be completed online through our parent portal on [Infinite Campus](#). Our community liaison is also available to meet with families and help them fill out the application. If you would like to schedule a time to get help with the application, please contact our community liaison Robert Mosqueda (jose.mosqueda@bvsd.org or 720-561-2725).

? Ask an Administrator

Casey's Administration team would like to hear from you! Are there questions or wonderings that you have regarding the functioning of the school or decisions made? Ask your question here and we will either reach out to you directly or answer your questions through an FAQ in future newsletters. We look forward to hearing your questions and connecting with you.

FAQ

Ways you can help Casey Middle School

King Soopers

[Register](#) your King Soopers card online and you can choose Casey to be the recipient of some extra cash from King Soopers. This does not interfere with fuel points!



Longmont Dairy Milk Caps

If you get Longmont Dairy products, bring your caps to Casey. There is a drop location in the office to collect them. We receive 5 cents per cap!



[Casey Middle School Bell Schedule](#)

[Casey Middle School Cell Phone / Electronic Policy](#)

[Casey Middle School Tardy Policy](#)

[Casey Spiritwear Online Store - Click HERE!](#)

[BVSD Academic Calendar 2025-2026](#)

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