



Casey Corner

Casey Middle School Weekly Newsletter | September 26th, 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

9/29:

Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:00 pm

9/30:

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A2A 3:45-4:30 pm

Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual) 4-8 pm

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Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:00 pm



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Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:00 pm

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Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:00 pm

Message from Dr. Shaw

Dear Casey Community,

Happy Friday! Fall is in the air and this is my favorite time of the year. The days start getting shorter and cooler. I would like to extend my gratitude for you to all that were in attendance for our Fall BBQ!



October Count is near.... What is October Count and why does it matters for Our School?

Each year, schools across Colorado participate in October Count, a state-required student enrollment count. This count determines how much funding our school receives for the entire year. Simply put: every student who is present and enrolled during this time directly impacts the resources we have available.

Funding from October Count helps pay for teachers, support staff, classroom materials, technology, and programs that benefit all students. When students are absent or not counted, our school loses valuable dollars that could have supported learning opportunities.

That's why it is so important for your scholar to attend school consistently during this window in October. By being present, your student not only continues their learning but also helps ensure our school receives the funding needed to provide the very best education and support.

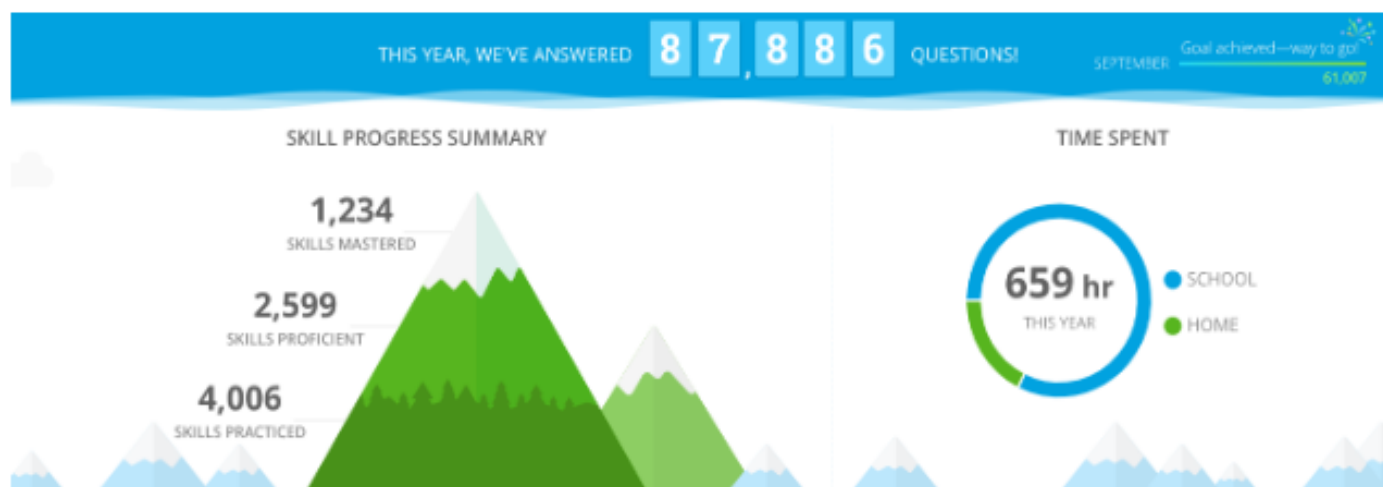
IXL Update:

We have hit the ground running with IXL!!! Great job parents/guardians in supporting the momentum at home! The snapshot below shows the incredible progress our students have made using IXL this year. Together, they've answered **87,886 questions**, which reflects their commitment to practice and growth.

- **Skill Progress:** Students have practiced more than **4,000 different skills**, with nearly **1,300 skills mastered** and **2,599 skills at a proficient level**. This means they are steadily moving toward grade-level expectations and beyond.
- **Time on Task:** As a school community, we have invested over **650 hours** of focused learning—both at school and at home. This consistent effort builds confidence and strengthens academic foundations.

Some say **practice makes perfect...** I believe **practice makes permanent**. Small, steady sessions add up, and with your encouragement, scholars are developing the persistence and skills they need to be successful learners.

Have a great weekend! Until next time. Dr. Wm. Bryant Shaw



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

Help us feed our teachers during parent/teacher conferences!

The PTA will provide the main course, and we're asking families to contribute drinks, desserts, and salads. Sign up here!: <https://bvsd.helpatschools.com/schools/47/events/16477>

Walk & Roll To School Day



Support Casey Music!

We are selling cookie dough and many other amazing items to support Casey's music program! All profits go towards scholarships for field trips, purchasing new instruments/music, repairing instruments and many other music expenses!

[Use this link to purchase yummy treats and beyond](#) OR find a Casey Musician and ask them for their link!

Thanks for your support!

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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](#).

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PTA News

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

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

We need your support! ❤️ This year, the PTA has already invested nearly **\$7,000** 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!



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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!

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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