



Casey Corner

Casey Middle School Weekly Newsletter |
November 14, 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

Monday 11/17	Tuesday 11/18	Wednesday 11/19	Thursday 11/20	Friday 11/21
8 Period Day	8 Period Day	8 Period Day	Odd Block Day 1, 3, 5, 7	Even Block Day 2, 4, 6, 8
 Boys Basketball Practice 3:45-5:00 pm  Principal Coffee in Library @ 9:00 am	 Boys Basketball Game (AWAY) at Southern Hills 5:00 pm  A2A 3:45-4:30 pm	 Boys Basketball Practice 3:45-5:00 pm  A2A 3:45-4:30 pm  Choir Concert in Auditorium at 6pm	 Boys Basketball Game (HOME) vs Platt 5:00 pm  ELO 3:40 - 4:30 pm @ Library	 Boys Basketball Practice 3:45-5:00 pm

Message from Dr. Shaw

Happy Friday!!!! Below is a quick IXL update.

Collectively as a building, we are hitting goals in IXL! As we move into the winter months, we want to share some exciting news about the strong academic progress our scholars are making through their work in IXL. Each grade level is showing meaningful growth, and with continued effort, students are on track for even greater success over the next four months

Here's a quick look at our projected growth:

- 6th Grade: Steady progress in math and exceptional early gains in reading as students build confidence and revisit foundational skills.
- 7th Grade: Students are showing solid growth in math, and we expect to see reading growth reflected soon as more data becomes available.
- 8th Grade: Math growth is strong and accelerating across the grade level. Reading data is still emerging, and we'll continue to monitor progress closely.



These projections are based on the effort students have already shown this year—answering thousands of questions, practicing new skills, and working hard every day. Their persistence is paying off.

As always, we encourage you to talk with your scholar about what they are learning and how they feel about their progress. Your support at home makes a tremendous difference, and we are grateful for your partnership.

Have a great weekend! Until Next Time. Dr. Wm. Bryant Shaw

Events & Celebrations

Fairview High School Choice Enrollment Night; November 18th

Join us for [Fairview's Showcase Night](#) on Tuesday, November 18, from 6:00–8:00 PM to explore our programs, meet our staff, and discover what makes Fairview exceptional. **Choice Enrollment** allows families to apply to attend Fairview even if it's not their neighborhood school. Families attending the tours will have the opportunity to complete their Choice Enrollment application or receive guidance from staff. [Reserve Your Spot for a Choice Enrollment Tour](#)



Apex (Formerly Boulder TEC) Fall Open House

We'd like to invite you to the [Apex \(formerly Boulder TEC\)](#) Open House on Tuesday, November 18th from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at our campus at 6600 Arapahoe Rd. in Boulder. As the designated Career and Technical School in BVSD, students are able to earn industry certificates, college credits, and participate in work-based learning opportunities in many of our programs.

All are welcome to come meet our students, visit with teachers, and learn more about the programs available to 11th and 12 graders throughout the district. The priority application window for the 2026-2027 school year opens January 22, 2026.

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Girls Basketball Registration Due by 12/17

Clubs & Athletics ([more info](#))

- Girls' Basketball (8th grade) registration is open and closes on December 17th

Sports require:

- [Arbiter registration](#) (Create an account and upload any documents you had in rSchool. Contact elizabeth.portillo@bvsd.org with questions)
- [CHSAA Physical Form](#). (page 4 needs to be submitted to the school)
- [RevTrak payment](#). Fees: \$125 (interscholastic), \$60 (intramural). Family max \$600.

*****All Interscholastic and Intramural sports require the student to complete and submit a medical physical in order to participate.**

******* If families need support with participation fees, please contact Mrs. Gutierrez at brittney.gutierrez-me@bvsd.org or Ellie Portillo at elizabeth.portillo@bvsd.org

Battle of the Books

We're excited to kick off *Battle of the Books*! Many families may already be familiar with this BVSD program, which runs across grades K–12. This club fosters a love of reading by engaging students with great books and friendly competition.

This season, students will read **6 titles** and then “battle” with their peers.

- District Battle:** Saturday, March 28
- Regional Battle:** Saturday, April 18 in Loveland (for qualifying teams)

Teams will be formed at all grade levels, and meetings will be held **during lunch** so participation is easy and accessible. Students should bring their lunch, discuss books, and exchange copies weekly.

Meeting Times:

- 6th Grade** – A Lunch on Tuesday (starting 10/7) with Ms. Dickinson in C115
- 7th & 8th Grade** – B Lunch on Thursdays (starting 10/9) with Ms. Adams in the library
(If your student has A Lunch, we'll make it work!)

Questions?

Julie Dickinson julie.dickinson@bvsd.org

Jen Adams jennifer.adams@bvsd.org

8th Grade 2026 Washington, D.C. Trip Meeting

Interested in joining the 8th Grade 2026 Washington, D.C. trip or learning about fundraising options? It's not too late to sign up! Join us for a short and informative [Google Meet](#) on **Thursday, November 20 at 5:30 p.m.** to learn more about this unforgettable opportunity.

I recently attended a Teacher Preview Trip and got a firsthand look at the incredible experiences our students will have, from exploring national landmarks to connecting history with real-world learning.



We'll also discuss **"The Gift of Education,"** a special program that can help families fund the trip during the holiday season.

Mark your calendar and hop on the call! This quick meeting will give you all the details you need to get on board! Scan the QR Code to join!

PTA News

 **Next PTA Meeting:** Parent Social, Tuesday, December 2, 6:00–8:00 PM, **The Hungry Toad**

 **Next Principal Coffee:** Monday, November 17, 9:00–9:30 AM, **Library**

Support the Casey PTA in reaching our **fall fundraising goal of \$20,000** at <https://givebutter.com/CaseyPTA>.

Donations of any size ensure the PTA can continue providing teacher grants, sponsoring school dances, and catering meals during teacher conferences. At that [url](#), you can donate via credit card, PayPal, Venmo, or check. Remember, some employers will match employees' donations to registered nonprofit organizations, such as the Casey PTA. We are registered on the workplace-giving platform Benevity and are happy to answer questions about employer matching.

Many ways to give:

- Contribute online via [GiveButter](#) (Venmo, PayPal, credit card, bank transfer)
- Contribute online via [PayPal](#)
- Drop off a check at the Casey front office (made out to *Casey Middle School PTA*).

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FET Information

 **Next FET Meeting:** Thursday, December 11, 6:00–7:30 PM, **Cafeteria**

Families and Educators Together (FET) is a group dedicated to strengthening the partnership between home and school. We meet regularly to share ideas, celebrate our community, and

collaborate on ways to support student success. All families and staff are welcome — your voice matters!

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Counseling Corner

As we continue through first semester, we wanted to be sure that Casey students and families are aware of *free* online tutoring in English and Spanish that is available to BVSD students through the Boulder Public Library. Click [here](#) for more information! If your student is struggling and needs some additional support academically, or with their social and emotional wellbeing, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of our counselors!

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

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Infinite Campus: Need to Change Information

 **Reminder:** Families can update their own email addresses and phone numbers directly in the Parent Portal.
If your **household address** or **emergency contact information** changes, please reach out to Victoria Santucho-Lopez victoria.santucho-lo@bvsd.org directly so we can make sure your student’s record is up to date.

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Community Announcements

Casey Community Food Pantry

We are pleased to announce that Casey Middle School offers a Food Pantry to support our families in need. The pantry provides free food and basic toiletries to families who need them. If you are interested in receiving support, please fill out the Google Form below. All information will be kept confidential.

[Casey Food Bag Weekly Sign-up](#)

We are here for you and your family. Please don’t hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need additional support.

E-Bike Information & Safety

Below is information that can provide insight into what types of requirements are needed based on bike class.

Please refer to this website in the event you have wonders about what type of [Boulder E-Bike Information](#).

Reminder: Breakfast is free every day at school!

We want to remind all BVSD families that in addition to free lunch, we offer a full breakfast every morning at schools. Breakfast schedules vary by site, so be sure to check in with your school office about how and when it is served at your school. You can find the [2-week breakfast cycle](#) on our website, or toggle to “Breakfast” on our [interactive menu calendar](#) to see what is served each day!

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Ongoing Announcements

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! 💚

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Celebrate Our Public Libraries!

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!



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PUBLIC LIBRARY



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).

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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!



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? 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

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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