



With our school year in full swing, Rob and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our stakeholders for their continued support and dedication to Buffalo Ridge Elementary. From Back-to-School Night to our school carnival, it has been truly humbling to witness so many individuals volunteering their time to support our student body and build relationships with our amazing kids. Please know your commitment to our school doesn't go unnoticed, and we are so grateful. Thank you!

For the 2019-2020 school year, the staff at BRE has two primary goals they are hoping to achieve. The first goal is to promote the culture and well-being within our school through the promotion of A HERD (Academic Excellence, Honesty, Empathic, and Respectful) and the inclusion of a school counselor. Our students absolutely love the acknowledgment of earning an A HERD Shout Out, and we're hoping their individualized slips are making their way home, so parents can see the amazing behaviors taking place at school.

The second goal at BRE, through our Professional Learning Community (PLC) model, is to align our Reading and Writing instruction (with a primary focus on literary texts) to the 2020 Colorado Academic Standards. To date, our teachers have worked extremely hard to analyze our new standards and develop diagnostic, formative, and summative assessments to ensure every child is comprehending the content at a fairly similar pace. Their work has been energizing and exciting to watch. We are so lucky to have such dedicated teachers in our building.

Our Call-to-Funds campaign wraps up on September 6th. Any contribution is deeply appreciated and goes a long way in supporting our students. This campaign funds our wish list and refills our activities budget which puts on events such as carnival, the fun run, science fair, teacher appreciation events, sock hop dance, movie night, etc. If you are able, please send in a check or donate directly on MySchoolBucks at this link [Call To Funds](#).

In the months to come, we will begin to see cooler weather, the air will become crisp, and the days become shorter. The Seahawks and Broncos will both start their respected paths towards mediocrity (8-8 baby!). Our students will dive deeper into their school curriculums and continue to grow as young scholars. Leading Buffalo Ridge is a responsibility that I don't take lightly, and one that I take great pride in. I am so excited to partner with each and every one of you. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Rob or I directly.

Warmly,

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