

**Vision:** Blevins Middle School exists to welcome and inspire everyone in the learning community in a supportive environment that fosters creative opportunities for middle school students to grow and achieve.

**Mission: Inspire Every One, Every Day**

**How Do We Do This?**

- **Project-Based Learning:** We believe students learn best through hands-on learning, collaboration, real-world application, and community involvement.
- **Small school, small class sizes:** Here, every student is more than just a name.
- **A diverse student population:** We intentionally teach and implement opportunities for students to develop empathy, open-mindedness, bonding, and championing of others.
- **Integrated Services:** We believe in inclusion! The academic growth for our students with IEPs at Blevins exceeds state and district averages.
- **Gifted & Talented:** Our GT program has a range of enrichment opportunities, community partnerships, and student connections.
- **Extensive elective opportunities:** Our students' schedules provide them with four electives at a time!
- **WEB:** Our 8th grade student leadership team (Where Everybody Belongs) provides ongoing welcoming activities for our 6th grade students.
- **Bruin Club:** We are the only middle school in the area that provides an after school program in the building.
- **6th Grade Summer Program:** This will give early access to get to know the building and its teachers, as well as prepare students for the academic and social transition.
- **Athletics:** We offer the full range of PSD's impressive middle school athletic programs, including teams for 6th grade students. We have two full gyms, an auxiliary gym with a weight room and climbing wall, and a track/football field.

“Blevins is such a welcoming environment and everyone is so open and helpful” -8th Grader



# Bruin Club

## What is Bruin Club?

Bruin Club is a program unique to Blevins that is an after-school space for students to go.

**When: Monday-Thursday 2:25-5:00 pm**

**Transportation is provided!**

### Current Bruin Club Offerings

- Homework Help
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Art Club
- Launch Skateboarding
- Mountain Biking
- Improv
- E-sports
- Creative Workshop
- Music Club
- Chess Club
- Lego Robotics
- Video Announcements
- Cooking Club
- Weightlifting



And the opportunity for more!

**WE BELIEVE IN BLEVINS!**

“Blevins is a truly unique community and staff who always do what’s best for kids. There’s nowhere else I would rather be!”  
-Ms. Burris



# Blevins Middle School Parent Information Pamphlet



“I believe in Blevins. The faculty and staff at Blevins are exceptional! Their commitment and dedication to our student’s education and middle school experience is what continues to make Blevins the best in Fort Collins.”  
-Eric Bowman (parent)

# Integrated Services Contacts

## 6th Grade

Jaime Byers  
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## 7th Grade

Rebekah Tirrell  
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## 8th Grade

Leslie Hall  
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## Affective Needs Program

At Blevins, we house one of the district's Affective Needs (A.N.) programs.

### What does this mean?

Having this program in our building has contributed to our building culture and philosophy: we work to support students whatever the need may be.

## A.N. Teachers

Kris Horn & Amanda Paspuel  
khorn@psdschools.org  
apaspuel@psdschools.org

## Social Worker

Linda Johns  
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## Gifted & Talented Program

At Blevins, we want to support the needs of every students! That's why we are the only middle school in the district to screen all of 6th grade for additional GT students!

### GT Contact

Monica Jankow  
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## Elective Offerings

- Band, Orchestra, Choir, Musical Theatre, Drama, and Intro to Technical Theater
- Introduction to Culinary Arts
- Technology & Wood Crafts
- Art, Jewelry, Pottery, Crafts
- Spanish & World Languages
- PE, Team Sports, Fitness, Adventure Ed.
- Science Adventures

## Math Class Options

**6th Grade:** Math 6, Math 7/8<sup>++</sup>

**7th Grade:** Math 7, Math 7/8<sup>+</sup>, and Algebra\*<sup>++</sup>

**8th Grade:** Math 8, Algebra\*<sup>+</sup>, Geometry\*<sup>++</sup>

\*Indicates high school credit offered

+ Indicates 1 year accelerated course

++Indicates 2 year accelerated course

## Math Department Heads

Mark Lonac & Shawn Radis  
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## Admin Staff

Joe Zappa

Principal

Dusti Sanger

Assistant Principal

Scott Schreiner

Asst. Principal/Athletic Dir.

## Counseling Staff

Kirsten Bovbjerg

Counselor

Anna Burris

Counselor

Erin McCain

Academic Dean

Brian Crego

Registrar

## Office Staff

Melissa Zaug

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Michele Trujillo

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