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Barnes Butte Families,

This was an exciting week for the students and staff. Our focus has been on the academics of course but it's also been on fine tuning our daily procedures. Our two school-wide strategies this year are called **Tight Transitions** and **No Opt Out**. Tight Transitions is a focus on moving from one task to another. This is as small as moving from the carpet to your desk as a group or big as moving from the class out to PE. These are the perfect times to strive for our school best so it creates a high level of respect for our entire building. The students really get excited to beat their own time when they move from one part of the day to the next. It's really all about taking something very simple and having it pay big returns. No Opt Out is a powerful strategy used by the most effective teachers. Picture a student being asked a question and then they respond with, "I don't know." Without a solid plan, the student gets used to not answering and then the teacher moves on to another student. Well, with No Opt out, all students participate. The strategy is simple. If a student replies with "I don't know," the teacher selects another student. If they answer it correctly, then they quickly come right back to the first student and has them reply correctly. This reinforces the correct answer and ensures all students are involved. These strategies come from the book, **Teach Like a Champion** by Doug Lemov. Doug is a nationally recognized expert and key leader for school improvement. These are very, very exciting days at Barnes Butte Elementary. Make time this year to join us. Come see the great things that happen in the lives of your children each day. I look forward to seeing each of you. As always, if you have any questions, give me a call.

Your Principal,
 Jim Bates



Fundraiser ends Thursday, October 15th

It's time to collect your final orders for our fall fundraiser. Remember to bring your coupons in to receive your fox and have a chance at our daily drawing for a cool prize!

If we sell **\$15,000** of product, our school will throw a

BIG BOUNCE HOUSE PARTY



Students earn prizes! The more items you sell, the more prizes you earn. Be sure to let your family and friends know that they can **Order Online** at:

www.ShopBelieve.com

Free shipping for online orders of \$75 or more

Free shipping for written orders also

Important Fundraiser Points to Remember

- Sell to family, friends, neighbors and parents' coworkers.

PLEASE DO NOT SELL TO STRANGERS.

- Use black ink on your order form.
- Make checks payable to:
Barnes Butte Elementary
- Mark your prize zone on the order form.
- All orders must be prepaid.
- Turn money in with order form.

Fundraiser Dates to Remember:

Thurs. Oct. 15th – Order & money due
Approximate delivery date - the week of November 20th
(before Thanksgiving)

DAILY COLOR SCHEDULE Oct. 13 - 19	
Tuesday	Red
Wednesday	Blue
Thursday	Green
Friday	Orange
Monday	Red
Please wear appropriate shoes on PE days.	

Barnes Butte Happenings



Mon. Oct. 12	School Board Meeting
Thurs. Oct. 15	School Fundraiser Ends
Tues. Oct. 20	Firebusters Assembly
Wed. & Thurs. Oct. 21 & 22	No School Conferences 8:00 – 8:00 Book Fair 8:00 – 8:00
Fri. Oct 23	No School
Mon. & Tues. Oct. 26 & 27	Book Fair 8:00 – 3:30
Fri. Oct. 30	Halloween Parties
Tues. Nov. 3	Picture Retakes
Fri. Nov. 6	No School Grading
Mon. Nov. 9	School Board Meeting
Wed. Nov. 11	No School Veterans' Day
Fri. Nov. 13	4 th Grade Field Trip Columbia Gorge Discovery Center
Thurs. Nov. 19	Health Screening
Wed. – Fri. Nov. 25 – 27	No School Thanksgiving Break
Mon. Dec. 14	School Board Meeting
Fri. Dec. 18	Winter Parties
Dec. 21 – Jan. 1	Winter Break
Mon. Jan. 4	School Resumes

Scholastic Book Fair

October 21 & 22

Wednesday & Thursday, 8:00 – 8:00
During Conferences

October 26 & 27

Monday & Tuesday, 8:00 – 3:30

There will be hundreds of books to choose from in addition to posters, pencils and other fun stuff. Come in during conferences and sign up for the free poster giveaway. You can purchase a book for your student's teacher. All proceeds go directly to purchases of new books for our library.

Conference Schedule Time Going Home Today

Time Confirmation Conference Slips were sent home today with your student. Please be sure to check the time that has been schedule for your student. Conferences will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, October 21st and 22nd from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Students are to attend the conference with their parents.

If you need to reschedule your conference, please contact the school immediately at **541-416-4150**.

Crafters Wanted

Be a part of our first
Barnes Butte Holiday Bazaar
that will be held on **Saturday, November 21st**.
Just **\$20 per table**. For more information
contact the office or call Cheryl 541 233-7102.

Badgers are Rockin'!

Mr. White and the students of BBE are enjoying our beautiful new music room! We've been busy learning new songs and games, as well as music notation and decoding. Also, on the daily menu are rhythm reading and decoding and the singing of rounds. This year we will also concentrate on being artful and expressive, especially through the use of movement. It's going to be wonderful (1/2) year for Barnes Butte music! We are currently planning to have a December program for each grade level; check next month's newsletter for details!

