



BARNES BUTTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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**Monday, November 9, 2015**

Barnes Butte Families,

I have to share my excitement following the PTO meeting this last Wednesday. There was a great turnout of some very important people. If you are wondering who those very important people are, well, it's each person that attended. We had teachers and parents beginning to work on the most critical work we'll do together. The most critical work will be the things we do together for the kids. The guiding principles as we make decisions will be to ask ourselves if we are supporting four key ideas. Those are to work together to support student **Academics, Positive Behavior, our Community and our Facility.**



Every time we meet and every idea that is discussed will be measured against these four key guiding principles. We can't lose as we work together if we regularly strive to bring great activities and ideas to the table. Please consider being a part of PTO.

If you can't make the meeting, please follow PTO on Facebook or the PTO website.

[www.BarnesButtePTO.org](http://www.BarnesButtePTO.org)

Password to sign in is: barnesbutte  
Barnes Butte PTO on Facebook will be the perfect way to follow the progress we make. One more option to contact PTO is by email. [info@barnesbuttepto.org](mailto:info@barnesbuttepto.org)

***Thank you to our first leadership team that will pave the way.***

Angela Doescher – PTO President  
Sherry Lockling – Vice President  
Heather Allen – Secretary  
Lindsay Decker – Treasurer

These pioneers are appreciated and will do an outstanding job as Barnes Butte's PTO takes shape.

Your Principal,  
Jim Bates

## No School for Students Wednesday, November 11 Veteran's Day Teacher Inservice

Thank you  
Veterans for  
your service to  
our wonderful  
country.



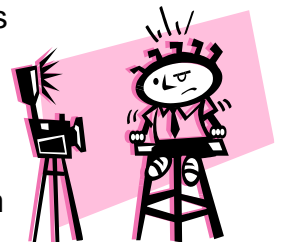
## There is still time to sign up! Crafters Wanted!

Be a part of our first  
**Barnes Butte Holiday Bazaar**  
that will be held on  
**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.**  
**\$20 per table**

Registration forms are available at the  
school office or call  
Cheryl at 541- 233-7102  
if you have any questions.

## Picture Retakes Thursday, November 12th

If you did not purchase photos earlier and would like to, you can have your child's photo taken on November 12th. If you were not satisfied with your child's photos, just return the picture packet and a new photo will be taken and the packet replaced. Picture packets will be back before Winter Break. Picture packet envelopes are available at the office.



# NEWS FROM PTO

Here is an easy way to help PTO. Please collect the following items:

- Box Tops for Education**
- Wagner's IGA Receipts**
- Labels for Education**



Please send in Box Tops in baggies - we are not requiring them to be glued onto paper.

More information on the above programs coming soon!

## BADGER BUCKS BUY EXCITING MERCHANDISE!

We had two students purchase Badger T Shirts this week with their Badger Bucks. This is no small feat as it takes 20 Badger Bucks to buy a shirt!



Congratulations to **Garrett Stefanek** from Mrs. Fall's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class and **Juan Ortiz Robles** from Mrs. Smith's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class. They are looking pretty sharp in their new Barnes Butte Badger shirts. The Badger Store has items available for one to twenty Badger Bucks.

| DAILY COLOR SCHEDULE                      |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Tuesday                                   | Red                        |
| Wednesday                                 | No School<br>Veterans' Day |
| Thursday                                  | Blue                       |
| Friday                                    | Green                      |
| Monday                                    | Orange                     |
| Please wear appropriate shoes on PE days. |                            |

# Welcome to Kindergarten!

Barnes Butte has five great kindergarten teachers with a wide range of experience. Kindergarten is having a Gosh-Darn good time with their Farm Storyline this fall. Mrs. Papineau is in her 4<sup>th</sup> year of teaching and is a caring and knowledgeable teacher. Mrs. Sloper is a veteran teacher who helps lead the Kindergarten team. Mrs. Keen is in her 1<sup>st</sup> year of teaching with the Dual Language program and is doing an outstanding job. Mrs. Wilson is also a first year teacher having a wonderful time with her students. Mrs. Wagner has years of experience and is excited to be with students each and every day. This year's Kindergarten team are passionate young ladies who teach with enthusiasm and have a love for your child's educational foundation!

Our Awesome Kindergarten Team



Mrs. Papineau  
Mrs. Sloper  
Mrs. Keen  
Mrs. Wagner  
Mrs. Wilson

## Barnes Butte Happenings

- Mon. Nov. 9 School Board Meeting
- Wed. Nov. 11 **No School**  
Veterans' Day
- Thurs. Nov. 12 Picture Retakes
- Fri. Nov. 13 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Columbia Gorge Discovery Center
- Thurs. Nov. 19 Health Screening  
Thanksgiving Lunch
- 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