



BARNES BUTTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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Barnes Butte Families,

More than ever before, I've been thinking about the new school and what it means to our community. When I see families come and go each day, I can picture something really special happening at this place if we all continue to move towards a similar direction. Our PTO conversations have led to focusing on supporting Academic Achievement, Positive Behavior Systems, Building Community and Improving our Facility. Prineville is a great place to live and raise a family. My wife, Stacy and I have raised our children in Prineville and they are all very successful. We haven't done this alone though. We credit many, many important people that contributed to, or are still contributing to, our journey. Every year the schools offered many activities for our children to participate in that made all the difference in their lives. I want Barnes Butte Elementary to be a place in which children and families thrive. If we all work together to support **Academic Achievement, Positive Behavior Systems, Building Community and Improving our Facility**, then we are going in the right direction together. Imagine a great school. Think about these four topics and how you can support the development of each one. How can you do that in a positive and proactive way? It doesn't have to be a huge commitment. Join our PTO. Volunteer in your classroom. Join your student at lunch and hang out for some playtime on the playground. **Make attendance a priority. Read every night and study math facts** with your child. Join in on a storyline and take a character role. You could be a weekly contributor to our Weekend Food Program. There are just so many possibilities. Let's make these first months and years at Barnes Butte Elementary something great. Join me and your school team this year. See you soon.

Your Principal,  
Jim Bates



Barnes Butte Community Service  
**FOOD DRIVE**  
**Ends Friday – 17<sup>th</sup>**

The food drive is going strong.

Bring your donations to the lobby.

**Food 4 Kids Weekend Backpacks**

Tuna/Chicken, Mac & Cheese

Soups, Crackers, Peanut Butter & Jelly

Cereal (low sugar), Oatmeal

Granola Bars, Raisins, Snacks (low sugar)

Applesauce, Canned Fruit, Fruit Cups

**Holiday Partnership is in need of**

Boxed Dressing Mix Gravy: Mix or Canned

Boxed Cake/Dessert Mixes

Canned or Dry Milk, Canned Cranberries

**The grade level collecting the most items will have a popcorn party!**

The food collected will be donated to the Food 4 Kids Weekend Backpack Program and Holiday Partnership for Food Baskets and the local St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Come & carol with your student!**

**Thursday,**

**December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**8:15-9:30 - 4th & 5th**

**9:45-10:45 - 3rd**

**10:45-11:45 - 2nd**

**12:30-1:30 - Kindergarten**

**1:30-2:30 - 1st**



We'd like to invite you to celebrate the holiday season with our wonderful staff and students with caroling. Each grade level will have an hour to serenade the rest of the school as we travel the halls and pods of BBE (with their parents joining in, of course!). Each caroling session will end with milk and cookies for all!

**Winter Class Parties**  
**Friday, December 18th**  
*Please contact your child's teacher to help. Remember, store bought treats only. Thanks!*



**Winter Break - No School**  
**Monday, Dec. 21**  
 Through  
**Friday, Jan. 1**  
**School Resumes Monday, Jan. 4**

### Run Club News

Congratulations to our first Badger Run Club **Marathon runners** ever! **Aidan Bonner, Edward Freauff, and Luke Freauff** ran a total of **26.2 miles** and were rewarded with Badger Marathon Run Club t-shirts, certificates and giant foot tokens. Run Club has been a tremendous success at BBE. In total, students have run/walked a total of 3,500 miles so far! Every student is rewarded with necklaces/tokens, t-shirts, certificates and of course personal fitness for participating. Families are welcome to join in the fun during lunch recesses on Tuesday and Thursday's or during Bonus Specials time. Contact Mr. Yuma for more information.

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**Aidan Bonner, Edward Freauff, & Luke Freauff**

**Missing a coat or sweatshirt?**  
**Please check lost and found.**

Lost and found will be donated to a local charity during the winter break.



### Nurse Wendy Message

Immunization exclusion date is coming quickly. If your student is not current on their immunizations or the school does not have the most current records on **February 17<sup>th</sup> 2016** they will not be able to attend school. Check with your student's health care provider to make sure they are current.

Wendy Perrin, RN BSN  
 Crook County School District

### Barnes Butte Happenings



- Mon. Dec. 14 Crook County School Board Meeting District Office 6:30
- Thurs. Dec. 17 Caroling with the children See schedule on other side
- Fri. Dec. 18 Winter Parties
- Mon. Dec 21 Thru Fri. Jan. 3 Winter Break
- Mon. Jan. 4 School Resumes
- Mon. Jan. 11 Crook County School Board Meeting CCHS 6:30
- Mon. Jan 18 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Thurs. & Fri. Jan. 28 & 29 No School Grading Staff Development

#### DAILY COLOR SCHEDULE

Tuesday	Blue
Wednesday	Green
Thursday	Orange
Friday	Red
Monday	Winter Break
Please wear appropriate shoes on PE days.	