



BARNES BUTTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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**Monday, December 7, 2015**

Barnes Butte Families,

Many of you may have read in the local paper a short time back about the Weekend Backpack Food program. This very important resource serves seventy students currently. The program helps students K-12 with an extra boost of food supplies as they go into a weekend. Some of our families struggle with having enough food for their kids and the weekends can be particularly difficult without adequate resources. If you have ever wanted to help with something very, very important, this may be just the right thing for you. In our weekly newsletter, you can see the kinds of foods that are needed. Our local partners help out with filling the food supply closet. One example is our local Forest Service that has a contest each year to see who can bring in the most food. All those donations come to us and are put right to work. That lasts for a couple of months. But the need continues to grow. Our kids are healthier and feel safer because of this program. Consider being a regular partner in the Weekend Backpack Food program. You could bring in the types of foods that are needed. You could donate regularly and know exactly where your donation is going. You could make all the difference. The more help we have, the more effective we can be. If this is something you'd want to do once or regularly, just call Mrs. Shari Burke at Barnes Butte Elementary and tell her that you like to help supply the Weekend Backpack Food program. Thank you for considering this. Prineville is a great community full of generous people.



Your Principal,  
 Jim Bates



**Winter Class Parties**

**Friday, December 18th**

Please contact your student's teacher to bring treats or volunteer to help.

## **Barnes Butte Community Service FOOD DRIVE December 7<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

Barnes Buttes staff and students are having a food drive. 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.

Just bring your donations to the lobby.

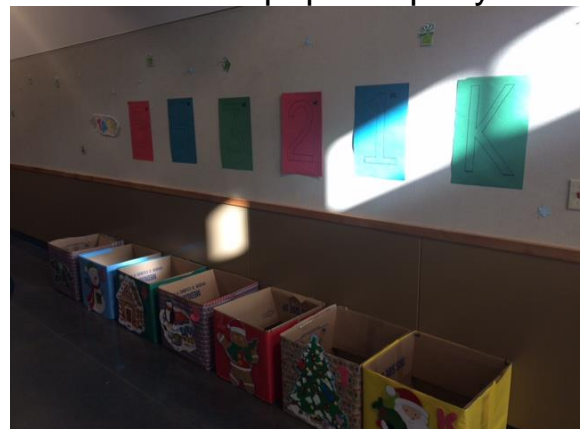
Items most needed for the  
**Food 4 Kids Weekend Backpack Program**

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 class collecting the most items will have a popcorn party!



***Food Boxes are ready to be filled!  
 Thank you for your generosity!***

## Fall Fundraiser Big Success Bounce House Earned!

We are excited to report that we exceeded our goal of **\$15,000!** So, we will have Bounce Houses at school this spring that will be provided by the Believe Kids Company.



The money generated through this fundraiser has been placed in an account designated for purchasing technology, playground equipment, projects, field trip support and schoolwide positive behavior needs.

The top selling students in each grade level received an extra prize.

Extra thanks to the following students:

- Top School Sales – Layton Marshall
- Top Kinder – Hazey Hammack
- Top 1st – Alexa Reyes
- Top 2nd – Pacey Jamison
- Top 3rd – Caden Caudle
- Top 4th – Patience Dahlheim
- Top 5th – Cole Calhoun

If you have any issues with your order, please contact Barb at the office at 541-416-4150 immediately.

***Thank you for participating!***

### Lost and Found

Missing a coat or sweatshirt?  
Please stop by and check our lost and found that is located in the school entrance.

### Winter Break - No School

**Monday, Dec. 21**

Through

**Friday, Jan. 1**

**School Resumes Monday, Jan. 4**

## EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES



Local radio, social media and TV stations will broadcast notice of emergencies concerning the closure or delayed start of school due to hazardous road conditions or other unforeseen circumstances. The radio and television stations will have information before buses normally leave for their morning routes. The school district has an automated notification calling system that calls all families if there is a delay or closure of school. If you did not receive a call last week about the two hour delay, please contact the office to verify your phone number.

### **Barnes Butte Happenings**



- Mon. Dec. 14 Crook County School Board Meeting  
District Office 6:30
- Thurs. Dec. 17 Caroling
- Fri. Dec. 18 Winter Parties
- Mon. Dec 21 Winter Break  
Thru Fri. Jan. 3
- 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	Red
Wednesday	Blue
Thursday	Green
Friday	Orange
Monday	Red
Please wear appropriate shoes on PE days.	