



BARNES BUTTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Monday, January 11, 2016

Thank you for donating to our Holiday Food Drive!

Our Holiday Food Drive was a huge success. We collected **2,220 food items!** Our **second grade** won the popcorn party for collecting **527 food items!**

The food collected is greatly needed and will be used for our **Weekend Backpack Program.**

The program helps students K-12 with an extra boost of food supplies for the weekend. Some of our families struggle with having enough food for their kids and the weekends can be particularly difficult without adequate resources. Donations from the food drive were also given to Holiday Partnership for Food Baskets and the local St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

The food drive is over, but **we are always in need of food** for the Weekend Backpack Program. Just drop off your donation at the school office. Here are just a few of the items needed: Soup, cereal, granola bars, crackers, raisins, mac & cheese, peanut butter and jelly, tuna, chicken, fruit cups, applesauce, low sugar snacks.

We are looking for **volunteers** to help put together the food every week for the backpack program. If you would like to help, contact the office.

Thank you for your donations, small and large!

**Monday,
January 18th
No School**

**In honor of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day**



Barnes Butte Families,

Our attendance focus continues as we move into the 2016 New Year. **Attend Today – Achieve Tomorrow. Every Child, Every Seat, Every Day, On Time!** This message is now in the main entrance of the school and the race is on. There is nothing like making something positive even more fun. To do so, we will recognize each class with a Gold sticker, Silver sticker or Bronze sticker. A class will get a **Gold sticker for 100%** attendance in a week. A class will get a **Silver sticker if they have 95%** attendance in a week. **A Bronze sticker will be given for 90%** attendance. If attendance for a class is below 90% then no sticker will be awarded for that week. There will be monthly recognitions for the class and grade levels with the highest attendance. We will continue this top quality attendance contest through the end of the year. One of the most important things you can do for your student is to **get them to school on time every day.** This is not a new topic and the national data is overwhelmingly clear that this is worth our time to make it a top priority. I am really excited to see students celebrating as they achieve a positive outcome. Join in as we congratulate our classes on Facebook and in our Newsletters. Barnes Butte is a great place for kids and this is just one more example. **A special thanks goes out to our fabulous volunteers for giving of their time to construct our focus on attendance wall.**

See you at school,
Your Principal
Jim Bates

DAILY COLOR SCHEDULE	
Tuesday	Orange
Wednesday	Red
Thursday	Blue
Friday	Green
Monday	No School
Please wear appropriate shoes on PE days.	

5th Grade Student Leadership

Barnes Butte 5th grade student representatives are a great asset to our school. The students have many responsibilities and set the example for all students on how to be **Safe, Responsible and Respectful**. They help Mr. McLean and the PTO run the Badger Store during recess and Friday 25¢ Hat Day. They also help with packing the food for the Weekend Backpack Program. The representatives assist in many other activities that take place throughout the school.

We appreciate their time and dedication!

Our leadership group this term:
 Front row – Henry Fonseca, Palmer Smith, Wyatt Gray, Alvaro Vargas
 Back Row – Lilly Hoffman, Abby Barker, McKenzie Jonas, Rachel Ganis



Message from Nurse Wendy

Old religious exemptions to immunizations signed before March 1, 2014, are no longer accepted. If your child has an old religious exemption, you will need to complete new documentation of immunizations, a medical exemption, or a nonmedical exemption. Call the office if your student has a religious exemption in place of immunizations.



Wendy Perrin, RN BSN
 Crook County School District

Cash for Barnes Butte

Please collect the following items for our school. Collection containers are located in the school lobby.

Box Tops for Education

Labels for Education

Wagner's IGA Receipts

We also recycle the following:

We get 2¢ for every item turned in!

Cell Phones

Office Supplies – used pens, pencils, markers, highlighters, ink and toner cartridges

Food and Beverage Products – energy/granola bar wrappers, juice pouches (Capri Sun), cereal liners (plastic packaging inside cereal boxes), Malt-O-Meal cereal bags, Go Go Squeeze, clean ziplock bags (all brands), chip bags

Health and Beauty – toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, floss containers, lip balm tubes, shampoo/conditioner/lotion bottles and tubes, cosmetics, deodorant



Barnes Butte Happenings

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
Wed. Feb. 3	PTO Meeting School Library 3:30 & 6:00 pm
Sat. Feb. 6	Family Dance Barnes Butte Gym 6:00 Sponsored by PTO
Mon. Feb. 8	Crook County School Board Meeting 6:30 District Office
Fri. Feb. 12	Valentine Parties
Mon. Feb. 15	No School Presidents Day
Fri. Feb. 26	No School Continuous Improvement