



BARNES BUTTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Barnes Butte Families,

On Monday we took time to recognize one of our Nation's most influential historical figures, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King's work led to many important shifts in our collective thinking. As I reflected on the significance of the day, I also was reminded that it was National Day of Service. Serving our communities to make them better was a key point to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s messages. My wife and I believe strongly that for any community to thrive, particularly this great City of Prineville, we must volunteer and give of our time and talent. One of the best places to give of your time is your school. Barnes Butte is quickly shaping into a place that is really something special. This is true because of our volunteers. You. Volunteering can take shape in many ways. You could talk with your teacher and find a day or part of day to come in to do something as simple as preparing materials for the kids. This is a huge time saver for your class and very valuable. You may be needed to work with a small group in reading, math or writing. It might be to chaperone a field trip or help at a class party. As a Storyline school, we always are in need of adults to play the role of a character and bring the topic study to life. Some adults enjoy coming at lunch or recess. You'd be surprised at the positive impact the presence of an additional adult makes at the lunch table or participating in a game at recess. These are just a few examples of how you might possibly connect and volunteer at school. If you have not filled out your volunteer form yet, just stop in or call the office. I enjoy seeing each of you at school. Prineville is a special place. Barnes Butte is a great school for kids because of your staff. The students are great kids because of you.



See you at school,
Your Principal
Jim Bates

Let's Dance the Night Away! Healthy Hearts Dance

sponsored by PTO

Saturday, February 6 6:00 – 8:00

\$1 per child or \$5 per family
Light snacks will be provided.
Fun for the whole family!



**Please contact the school by
9:00 am if your child is absent.**

Please call the school at **541-416-4150**

or **email your child's teacher**

or the school office at

BBOfficeStaff@crookcounty.k12.or.us

when your child is absent.

If your child has an **unexcused absence** and we have not been contacted the school will be calling to confirm the absence.



Hat Day Every Friday!

For just 25¢ your
child can wear their
favorite hat in school.

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



Congratulations to Ms. Fall's 3rd Grade Class!

We are so excited to announce that in the first week of our attendance contest, **Ms. Fall's** class had perfect attendance, **100%**! The class chose root beer floats for their reward. We are looking forward to awarding many more rewards.

A class that has perfect attendance 100%, for the week can pick from the following rewards: Ice cream, root beer floats, donuts, extra recess or 1 free homework pass.

If a class has weekly average of **95% - 99%** for **4 weeks** then they also can pick a class reward.

Way to go Ms. Falls' students!

Perfect attendance makes for great success!



Family Reading Night March 8th

Mark your calendar for Barnes Butte's First Annual Reading Night on **Tuesday, March 8 from 5:30-7:15**. Come enjoy this family event! There will be a pizza dinner served in the cafeteria, along with numerous fun reading activities and prizes. Every student receives a free book! Bring the whole family and have a **reading fun time!**

Please Slow Down!

Please remember, **20 MPH** in school zone and please go slow in the adjacent neighborhoods. Many children walk and ride their bikes to school. When dropping off and picking up students please go slow and watch for kids. Be sure to park in the parking lot if you are not in your vehicle.



Thank you and please drive carefully!

Barnes Butte Happenings

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
Wed. Mar. 2	PTO Meeting School Library 3:30 & 6:00
Tues. Mar. 8	Family Reading Night 5:30 – 7:15
Thur. Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mon. – Fri. Mar. 21 – 25	Spring Break No School
Sun. Mar. 27	Easter Sunday
Fri. Apr. 1	April Fool's Day