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Barnes Butte Families,

I would describe our Spring Conference turnout a huge success.

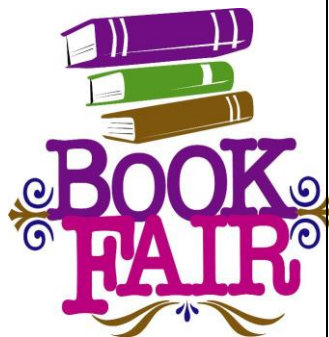


Allow me to thank each of you for taking time for this very important face-to-face conversation about academic and social progress for your kids. It's a big deal that you were here. This is more than just a tradition or yearly habit. Conferences give us the chance to reflect, celebrate or even have some hard conversations about things that need to change for the better. I am so proud of your teachers. The observation work that I've done in each classroom convinces me that your student is getting best and current practices. Barnes Butte is a learning organization. It's my hopes that you had a productive and valuable talk with your teacher and that you feel welcome at school. Parent involvement is one of the strongest indicators for predicting the success of child's future. It ranks side by side with how often a student attends school. This has been one of the best years that I've ever been a part of in Crook County. I have high hopes for Barnes Butte Elementary and what it will become in the minds and hearts of students and families. Let us continue to work closely together on the most important project we have, the kids. Never hesitate to call me if I can be of support or if you have a question.

Your Principal,
Jim Bates

Book Fair
Buy One,
Get One Free
April 22 – 27
7:30 – 4:00

Friday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Barnes Butte Library



Reptile Man Entertains Students

Last Tuesday all students attended an assembly with **The Reptile Man**. Whole grade levels were introduced to these fascinating animals during the specials rotation. The Reptile Man is a professional herpetologist who brings education and humor to his presentations. He fascinated the students with his interactive, energetic presentation. There were plenty of “ooohs” and “aaahs”. He has been working in the field for over 25 years in rescue, re-homing, training and education in Oregon and Washington. Each student left the assembly full of excitement and enthusiasm after learning about many species of



snakes (including a king cobra, king snake, black mamba, rattlesnake, python and an anaconda!), lizards, a tortoise, and even an alligator! Thank you families for making this fun, educational opportunity happen by paying your activity fee.

Brave Mr. Landon Ames from Mrs. Sloper's Kindergarten holds a King Snake!

Family Dinner Night Dillon's Grill Thursday, April 21 5:00 – 7:00

Take the family out to dinner, have the **staff serve you** and support our PTO. Enjoy a night out!

PTO receives 20% of food sales.

Thank you Dillon's Restaurant

Barnes Butte Happenings



- Wed., Apr. 20 4th Gr. John Day Fossil Beds/Blue Basin
- Thurs. & Fri. Ms. Sumerlin & Mrs. Brooks Field Trip
Apr. 21 & 22
- Thurs. Apr. 21 Dillon's Food Night PTO Fundraiser
5:00 – 7:00
- Fri., Apr. 29 Badger Dash
Ward Rhoden Stadium
- May 2 – 6 Teacher Appreciation Week
- Wed., May 4 PTO Meeting
3:30 & 6:00 - Library

PAPA MURPHY'S DISCOUNT CARD \$5.00



Cards include two free and six discount coupons. Just stop by the office to purchase a card!

Sponsored by PTO

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

5th Grades Experience the Great Outdoors



Mrs. Halsey's and Mrs. Kelly's Classes

The fifth grades are currently studying geology. We live in such a rich geological area it only makes sense to get out and see what is around us. All of the fifth grade classes are visiting and hiking the Painted Hills, John Day Fossil Beds, Blue Basin, digging for fossils in Fossil and ending with the wonders of Smith Rock!! It is an amazing trip and enjoyed by all that are getting to experience it.

Get ready to RUN badgers!

As you know our **Badger Dash** is all set for **Friday, April 29th at Ward Rhoden Stadium** (HS track). Each student will challenge their fitness and endurance while running and walking for 45 minutes (see schedule below). Our fundraising goal is to pave our track at Barnes Butte so that it can be enjoyed by everyone for years to come! Remember you can use your **"myfunrun"** online method of fundraising or you **can collect money with the provided envelope**. Either way there are many fun prizes that can be earned for your participation. Finally, we are in need of parent volunteers for lap marking during the dash.

If you would like to help please contact Mr. Yuma nathan.yuma@crookcounty.k12.or.us or call 541-416-4150 to sign up.

We hope to see families out on the track encouraging and participating at the dash!

- 5th Grade 8:30 – 9:15
- 4th Grade 9:15 – 10:00
- 3rd Grade 10:00 – 10:45
- 2nd Grade 10:45 – 11:30
- Kinder. 12:30 – 1:15
- 1st Grade 1:15 – 2:00

