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NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, APRIL 8 GRADING DAY

Barnes Butte Families,

April marks the beginning of the last two most productive full months of the school year. Your attendance will be of utmost importance at several upcoming events. Spring Conferences are April 13 and 14 from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. The conversations that happen at those conferences are very, very important. It's a chance to see how much your student has grown this year and plan for the coming year. Another event is our Badger Dash on April 29. The schedule will be in the newsletter and I would really enjoy seeing as many parents and grandparents as possible. We will be busing students down to the stadium and use the track for the Badger Dash. Next year, with our fundraising support, we hope to pave our track here at Barnes Butte and of course host the event on home-turf. Attendance in general has been better for more students thanks to your attention to this critical topic. We have celebrated with many classrooms that have achieved 100% weekly attendance this year with many more to come. Thank you for your partnership so far this year and I am excited to see you all very soon.



Your Principal – Jim Bates

Book Fair
Buy One,
Get One Free
April 22 – 27



Smokey Bear came to visit our 1st grade students to kick off our next storyline. Smokey said that he wanted us to build a new campground in the Ochoco National Forest that is Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. We agreed to the challenge and are very excited about this new storyline!

PTO Meeting Wednesday, April 6

3:30 and 6:00

School Library

PTO is working on the Badger Dash and school carnival and needs your help!

Please attend!

Please attend the meeting that best works with your schedule. Childcare provided!

DAILY COLOR SCHEDULE

Tuesday	Blue
Wednesday	Green
Thursday	Orange
Friday	No School
Monday	Red

Please wear appropriate shoes on PE days.

Be sure to purchase a PAPA MURPHY'S

Cards include two free and six discount coupons.
Cards are available at the office.

Sponsored by PTO



4th grade performed *The Oregon Trail*



Since January, 4th grade students participated in an Oregon Trail Storyline. They became pioneers who traveled on the trail and endured hardships and made tough decisions about their lives and livelihood. On March 18th, they ended their journey with a Crook County tradition – the Oregon Trail Play. Students worked for months

learning lines, square dance moves and songs to make a fabulous production for their families. The play has been done in Crook County Schools for nearly 40 years and we are happy to continue a part of Mrs. Ontko's legacy, the lady who wrote and started the tradition all those years ago.



Badger Dash Shirts

Be sure to order your
**Barnes Butte Badger Dash T-shirt
for just \$10.00.**
Shirts available in youth and adult sizes.
Order forms are coming home today.
The Badger Dash is on Friday, April 29th.
More information coming soon!

Family Dinner Night

Dillon's Restaurant

Thursday, April 21

5:00 – 7:00

Take the family out to dinner and
support our PTO.

PTO receives 20% of food sales.

CONFERENCE CONFIRMATION SLIPS

You should receive notice of your scheduled spring conference time today. **Conferences are Wednesday and Thursday, April 13 & 14, 8 am to 8 pm.** There is no school April 13, 14 and 15. Please contact the school immediately if your scheduled time needs to be adjusted at **541-416-4150.**

Barnes Butte Happenings

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| Wed. Apr. 6 | PTO Meeting – Library
3:30 & 6:00 |
| Wed. & Thurs.
Apr. 6 & 7 | Mrs. Kelly & Mrs. Halsey's
Field Trip |
| Fri. Apr. 8 | No School - Grading |
| Tues. Apr. 12 | Reptile Man Assembly |
| Wed. & Thurs.
Apr. 13 & 14 | No School
Conferences 8:00 – 8:00 |
| Fri. Apr. 15 | No School |
| Wed. Apr. 20 | 4 th Gr. John Day
Fossil Beds/Blue Basin |
| Thurs. & Fri.
Apr. 21 & 22 | Ms. Sumerlin &
Mrs. Brooks Field Trip |
| Thurs. Apr. 21 | Dillon's Food Night
PTO Fundraiser
5:00 – 7:00 |
| Fri. Apr. 29 | Badger Dash |