



BARNES BUTTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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We Love Our Teachers! Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

Thank you for your dedication,
hard work and investment in the
future of all our students!

*Barnes Butte is fortunate to
have such an awesome staff.*



BADGER DASH

Our first Annual Badger Dash was a great success! Students, staff and families had a great time on Friday, April 29th at Ward Rhoden Stadium running laps.

A special thanks goes to our awesome PTO, Mr. Yuma, our high school ROTC, volunteers, and all the parents that helped. Pledges are being processed and prizes will be delivered soon.

PTO Meeting **Wednesday, May 4** **3:30 and 6:00** **School Library**

At this meeting nominations will be taken for the 2016-17 PTO officers.

If interested and unable to attend, please contact the office. Elections will be held at the June 1st meeting.

School carnival is Friday, May 20th and many volunteers are needed to make it a great success. We need help with games, food, silent auction, bounce houses, set up and clean up.

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

Spirit Day

Bonus Badger Recess
Friday, May 6
Rice Krispie Treats 25¢
Fruit Roll Ups 50¢
**Wear your favorite Badger
Shirt for spirit day!**

Parent Input Forms
for Class Placement for the 2016-17
School Year Are Available.

Just stop by the office to pick up a form.
All requests are considered in student placement.

Barnes Butte Happenings



May 2 – 6	Teacher Appreciation Week
Wed. May 4	PTO Meeting 3:30 & 6:00 – Library
Fri. May 6	Badger Bonus Recess Wear your Badger Wear
Tues. May 10	Jeff Martin Assembly
Thurs. May 12	Fin, Fire Feather Grades 1,2,3 Ochoco Creek Park
Fri. May 20	3 rd Grade Rain Forest Storyline Culmination 9:00 School Gym
Fri. May 20	School Carnival 5:00- 8:00
Tues. May 24	1 st Grade Wildcat Field Trip 11:00 – 2:30
Thurs. May 26	2 nd Grade Rainforest Storyline Culmination
Thurs. & Fri. May 26 & 27	4 th Grade Field Trip Baker City
Mon. May 30	No School Memorial Day
Tues. May 31	No School Continuous Improvement
Wed. June 1	2 nd Grade High Desert Museum
Thurs. June 2	1 st Grade Camping Culmination 12:00 – 2:45
Fri. June 3	4 th Grade Chimney Rock CCHS Graduation
Thurs. June 9	Kindergarten and 5 th Grade Promotion
Fri. June 10	Last Day of School 11:30 Dismissal

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

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

Barnes Butte Families,

It's hard to believe that May is here. This has been an incredibly successful year in multiple ways. The behavior overall from the kids in kindergarten through fifth has been really top-notch. That doesn't happen on accident. The staff has worked purposefully with coaching quality behavior and expecting the best from students. I've been impressed with the academic progress in reading, math and writing. Your teachers and educational assistants are putting the most solid practices into play. Storyline has grown in our culture at Barnes Butte too. This makes me very happy for the kids and our town. Storyline brings learning to life and revives the sciences as well as arts for the K-5 world. Storyline also brings families and our community to our school on purpose. This is what makes a community strong.



In these last weeks, please make sure you consider a couple of topics. One, if you are not in Barnes Butte boundaries, and want to stay at Barnes Butte for the 2016-17 school year, you must fill out a transfer form. This is a year-by-year need.

Two, Parent Input forms for student placement for the 2016-17 school year are available on the counter in the office. It gives the teachers and me insight for student placement. It's also a place to write a note about a specific teacher. Parent requests are considered and included if possible, but are not guaranteed. If you are interested in filling out one of the forms, please make sure to turn it in by May 30.

I am excited about these next weeks. They are some of the most productive weeks of the year. Prineville is a great place. Crook County schools are great places for kids. I am thankful to be a part of this.

Your Principal – Jim Bates