



BARNES BUTTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Dear Barnes Butte Community,

As we kick off the 2021-2022 school year I want to begin by reflecting on the whirlwind of the last two years. COVID-19 is something we could never have truly prepared for. Despite the challenges, I am so proud of the grit, flexibility, kindness, and empathy displayed by staff, students, and families.

Positive changes that have developed in the last year that we plan to continue:

- teachers supporting students at recess
- playground zones
- breakfast in the classroom

This year as COVID regulations change we will continue to adapt and grow. We are continuing to focus on leveraging student success and academic growth. Due to the pandemic we as educator know students have gaps in instruction and learning. BBE teachers are becoming experts on small group intervention processes and tailoring instruction to meet individual students' needs.

The Barnes Butte staff is committed to providing every student the academic and life skills necessary to succeed in a diverse world. We know parents are the first teachers and we are thankful for your partnership. It takes a village to prepare today's students for tomorrow's challenges and parents, teachers, and community play a vital role.

Please join me in welcoming our new staff members:

Holly McDonald, **Kindergarten**

Mikayla Rennels, **Kindergarten**

Ashley Fulbright, **Kindergarten**

Kelly Hughes Puckett, **Second Grade**

Kara Mackenzie, **Third Grade**

Dindy Benson, **Fourth Grade**

Tammy Preskitt, **Fourth Grade**

Yolanda Uriarte-Pickett, **Bilingual IA**

Esmeralda Figueroa, **Spanish Specialist**

Kristina Hughes, **Bilingual IA**

Open House: Please join us on **Thursday, September 2nd from 5:30 to 7:00 pm** for our annual open house. This is a time for students to meet their teacher, drop off school supplies, support our PTO, and become familiar with the building.

Class Lists: Will be posted on BBE windows on Friday, August 27th.



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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

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| September 2nd | Open House @ BBE 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm |
| September 7th | 1 st – 5 th First Day of School |
| September 7th-8th | Kindergarten Conferences |
| September 9th-10th | Kindergarten Placement Calls |
| September 10th | Tie Dye Spirit Day |
| September 13th | Kindergarten First Day |

Barnes Butte School Hours:

Doors Open & Breakfast Served: **7:30 am**
Instructional Day: **7:50 am- 2:05 pm**

Lunches:

2021-2022 Student Prices: **Breakfast-** \$2.00 **Lunch-** \$2.90. Please complete the Free & Reduced Application/EZ meals application online at:
<https://secure.ezmealapp.com/ApplicationScreen.aspx>

Transportation:

Routes will be on the Crook County District website on August 27th. Please check your students bus stop location as some have changed. These small changes have allowed us to serve more students efficiently and ensure student are on the bus for a shorter duration. If your student gets dropped off or picked up at an alternate location other than home transportation will need that information. **Transportation contact number is 541-447-7789 if you have additional questions.** **Note:** If your home address has changes please call Mrs. Barb at 541-416-4150.

Thank you for your continued trust. My door is always open and I welcome feedback and input. We are planning more all school events for 2021-2022 school year and I strive to make a stronger home-to-school connection this year. Your involvement makes a big difference! If you have any questions, please call the office at 541-416-4150.

Here is to another great chapter,

Taylor Trautman