

Butler Creek Elementary Bobcats



A Monthly Newsletter
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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Dear Families,

I can't believe we are already nearing the end of the school year. It has been my distinct pleasure to represent Butler Creek as the principal this year. I feel that my first year has been filled with a multitude of adventures and the development of relationships with staff, students and parents. Thank you to everyone who has called, emailed, stopped to chat with me this year. We cannot do this work without your support and partnership.

This spring as we plan for the fall in the midst of shrinking budgets and higher expectations I want to make you aware of some of our conversations that the staff is continuing to have right up to the very last day of school.

We are working hard to build a strong core instructional program that supports students based on their needs. We want to build strong, positive classroom communities that allow each and every child the environment that allows learning to happen every day.

I am so proud of every single adult that works in this school. Each and every one of them make a contribution to a child's experience every day. From the classroom teacher that stays up late the night before a lesson thinking through the details over and over again to the playground supervisors who listen to kids when they are having problems to the volunteers that come and read with a child just so they get a little extra attention.

Let's enjoy our last few weeks together as a Butler Creek community and celebrate our year's work!

Sincerely,

Andrea Sande

If you have a child that will be 5 on or before Sept. 1 please remember to sign them up for Kindergarten



BUTLER CREEK MISSION STATEMENT

Butler Creek serves to prepare well-educated, respectful students who make meaningful contributions to their global community.

LIFESKILLS FOR MAY
FRIENDSHIP & COOPERATION

May

Wednesday, May 10

Field Trip - 3rd, Sermet - 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 11

PTA Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Library

Friday, May 12

PTA Carnival - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17

Brilliant Bobcat Assembly - 9:30 a.m. (Choir performs)
Hawaiian Day

Wednesday, May 17

Last Late Start Wednesday of the Year!

Thursday, May 18

Volunteer Dessert - 2:30 p.m. (Babysitting provided)

Friday, May 19

Field Trip - 4th Grade - Zoo

Wednesday, May 24

K-6 Regular Start School Day, No Late Start

Monday, May 29

No School K-6 - Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 31

K-6 Regular Start School Day, No Late Start

June

Wednesday, June 7

K-6 Regular Start School Day, No Late Start

Wednesday, June 14

K-6 Regular Start School Day, No Late Start
Staff/Student Basketball Game - 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 15

K-6 Regular Day
End of the Year Assembly - 12:45 p.m. (6th grade & Choir perform)

Friday, June 16

Last Day of School K-6
Field Day K-6 - 8:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Early Release K-6 - 10:47 a.m.



LIFESKILLS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

CURIOSITY: To investigate and seek understanding.

Spring Carnival

Come one come all to the annual PTA Spring Carnival. This great event will be Friday, May 12th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. It is a wonderful family event that our students love to attend.

There will be games, cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones, a photo booth, and Presto the Magician Show! Don't forget we will also serve corn dogs, carrots, and a cookie for 6 tickets.

This event is not possible with out volunteers. It takes a lot of people to run the carnival and make it a spectacular fun event for your students. Please help by volunteering your help. You could volunteer to help set up, or run booths, or help to clean up afterwards. Anything that you could help with would be greatly appreciated. **Thank you to all that make our school such a huge success!**



Connect To Kindergarten Well Attended

What a beautiful evening it was for our "Connect to Kindergarten" orientation. It was wonderful to see new families, and some familiar faces registering their new students. Remember, if you know a child that will be 5 on or before Sept. 1, remind them to register for Kindergarten as soon as possible.

LIBRARY NEWS

All student books will be due the week of May 26th. Please help your child locate any missing books and return them on time. We appreciate your assistance in paying for any lost materials. Please contact Ms. Mary at 503-762-6100 if you have any questions.

Summer reading is important! Be sure to look and see if your local Multnomah County Library has any reading programs that your child/ren may be interested in attending.

Have a great summer!

Mary Gilbert, Library Manager



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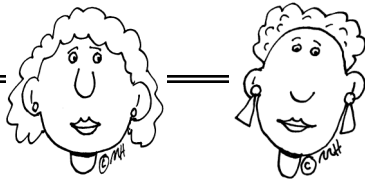
Aloha! Last Spirit Day of the year is Wednesday, May 17th! It's Hawaiian Day so find those floral lei's, sunglasses, & hula skirts! Get creative & let's have fun! Mahalo!



PTA POSITION OPEN

If you would be interested or know of anyone that would be Butler Creek is in need of a new PTA President for the 2017-2018 school year. After two years, Tara Martin, has done a fantastic job for our students & BC and we would like to say **THANK YOU** you're amazing. However, Tara is ready for new adventures and ready to pass the torch. So, if you would like to help support your school and PTA we would love to invite you to a great opportunity to help make a difference.

**FROM THE
OFFICE—**



Rhonda Linda

IMPORTANT ITEMS:

- **Have you moved?** Please call the office, 503-762-6100, and give us your current information. The final report card of the year is mailed to the home!
- **If you know of any incoming first graders** that have not registered, please let the parents know that registration requires a birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residence in the BC attendance area. It would be best to register before school is out for the summer.

**4th Grade Track Meet At
Centennial High School
May 24th @ 4:00 pm**

**5th & 6th Grade Track Meet At
Centennial Middle School
May 25th @ 4:00 pm**

Good Luck BC!



Criminal Background Checks

In order to ensure the safety of all students, we are now requiring background checks on all parents/guardians and other adults who choose to volunteer in our school and/or go on a class field trip. Please remember these go to Salem and take a while to get back. We can not promise it will be back in time if submitted late.

Per this district policy, no adult will be allowed to volunteer and/or chaperone a field trip until we have received clearance from the Oregon Department of Education. The cost is \$5.00 and lasts for 3 years.



**Field Day
June 16th
Volunteers needed
Call Alicia Ohm
503-762-6100**

**Lunch Money
Refunds**

Any remaining lunch money will be rolled over for next year. This will be effective even if you are moving to one of our other schools in the district. If you need a refund please go to the District Office where a check will be issued to you. Thank you.

