



Monthly Newsletter

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Connecting BBS to the Community by Delaney Sharp, Head Teacher

As another busy summer in Camp Sherman winds to a close the staff and students at Black Butte School are just gearing up for another exciting school year. BBS has been at the heart of the local community for over a century and plans to continue its tradition of excellence for generations to come. One of the many things we are excited about this year is a chance to reconnect to the local community. The past two and a half years have forced us to isolate our school more than we would like. We have managed to continue to provide a quality education to our students through the pandemic despite all the challenges we faced. But this school year should feel and look mostly "back to normal." This means a full slate of adventure for our students and community events where we can all connect in person. We hope you come join us this year for some of the fun at Black Butte School.

There are a couple opportunities to come visit our school this month.

- Playground Work Party August 27th, 8am-1pm, to kick off our new playground construction project.
- Open House August 31st from 4:30pm-6pm.

Parents and community members can come to this event to meet the staff, learn about some of our plans for the upcoming school year, and visit the old school building. Childcare provided!

We hope this is just the start of a wonderful school year where the BBS students can connect and feel a part of the community. Keep an eye out for more opportunities to interact with our students like Halloween trick or treating and our Winter Performance at the Community Hall. Black Butte School is a special place and we hope you will join us on our journey this year!

Photos from Last year:
End of the Year Field Trip and Spring Program



Facilities Upgrades

Last year BBS staff, parents, and community members did some great work developing a Long-Range Facilities Plan. This year we will determine the next steps for our treasured school building, and we need your help! Keep an eye out for a survey in September to gather feedback on how to move forward with any facilities upgrades. On October 25th at 5:30pm we will host a Community Meeting to gather more feedback. Our hope is that we can find ways to preserve the unique character of our school buildings while ensuring they are serving the needs of our students and community for years to come.

Gear Swap Fundraiser

On September 24th, 10-4 at Hike N Peaks in Sisters, we will host the fourth annual Gear Swap event! Consign your own gear, purchase used gear in good condition, or donate directly to the schools to sell. You can drop off gear to consign or donate at BBS between 3 and 4 on school days.

New Playground

It has been a long three+ years of fundraising and planning for our new playground. This fall, we hope to be installing the new playground! Equipment will be delivered soon and contractors are currently submitting bids. You are invited to help us get started working on the playground. On Saturday August 27th, we'll work together to prepare some of the playground elements. Lunch provided by the PTO! RSVP required.



Black Butte School is a public K-8, two-room schoolhouse nestled in the community of Camp Sherman, OR
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