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Butternut Creek School Newsletter

January 2012

CALENDAR of EVENTS

January:
*Character Trait-
Courage*

6th: Spirit Assembly
1:00pm

12th: Playground
Planning meeting
6:30pm @ School

16th: NO SCHOOL-
MLK Day

19th: PTC Meeting
6:30pm @ School

February:
*Character Trait-
Honesty*

2nd: Jump Rope for
Heart Event (PE)

3rd: NO SCHOOL-
Budget Reduction

10th: Spirit Assembly
8:00am









14th: Class Parties
(Valentine's Day GR K-3
& Oregon B-day GR 4-6)

16th: PTC Meeting
6:30pm @ School

20th: NO SCHOOL-
President's Day

24th: Talent Show
12:45pm

About the Parent Teacher Club

 The PTC is open to all the families, teachers and staff at 
our School. We work together to support the school's 
wants & needs. A meeting is held at the school once a month 
during the school year to discuss current issues. If you are 
unable to attend a meeting but you would like to be involved, 
please contact us! No matter the task, big or small, we can all 
help in making our school a great place for our kids to prosper! 

A word from the Principal:

Happy New Year! We have had a wonderful first week back! Everyone is starting to get into the swing of things and back on our school routine. Please make sure to check out our web site! It has information regarding activities happening at our school. Also, our school report card is posted on our web site for your review. Congratulations to our Chess Club. They held their first tournament at Butternut in December. Thank you to Coach Dickenson and Coach Nielsen for their extensive volunteer hours. If you have a skill and/or activity that you would like to share with our students please let me know. Parents, students and school working together equals success!

Enedelia Schofield

Principal-Butternut Creek Elementary School

Web: <http://schools.hsd.k12.or.us/butternut>

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT MEETING

Our first playground improvement meeting will be held on Thursday, **January 12th at 6:30pm** in the library. We will review the overall project, talk about the timeline and discuss fundraising efforts. All parents are welcome to attend. We need your input and ideas to help make our playground a fun and safe place for our kids! If you are unable to attend but would like to help out with fundraising, playground design and student involvement, please email the playground project coordinator, Rachel Bancroft, at rachelbancroft@gmail.com. There are many helpful tasks that can be done from home and don't require a huge time commitment. ~Thanks!~

FUNDRAISING CORNER



Chuck E. Cheese's will donate 15% of all sign up sales generated by Butternut Creek's participating friends and family members. This includes all food, merchandise, and token deals purchased by our group through the sign ups on the night of our fundraising event.

Date: 2/08/2012
Time: 3:00PM until close
Where: Chuck E. Cheese
4145 SW 110th Avenue
Beaverton, OR 97005
Phone: (503)644-1597

Volunteer Opportunities

The PTC needs to fill the Secretary Position on the Board. If you would be interested in helping with this position for the remaining school year, please come to the next meeting on Thursday 1/19/12 at 6:30 pm in the library. Duties include taking notes and creating the minutes for the PTC meeting each month as well as help with other PTC correspondence.

We are also in need of volunteers for the upcoming Spring chocolate fundraiser, parent/student special evening event and the Spring Book Fair / Family reading Night. In addition, if you are available to assist a few hours during the lunch hour for the monthly Self Manager 'special' lunch, please contact Ms. Stuve at stuvec@hsd.k12.or.us or contact her at the school at 503.844.1300.

The PTC Welcomes YOU!

- ✓ I want my child to have a great school year – to learn and to have fun!
- ✓ I want to help decide how PTC fundraising moneys are spent.
- ✓ I want all the students at Butternut Creek be successful.

If the above statements are true, then "help us help the school"! Parent involvement is critical for a successful school, so please volunteer! There are jobs that take no more than a couple hours a month, some are that are seasonal, and a few that require a routine commitment.

Dedicated teachers, staff, and PARENTS help make Butternut Creek Elementary a great school!
Join us – it's rewarding, it's important and it's even fun!

Garden Scoop



The garden club would like feedback from Butternut Families and Neighbors on how we can utilize the garden not only for the school but the community around us. Please consider volunteering your time to work in the garden, there's always something to learn!

Find us on Facebook!

ButternutPTC ButternutGarden

Contact us at

ButternutPTC@yahoo.com

THANK YOU!

A big thumbs up to all the support Butternut Creek Elementary School receives from volunteers, area businesses and fundraising participants!

Donations received this year from:
Costco, Bi-Mart, Skateworld, Out of this World Pizza, Lazerport, Pump it Up, Farmington Gardens, Al's Garden Center and more!

Thanks for everyone that supported LUPES's Dinner Night Out & our Holiday Wreath Sale!

Thank you to parents and student volunteers that made the Holiday Buying Room happen in December!

Thanks to the much needed repairs to the ball field benches!