



November 2023

# Butte Falls Bulletin

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**William ShakespEAR, the Oregon candidate in the Bureau of Land Management's Bat Beauty Contest, has won -- allowing Oregon to secure the crown for the second year in a row. William ShakespEAR resides in Butte Falls.**



The Landing is operated by Butte Falls' local, non-profit organization, The Butte Falls Community School Partnership. Our mission: Promoting Community affiliation and civic responsibility for people of all ages.



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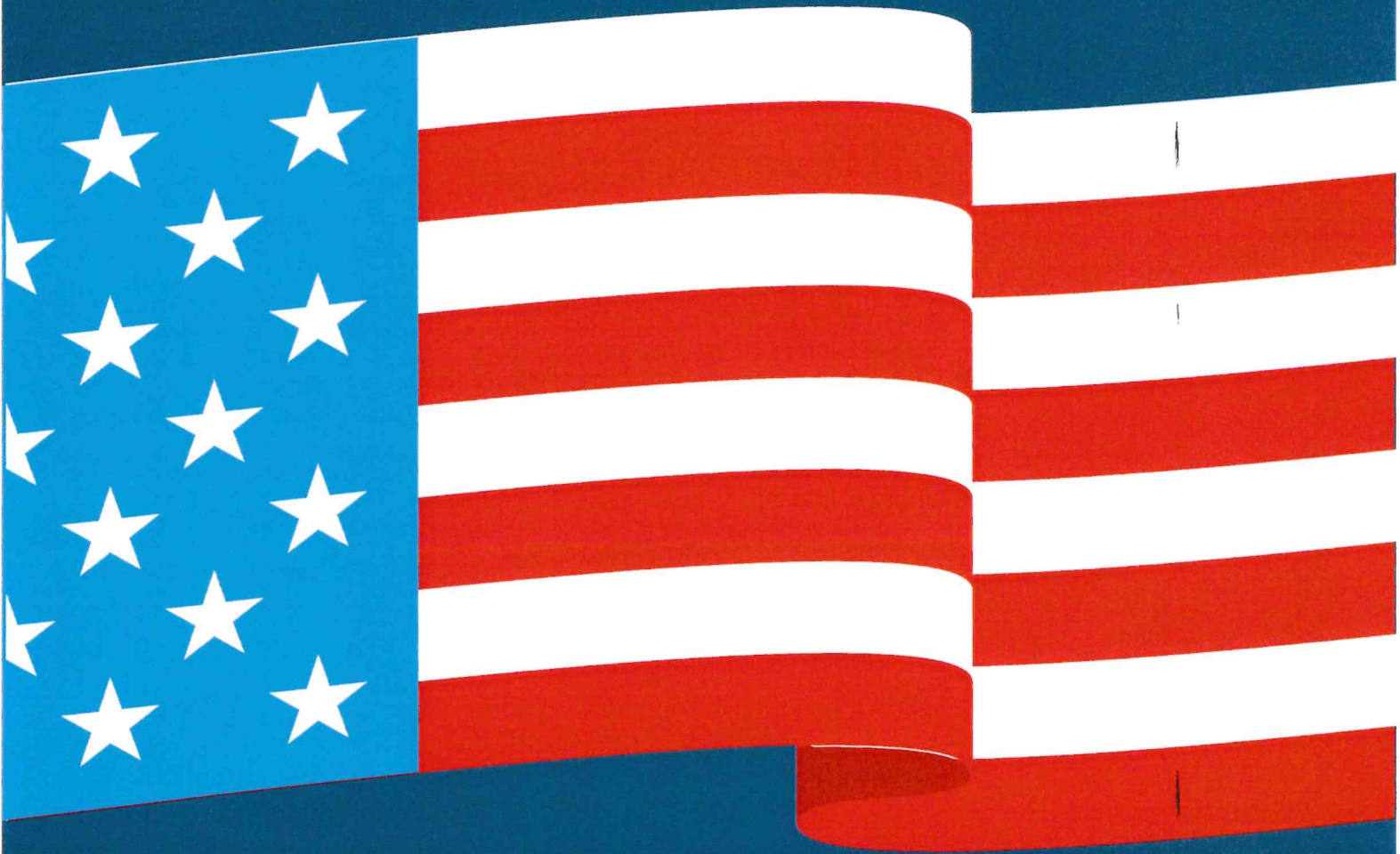
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# VETERAN'S

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**801 LAUREL STREET**

HELP US CELEBRATE OUR LOCAL  
VETERANS. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11,  
2023 FROM 12 – 4 pm  
ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING YOUR  
FAVORITE VETETAN!!

**12**  
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# November 2023 - Butte Falls Community Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			5:00 Virtual Author @ Library	10:00 Joy in the AM 1:00 Access Pantry 1:00 DIY Autumn Door Hngr @ Lbrary 4-5 Build w/Legos @ Library	6pm AA @ Comm Bible Church	1-2 Art Adventure Club @ Library 6:30 Poker Night
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						12-4 Veteran's Event @ Landing
2:00 Music Jam @ The Landing		6:30 Fire Dept 7:00 Town Planning		10:00 Joy in the AM 4-6 Teen Hangout @ Library	1-4 Food Bank 6pm AA @ Comm Bible Church	2:00 Forest Chat @ Falls 6:30 Poker Night
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						10-3 Xmas Bazaar
2:00 Music Jam @ The Landing		12-2 Coffee & Converse @ Library 6:30 Fire Dept 7:00 Town Municipal Court		10:00 Joy in the AM 1:00 Access Pantry 4:00 Live Action OR Trail @ Library	1-4 Food Bank 6pm AA @ Comm Bible Church	1-2 Art Adventure Club @ Library 6:30 Poker Night
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10-2 Xmas Bazaar				1-4 Free Meal @ BF CBChurch		
2:00 Music Jam @ The Landing	5:15 BFCS Board	6:30 Fire Dept 7:00 Town Council		<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	6pm AA @ Comm Bible Church	6:30 Poker Night
26	27	28	29	30		
2:00 Music Jam @ The Landing		12-2 Coffee & Converse @ Library 6:30 Fire Dept		10:00 Joy in the AM		<b>Plan Ahead</b> St. Nick Night @ Smith House Museum on December 9, 2023 from 5:00-7:00



# Holiday Pumpkin Roll

## Ingredients

3/4 c sifted all-purpose flour  
1 tsp baking powder  
1 Tbsp pumpkin pie spice  
1/4 tsp salt  
3 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 1/2 tsp vanilla  
1 c sugar  
2/3 c canned pumpkin

## Filling

8 oz cream cheese  
1 c powdered sugar  
6 Tbsp softened butter  
1 tsp vanilla

1. Preheat oven to 375° and line a jelly roll pan (or double size cookie sheet) with parchment paper. Set aside.
2. In a medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, pumpkin pie spice, and salt.
3. In a large bowl, combine eggs, vanilla, sugar, and canned pumpkin.
4. Lightly mix dry and wet ingredients.
5. Pour batter in pan and bake for 15 minutes.
6. Turn cake onto a work surface and slowly and carefully roll into a log.
7. Place on a cooling rack and cool completely.
8. To make the filling, combine ingredients and beat until light and fluffy.
9. Unroll the cake and gently spread cream cheese mixture onto it.
10. Roll cake back into roll and wrap with plastic wrap.
11. Chill in refrigerator for 1 hour.
12. Remove plastic and dust roll with powdered sugar. Slice and serve.

Submitted by Bridget McGonagle



## *Butte Falls*

### **Town Council Meeting Schedule**

All City Council meetings are now being held in person  
at the Community Hall.

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 pm: Planning Commission

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 pm: Municipal Court

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 pm: Regular Council

- All meeting agendas...regular, budget, public hearings, special executive and work sessions are posted at city hall, the bulletin board by the general store and in the Post Office, 24 hours in advance.
  - Call the city recorder at 541-865-3262 if you have business with the council and need to be placed on the agenda at their regular meeting.
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### **Forest Chats - now through end of year**

Forest Chats are held the second Saturday of each month at 2:00pm.  
Topic and place vary. Following is a listing of Forest Chats until the end of the year

Nov 11 at 2:00. Forest chat @ Falls

Dec Off. No Forest Chat

**Please get the word out and advertise the chats.**





# EW Smith House and Bill Edmondson Memorial Museum

November 2023

## Support Butte Falls Heritage

- o Save the Date! Santa will be at the Smith House on Saturday December 9.
- o Beautify the museum! If you can stop by to clear the sidewalks and rake some leaves we'd be ever so grateful.
- o Thank you Charleen Brown for whispering witchy tales on Halloween night.
- o Join the Big Butte Historical Society for \$10 a year to POB 198, Butte Falls or drop it off at the Sugar Pine Company Café. What an excellent Christmas gift to give to your bestie.

Big Butte Historical Society 432 E. Pine Street, Butte Falls, Oregon  
 Usually open on 3d Saturdays from 12p–4p except for bad weather.  
 You can also stop at the Sugar Pine Company Café for access.



## Can You Remember? Thanksgiving at the Smith House in 1938

When it was built in the 1938, the EW Smith House was top of the line with all the modern conveniences. EW would make sure the family home had running water, electricity and an ice box. The ice box would later be replaced by an electric refrigerator like the one you can see today. Its tiny freezer wouldn't have held much so the Smith family depended on vegetables and fruits canned over the summer. But the oven was big enough for a turkey that would feed everyone!



### BUTTE FALLS MASTER PLAN, 1996

The Town of Butte Falls contracted with SMH Architecture, a Portland firm, to develop a master plan for the downtown area in 1996. This plan has been digitized and is available in the Internet Archives, Stories of Southern Oregon collection <https://archive.org/details/butte-falls-town-square-master-plan-1996>. The report notes signage, facades, street lights, sidewalks and more.

### THIS MONTH IN HISTORY November 3, 1905

AC Howlett was the Mail Tribune's local news reporter (gossip we might call him today). His November 3, 1905 column reported that the railroad to Butte Falls might steam

through Eagle Point without stopping. The new lumber mill on the Big Butte falls was becoming a reality and would be a powerful economic force for the new Town of Butte Falls, Oregon.

### OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

#### Eagle Point Eaglets.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Jas. Ringer, who has been engaged painting in Medford, is now painting the addition to the Sunny Side hotel.

Miss Maud Becholdt, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott, from Bonanza, is visiting her uncle and family at this place.

Roy Young passed through here last week with a force of men to go to work on the mill site at the Big Butte falls. That is significant and looks as though the M. & C. L. R. R. was not going to stop at Eagle Point as some of the people predict.



thank you Jackson County Cultural Coalition



# NOVEMBER EVENTS

## AT THE BUTTE FALLS LIBRARY

### **BUILD WITH LEGOS 5 +**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

4 PM TO 5 PM

### **ART ADVENTURE CLUB**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH & 18TH

1 PM TO 2 PM

### **TEEN HANGOUT**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH &  
23RD

4 PM TO 6 PM

### **COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS 18+**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH & 28TH

12 PM TO 2 PM

### **LIVE ACTION OREGON TRAIL**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

4 PM

### **DIY AUTUMN DOOR**

**HANGERS 18 +**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

1 PM

**JCLS VIRTUAL AUTHOR**

**JOHN STAMOS**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER

1ST 5-6 PM

### **BRANCH HOURS**

TUESDAY 10 AM TO 4 PM

THURSDAY 12PM TO 7 PM

SATURDAY 12 PM TO 4 PM



for our full events calendar visit [jcls.org/events](https://jcls.org/events)



# Weekly Kid's Clubs

These clubs are an outreach of Butte Falls Community Bible Church and Child Evangelism Fellowship of Jackson County.

Those attending these clubs need a completed registration form.

Parents are welcome to attend with their kids!

If you have questions or would like a registration form, please contact Emily Goettel at 541-951-4810

## Good News Club

All 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Graders Welcome!

This is a fun weekly club for kids in which the Bible is taught with songs, stories, and games.

**Good News Club** begins on Tuesday

November 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:57-2:50 pm

At Butte Falls Community Bible Church

## JYC

### Jesus and You Connection

All 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Graders Welcome!

This is a weekly club for kids to hear the gospel, learn about Christ, ask questions, play games, and enjoy a snack together!

**JYC** begins on Tuesday

November 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00-3:50

At Butte Falls Community Bible Church

## Ask Seek Knock

ALL HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS  
WELCOME!

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks the door will be opened.”

Matthew 7:7-12

\*Do you have questions about the Christian faith, Jesus, God, creation, or the Bible?

\*Are you questioning what you believe?

\*Questions are healthy and no matter where you find yourself in your journey, God can handle your questions.

**Are you ready for Him to answer them?**

Let's ask, seek, and knock together!

Come join Pastor Evan and Emily on Wednesday afternoons, starting November 8<sup>th</sup>. During the last period of the day from 3:06-4:00 at the library!

Snacks provided!



# **Thanksgiving Meal**

**Happy Holidays Butte Falls Community!**

**Please join us for a free Thanksgiving meal  
with all the fixins!**

**Thursday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Day, from 1-4,  
At Butte Falls Community Bible Church.**

You can eat with us, take a meal home with you, or if you would like one delivered, please let us know!

Please contact Sue Schlotthaur with questions:

541-890-8348

\*In partnership with The Landing, The Sugar Pine Café, The Assembly of God Church, and Butte Falls Community Bible Church\*



# Women of Butte Falls and Beyond!

Time to get out of your house and your routine. Leave your televisions and your kids (if you have any) behind and join us for an hour and a half of friendship, conversation, relaxation and

## Joy in the Morning

every Thursday from 10 to 11:30, beginning October 12, 2023.

Every woman invited!

Every woman invited to bring a friend.

## Fellowship Hall

Butte Falls Community Bible Church  
319 Broad Street



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# 2023 Butte Falls Christmas Bazaar

**Date:** November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Time:** 10:00am – 3:00pm (Saturday)  
10:00am – 2:00pm (Sunday)

**Location:** Butte Falls Elementary Gym  
239 Main Street, Butte Falls

• **Vendors . Food. Music**

**The Butte Falls Volunteer Fire Department would like to invite you to the 2023 Annual Christmas Bazaar. We will have vendors for you to shop and food prepared by the fire department. Stew will be served Saturday and Chili will be served on Sunday. The fire department will have their booth set up along with raffle tickets being sold as well.**



2023 Butte Falls  
Christmas Bazaar



Contact Information for Vendors: [bffrevents@gmail.com](mailto:bffrevents@gmail.com) or 541-821-7500





# ST. NICK IS COMING TO TOWN!



Saturday December 9th from 5 PM until 7PM  
at the Smith House Museum  
432 Pine Street so everyone can see and enjoy it too!



Be there by 5 PM if you want  
to see Santa arrive  
on the B.F. Fire truck!



There will be  
treats for all the good  
little boys and girls!  
(Even the not so good)

Merry Christmas  
to all of you!



A Christmas Gift to the town kids...  
From Sugar Pine Company Cafe, Big Butte Historical Society  
The Hemann and Hallicks Families

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Or bring it to the Landing



326 Broad Street, Butte Falls  
Gas Station and More  
541-865-7800

## Butte Falls Historic Tavern



541-951-9195

## **THE PITT STOP**

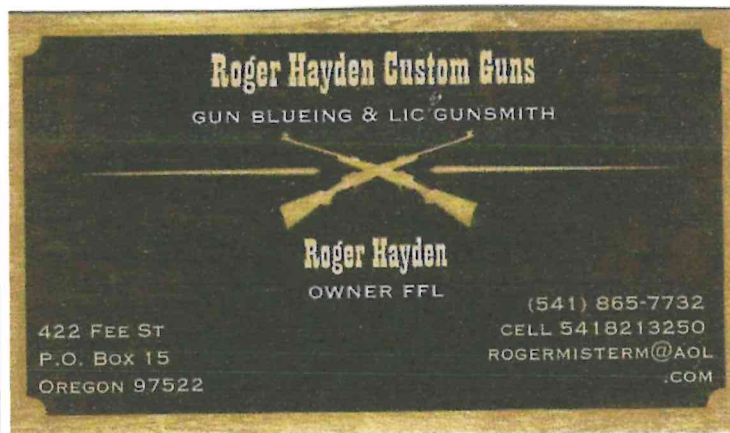
also features products from the following local vendors:

**Bare Necessities**  
**Cascade Water Bottling**  
**American Carports**  
**Grange Co-op**

## Don Hamann INC



Don 541.821.6849 Jake 541.890.0936



## Sugar Pine Company Cafe

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Breakfast  
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**541-865-3312**





# District Office Happenings

## Job Opportunities:

- Activity & Sports Bus Drivers & Substitute Bus Drivers (We will pay for training!)
- Classified substitutes (cafeteria, custodial, office manager, classroom aide)

## Volunteer Opportunities:

- If you are interested in volunteering at school, please fill out the volunteer info and background check form available on our website, or contact your school office manager.

## Meetings and Other Events

- **November School Board Meeting** – Monday November 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the District office 720 Laurel Ave, Butte Falls, Oregon. The district will also provide virtual access via Zoom & YouTube. To access this feed please email your requests or comments to [Feedback@buttefalls.k12.or.us](mailto:Feedback@buttefalls.k12.or.us) by no later than noon on Monday November 13, 2023.
- **Parent Involvement Meeting** –If you are interested in helping planning and volunteering for future events please contact Katie Misfeldt at [katie.misfeldt@buttefalls.k12.or.us](mailto:katie.misfeldt@buttefalls.k12.or.us)

Please contact Julie Freeman at the district office for information and applications or visit our website at:

[www.buttefalls.k12.or.us](http://www.buttefalls.k12.or.us)

541.865.3563 ext. 223

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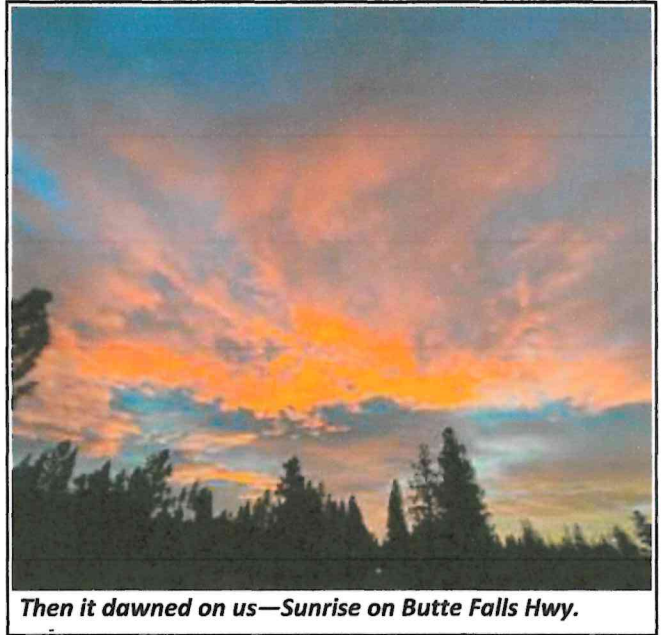
## Time to Check In!

Dear Butte Falls Charter School Parents and Community Members,

We are 25% of the way through the 2023-24 school year. The fall and winter holiday season has arrived and temperatures have already dipped into the 30s at night. Below is some news and updates about the year so far, as well as a look forward to the next several months. Our [School Year Calendar](#) is available on the home page of our District [website](#).

### November Conferences.

We schedule Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences the Monday and Tuesday before the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. This is a great opportunity to meet with your student's teacher and talk about your student's progress in learning this year. We will be reaching out to you very soon to schedule this meeting and encourage you to bring your student.



*Then it dawned on us—Sunrise on Butte Falls Hwy.*

The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Card will be complete and we can focus on what is working well for your student as well as areas for additional growth and support. We will also provide a survey for you to give our school feedback on how we are doing.

### District provides Annual Report on Compliance with Public School Standards

At our October 9 School Board Meeting, Superintendent Phil Long presented the annual Report on Compliance with Public School Standards for this past year. During the 2020-2022 school years, public schools were greatly impacted by distance learning requirements. The state is now expanding accountability of Districts for restoring programs and procedures essential for running safe, healthy, and successful schools that support student learning. Our report is posted on the District website ([www.buttefalls.k12.or.us](http://www.buttefalls.k12.or.us), Click on **About Us** and then on **Division 22 Assurances: Report to the Community**).

The district investment over \$180,000 in new K-12 English/Language Arts and K-12 Mathematics curriculum has greatly bolstered our ability to teach reading, writing, and arithmetic. We have also updated our policies and procedures related to serving students with disabilities and extending learning for students who are talented and gifted. We have completed over \$500,000 of improvements to our campus security with another \$90,000 underway this year. We have plans in place to ensure we meet all health and safety needs of students and staff.

## Go Loggers! Go!



*Serves them right! Play was intense in the Loggers Pit.*

Our Middle School Girls Volleyball team enjoyed terrific support from parents and community members as they competed in the Southern Oregon Middle School Athletic Conference (SOMSAC)! Coach Kyndi Sutfin-Perry and Assistant Coach Emily Goettel noted tremendous growth in skills and maturity in the team. High School student Ashley Stancliff volunteered as the Team Manager.

Practices for the Middle School Boys Basketball season have begun. The schedule of games is available on our website.

Kudos to the Freshman class for providing fresh popcorn, nachos, drinks and other snacks to hungry fans at home games. Mr. Cy Carrigan is one of our faithful class advisors who guide and support our students in their various fundraising efforts and student events.

Both campuses planned a week of school spirit activities October 30-November 2. These included four dress-up days with class participation challenges. The high school Junior Class sponsored a Halloween Dance (and game night) and the ASB leaders ended the week with a school assembly.

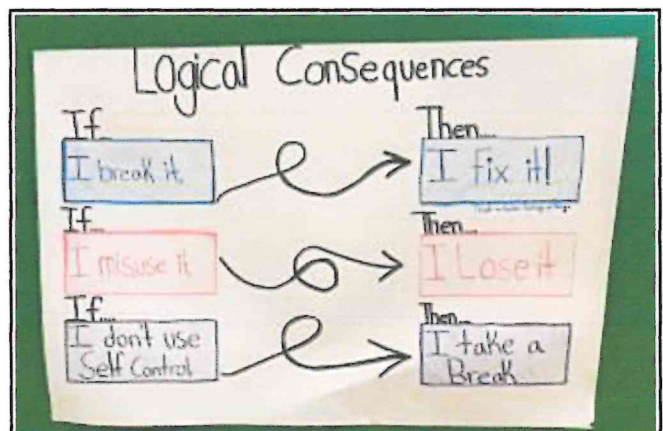


*Class of 2027 at your service! Time for Popcorn!*

## Teaching Self-Respect and Respect for Others

The energy and activity level of students may vary greatly throughout the day. Part of growing up is learning how to regulate one's own behavior as well as to be responsible for it. We work with students and staff on our campuses to grow and maintain healthy self-regulation strategies.

We do not always have control of the circumstances around us but we can certainly focus on how to successfully increase our knowledge of ourselves and our skills to repair relationships when we mess up.



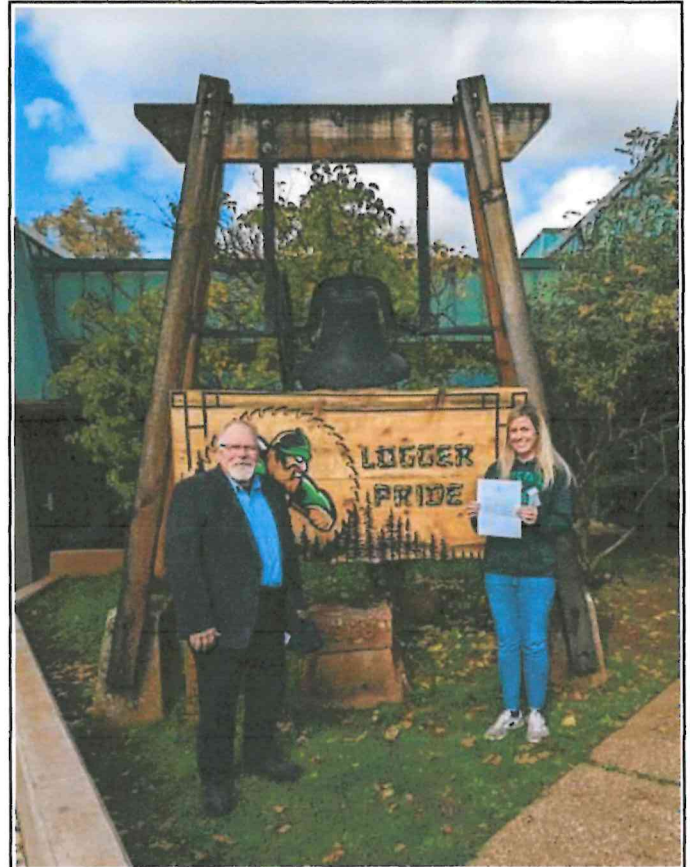
*A class poster highlights the thoughtful ways to encourage self-respect and respect for others. It starts with self-awareness, self-control, and self-accountability.*



## Thank you, to our Community Supporters!

We are privileged to acknowledge Cascade Lodge #208 (chartered through the Grand Lodge of Oregon AF&AM) for its gift of \$450 in support of student academics and other endeavors that enrich the lives of our students. We have enjoyed on-going encouragement from this Shady Cove Lodge in the form an annual financial gift.

Thank you, also, to Mr. Chris Mathas, who prepped and primed the exterior to House #3 (our Higher Education Research Building) in anticipation of further renovations. Mr. Mathas volunteers as our liaison to Southern Oregon University students who conduct environmental research projects in and around the Natural Resource Center.



*Principal Karina Ferre' receives a donation letter and check from Cascade Masonic Lodge #208. Thank you very much!*



*NRC House #3 is now protected with a fresh coat of primer/sealer. It awaits interior renovations to make it usable for partnership programs with SOU and other extended learning programs.*

## Today's Announcements!

Our elementary students have been enjoying hearing (and seeing) the daily announcements as produced by middle school students. Mrs. Ealy works with a cadre of students who are learning how to write, present, video, and produce important announcements. These are broadcast across the campus in the morning to keep everyone up to date on the latest news.



*Middle school students meet with 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Mrs. Ealy, to sharpen their skills in video presentation and production.*



## **Start Making A Reader Today (SMART) program is starting up again!**

We have been fortunate to have a long-time partnership with SMART Reading of Oregon. This award-winning program has helped over 250,000 students in its 30 years of existence. We are recruiting student readers to read to our Kindergarten and First-Grade students for 20-minutes each week. SMART provides a wide variety of grade-level books. The K-1 students are allowed to select 1-2 books each month to take home as a start for their own personal home library.

We are also looking for a couple of volunteers to help each week with the coordination of SMART reading. It is scheduled for Wednesday afternoons between 2:15 and 3:15. If you are interested in helping, contact Superintendent Phil Long at [plong@buttefalls.k12.or.us](mailto:plong@buttefalls.k12.or.us).

You can learn more about SMART reading at [www.smartreading.org](http://www.smartreading.org).

## **We are Looking for Backup!**

We are always looking for people who like working with kids and are willing to serve as substitutes for some key support staff positions (custodian, educational assistant, bus driver, cafeteria help). If you are interested, contact us at [Feedback@buttefalls.k12.or.us](mailto:Feedback@buttefalls.k12.or.us) or call Julie Freeman at 541-865-3563, Option 5.

**Here are some important upcoming District dates. Please check the District News and Events at our website ([www.buttefalls.k12.or.us](http://www.buttefalls.k12.or.us)) for any updates.**

- **End Daylight Savings Time: Turn clocks back one hour** – Sunday, November 5.
- **First Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter** – Monday, November 6
- **School Board Meeting** – 6:00 p.m. Monday, November 13, at District Office
- **Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences – No School** – Monday/Tuesday, November 23-24
- **Thanksgiving Day Holiday Break—No School** – Wednesday/Thursday, November 25-26
- **Winter Break – No School** – December 22 – January 1
- **Friday School** – January 5 (Please plan to send your student to school)
- **Martin Luther King, Jr., Day** – Monday, January 15
- **Possible Snow Makeup Day** – Friday, January 19 (If we have a snow day before then)
- **End of Second 9 Week Term** – Thursday, January 25.
- **First Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter** – Monday, January 29.

Thank you for your support and encouragement for our students and staff! We hope to see you at our community and sports event!

Sincerely,



Dr. Phil Long, Superintendent

*What you focus on gets done!*

# Natural Resource Center Report; October, 2023

## Fall Festival 2023



Our first annual Fall Festival was a huge success! Each of the high school grades had the opportunity to lead elementary students in four different crafts during the morning rotation: 8th graders led students to make leaf art with seeds and pine cones from around the NRC, 9th graders led students to make to draw objects at the NRC for a coloring book, 10th graders led students to carve apple faces and make apple cider from trees at the NRC, and the 11th and 12th graders led students to make musical instruments from objects they found around the NRC. Then, all students Kindergarten through 12th grade received a delicious lunch from Ms. Courtney. The day then concluded with a variety of games and activities around the pavilion. Students even had the opportunity to earn small candies for finding a bunch of hidden rubber ducks.

## Fall Work Day

This past Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm, there was a work party at the NRC. Shoutout to the Goettel family, Kree Jones, and Autumn McGraw for coming out and helping to plant some sign posts in concrete, weed and generally clean up the garden, clean up the pavilion area, and start to layout the parking lot for parking bumpers. There will be several more opportunities throughout the year to help at the Natural Resource Center.

## Elementary Classes at the NRC

Nearly all of the elementary classes have been out to the NRC at least once this fall to learn lessons taught by Mr. DeCarlow and the high school students. Lessons have been on a wide range of topics, including compass work, map reading, simple machines, and engineering parachutes from random materials.

## High School Classes at the NRC

Tomorrow the high school teachers are meeting to discuss electives for the remainder of the school year. Included in this conversation is working towards our goal of having at least two thirds of our electives out at the NRC. With several spaces that can be utilized for a variety of lessons, it appears that this year we will accomplish our goal. Each core teacher is also thinking about ways to utilize the NRC and will come out with their students and teach a core class sometime between now and December.










# November 2023



Milk is available with all meals. If your child has a milk allergy, we will gladly substitute with a doctor's specific statement. **ALL FOOD ALLERGIES** should be reported to the head cook, along with a doctor's specific statement, so that alternative foods can be provided.



Menu is subject to change without notice.

		<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>B:</b> Cinnamon Toast Bar, Yogurt &amp; Granola, Fruit <b>L:</b> Mini Corndogs, Emoji Fries, Fruit &amp; Veggies</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>B:</b> Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit <b>L:</b> Hamburger/Bun, Tater Tots, Fruit &amp; Veggies</p>	<p><b>2023-2024</b></p> <p><b>MEAL PRICES:</b> NO CHARGE FOR ALL STUDENTS!!</p> <p><b>Adults:</b> Breakfast: \$4.00 Lunch: \$5.00</p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>B:</b> Cereal Bar, Yogurt &amp; Granola, Fruit <b>L:</b> Chicken Nuggets, Mac &amp; Cheese, Fruit &amp; Veggies</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>B:</b> French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Fruit <b>L:</b> Sloppy Joe/ Bun, Potato Salad, Fruit &amp; Veggies</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>B:</b> PB &amp; J Pocket, String Cheese, Fruit <b>L:</b> Spaghetti Garlic Bread, Fruit &amp; Veggies</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>B:</b> Sausage &amp; Cheese Muffin, Fruit <b>L:</b> Chicken &amp; Cheese Fajita Wraps, Rice &amp; Beans, Fruits &amp; Veggies</p>	<p>Butte Falls Charter School Uses the <b>Community Eligibility Provision</b> to provide all students, K-12, breakfast and lunch at no charge on school days.</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>B:</b> Poptart, String Cheese, Fruit <b>L:</b> Grilled Cheese, Emoji Fries, Fruit &amp; Veggies</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>B:</b> Breakfast Pizza, Grahams, Fruit <b>L:</b> Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Fruit &amp; Veggies</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>B:</b> Cinnamon Apple Muffin, Yogurt &amp; Granola, Fruit <b>L:</b> Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Fruit &amp; Veggies</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>B:</b> Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit <b>L:</b> Turkey Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Breadstick, Fruit &amp; Veggies</p>	
<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL - TEACHER CONFERENCES</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b></p> 	
<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>B:</b> Cereal, Yogurt &amp; Granola, Fruit <b>L:</b> Chicken Patty/Bun, Pasta Salad, Fruit &amp; Veggies</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>B:</b> PB &amp; J Pocket, String Cheese, Fruit <b>L:</b> Chicken Alfredo Pasta, Garlic Bread, Fruit &amp; Veggies</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>B:</b> Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit <b>L:</b> Nachos w/Beef, Rice &amp; Beans, Fruit &amp; Veggies</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>B:</b> Whole Grain Maple Bar, String Cheese, Fruit <b>L:</b> Pizza, Green Salad, Fruit &amp; Veggies</p>	



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