

Butte Falls Charter School News

Ways to be Informed and Get Involved

*School Board Meetings: Second Monday of every month unless it falls on a holiday. 6:00 pm at the District Office.

*Site Council/Parent Involvement: Third Monday of every month unless it falls on a holiday. 5:30 pm at the elementary library. Refreshments available and child care upon request.

*Charter Board Meeting: Third Monday of every month unless it falls on a holiday. 6:00 pm at the elementary library.

*Volunteer Marketing Committee: First meeting will be on May 24 at 6:00 pm at the elementary library.

Natural Resource Center Happenings:

Our elementary school is very excited about beginning an amazing garden that all of the students will be able to learn in and enjoy! The 5/6th grade class has put together 3 beautiful redwood raised beds. In one bed we have planted green and purple kale, lettuce, swiss chard, collard greens, and fennel. In another bed we are hoping to plant some peppers and tomatoes. We are planning to add four more raised beds for a total of 7 so all of the students can be in charge of some crops. We have also purchased a beautiful, new greenhouse which should be arriving next week. We look forward to starting many plants in this greenhouse and observing them grow. This garden will be such a special place for kids to explore and make new discoveries. They will learn about sustainability and how to grow their own food. We look forward to being able to supplement our salad bar with vegetables harvested from our own garden!

Thank you to everyone who has pitched in to help us begin this project! If you are interested in helping over the summer or next school year with any aspect of the garden, please call Sarah Chavez at the school, 541-865-3653, or on her cell phone at 541-890-5510. We would love to have some parents join our school garden committee next year!

