



Butte Falls Charter School

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Greetings! I am very pleased to be serving my fourth year as your full-time **Principal** at Butte Falls Charter School. I am a product of this community and I am honored to be part of this exciting time for Butte Falls Schools. We are ramping up our efforts to boost enrollment from the Eagle Point and Shady Cove areas and will be providing daily bus service to both areas. Previous students will be sent a registration packet in mid-August with a tentative schedule. New students should call or visit our offices starting August 15 to get a registration packet.

Dr. Phil Long is returning as our **Superintendent** for at least 3 more years. We have hired several new staff members and know that you will be pleased with our selections. We will continue with our **Natural Resources theme** this year by utilizing our space at the old fish hatchery and with the garden at the elementary school.

Our goal is to have every student ready for a **successful future**, whether it be college or the work force. We will be implementing the **Character Strong** program this year at the secondary school. This program will help our students to become the best people they can in a world of uncertainties.

We are starting our first year doing a **sports co-op** with Crater Lake Charter Academy. This will allow both of our student bodies to be able to field teams and be competitive. We are optimistic that the Logger teams will be successful and that team spirit will be abundant. Please be patient as we work out the details and growing pains that will likely come along. What a great opportunity we have in front of us.

School starts **Tuesday, Sept. 5**. Parents, you can help make sure that your students are **ready for school** each day in many ways. First, instill an attitude for learning. Our most successful students are the ones who attend school regularly and on time. Secondly, make sure your students are adhering to our **dress code**. Current fashions don't always lend themselves to a good learning environment. Lastly, insist on a **homework time and appropriate bedtime**. With all the distractions in our world, this can be challenging, but the results will pay off.

Technology brings with it many opportunities and issues. Students will be expected to use school-provided electronics at school and not use their personal devices in the classroom.

Remember that we provide **free breakfast** in the classroom and **free lunch** to all students that attend BFCs.

I believe it truly takes a village to raise a child. Please read the local **newsletter** each month as it contains information from the school, too. Parents are invited to our **school board meetings** on the second Monday of each month. You can also be involved by joining our new **Parent Group**. Please call our office to see how you can be involved.

Sincerely, *Dianne Gorman*