

Q4: This year you partnered with Crater Lake Charter Academy for sports. Are you going to continue that? Are there any changes to the partnership?

A: Our partnership was renewed for the next two years. The District will offer fall, winter, and spring sports for boys and girls in middle school and high school. The District has reinstituted a minimal participation fee for each sport (\$20 for Middle School; \$30 for High School). We are purchasing additional equipment and uniforms to support our extracurricular sports activities and hiring coaches in anticipation of a full menu of programs for our students.

Q5: I have noticed a lot of activity at the District's Natural Resource Center (the former Butte Falls Fish Hatchery) just east of town. What does that mean for students?

A: The theme for our charter school is Natural Resources. For the past five years we have been developing 9.5 acres at the Natural Resources Center (NRC) as a site for outdoor learning. Chris Mathas serves as our NRC Development Manager. This past April, the District obtained the remaining 2.5 acres of the former fish hatchery from the Federal government. This parcel includes a number of buildings and three houses. We will be renovating these buildings into classrooms. We are also moving forward with student projects to develop the site.

We have been developing partnerships with various local and regional groups to expand opportunities for our students. One such partnership with Southern Oregon Monarch Advocates has resulted in a project to create and maintain a Monarch Butterfly waystation at the entrance to the Natural Resource Center. Southern Oregon State University recently formed a partnership with us to explore environmental research projects on the site. All of this means a greater variety of learning opportunities for our students.

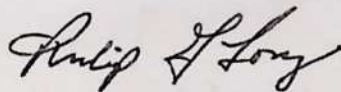
Q6: I want my student to have a successful year next year. What would be your top three recommendations for things I can do help make this happen?

A: 1. Do things with your student this summer that strengthen your relationship with him or her. 2. Encourage your student to read a book and have them tell you about it. 3. Help your student keep a regular sleep schedule. Bonus suggestion: Involve your student in helping around the house with household tasks. All of these activities are healthy habits that promote success.

We look forward to welcoming students back to school at the end of summer and anticipate another successful year of growth and maturity for your student.

Thank you for working with us for the health, safety and growth of your student.

Sincerely,



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