

Butteville Bulletin

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It is good to see smiling faces and laughter of children back to school!

Board Meeting Structure

Thank you for joining us in the board meeting last night. Sounds like you all had an engaging conversation while we were in a closed session. Sorry I missed the bad science jokes. I realize that many of you have not attended many of our meetings. Here is a quick description on how the meetings are set. Regular meetings are every second Tuesday of the month unless something forces the Board to reschedule for another day. We post the agenda on the school's website and on the front door each month 72 hours before a regular meeting. We sometimes need to call a special or emergency meeting other than a regular meeting. Those require a 24 hour public posting. In a regular board meeting, we start with public comments. This provides time for the public to make statements on some of the agenda items before the Board goes into closed session. The Board does take your comments seriously while they discuss agenda items. When the Board returns to open session, this provides more time for public comment after the president reports out any actions taken during closed session. During public comment, Board members are not supposed to respond to comments made. From there, regular reports and agendas are discussed, some of which require actions or votes. The Brown Act is a California law that is designed to make board meetings transparent. Again, thanks for your comments, suggestions, and participation last night! If you live in the district of our school, we are looking for someone to join the Butteville School Board. Please drop off a letter of interest to the front office.

Reopening Plan for 4th through 8th grades

We are currently calling parents to get hard data on which families plan to return to school with a hybrid model Monday - Thursday. This will help us finalize our Reopening Plan and scheduling. Of course there will be a distance learning offering for those students that choose to stay home. Your teachers will provide more detail on how they will proceed with teaching both in-person and virtual learning platforms. For now, we plan to invite 4th-8th graders back to school starting Monday, October 26th.

Student Handbook:

Randi Scott will be emailing our new student handbook for this year. Changes made to the handbook reflect current state and federal guidelines and distance learning due to COVID-19. Please make sure you read it carefully. It may need to be adjusted as a guideline and other unforeseen changes occur during the school year.

Book Fair:

Please click on this link to order books online for our virtual book fair.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/buttevilleelementaryschool>

Your purchases help support school programs. PTO is the proud sponsor and is always looking for more members.

School Pictures:

We are in the process of setting up a school picture day. It looks like November 17 could be the day. More details will be coming as we work out the process.

Face Mask Recommendations:

Below are some links for information on COVID-19 as it relates to children:

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/C-an-children-get-COVID-19.aspx>

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/COVID-19/Pages/Cloth-Face-Coverings-for-Children-During-COVID-19.aspx>

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/COVID-19/Pages/Mask-Mythbusters.aspx>

Internet Connectivity

We have a few extra hotspots available if you are having Internet access or connectivity issues. Let your teachers know or call Randi at 925-3285.

Vision and Hearing Screenings

Please check the letter below from our wonderful new school nurse, Thana Webb

If your child is absent: Please email Randi. If they miss a class because of a doctor's appointment, she requests that you send the doctor's note in the email.

The new office hours will be 8-11:15am. The fastest way to reach Randi (a.k.a school) is by email. Her email address is randi.scott@butteville.k12.ca.us You can also call her at (530) 925-3285 between the hours of 8-11:15am. If you call either the school number or the cell number listed above after 11:15am, please leave a message and Randi will call you the next day.

Order School Meals for Curbside Pickup - Meals are free until June 2021!

We will be providing curbside meal pickup for anyone that wants a meal. Please contact Colton Cheffey at colton.cheffey@butteville.k12.ca.us or call the kitchen at **(530) 938-9753** to schedule and pick up a hot lunch plate and breakfast. Pickup times will be from 8am-12pm. Please make sure you are slightly early or on time for meal pick-up. By law, meals need to be served at a certain temperature.

When you pick up your lunch, we can provide you with breakfast for the next morning. Monday's breakfast will be served when you pick up your Friday meal. If parents have any questions please email colton.cheffey@butteville.k12.ca.us .

ALMA

At the beginning of the school year, you should have received an email from ALMA to activate your account. If you did not receive this email. Please email Randi at randi.scott@butteville.k12.ca.us and she will resend you an activation link. We will still send out bulletins and notifications through text and Facebook, but there will also be a significant amount of correspondence generated through ALMA, that will be distributed through email. Please make sure we have your current email address on file to avoid missing out on important communications from the teachers and office.

All first day packet forms have been uploaded to ALMA. These forms are an electronic version of the dreaded first day packet forms, that you all have grown to love over the past years. There will be a link sent out with institutions on how to connect your accounts. ALL forms must be completed. The lunch application is included in the electronic forms. If you are unable to upload it, please print it and fill it out. Then scan and email it back to Randi, or mail to the school at 24512 Edgewood Rd. Weed, CA 96094.

Reminder: Our Butteville Bulletin is online and on a free app for mobile phones. We are continually updating our website to make it more user-friendly.

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September 15, 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

California schools are mandated to do vision and hearing screenings on students. It is mandated for first time enrollment in a California school for students from another state and for students currently enrolled at Butteville Elementary (every three years). We normally check students in kindergarten, second, fifth, eighth, and tenth grade. We also check students on IEPs and any of those whose parents or teachers have a concern. It is also mandated to do color vision for 1st grade males. Fortunately in Siskiyou, we frequently have time to conduct vision and hearing for all grade levels in our smaller schools.

With the COVID-19 occurrence last year the state didn't enforce this mandate as children were not in school. With virtual learning, access to students is not presently occurring and it is not known if the mandate will be enforced this year.

If you would like to schedule a time for your child to have their vision and hearing screened, your school nurse Thana Webb is available every other Wednesday. Please call her to schedule your child's screening at 530-598-6121 or email her at twebb@siskiyoucoe.net. She is also available for communication regarding any other health concern you have for your children.

Sincerely,

Thana Webb RN/PHN School Nurse

Eric Bragg, Principal