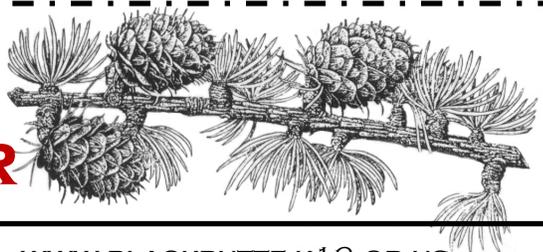


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A Time To Give Thanks

By Conner (grade 8)

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. I enjoy traveling to see family and eating all kinds of different foods. Traditions like these make Thanksgiving special. It's also a great time to have fun while there's no school.

Thanksgiving has been an American tradition since it became a holiday in 1863. The first Thanksgiving meal was sometime around 1621 with a tribe of Indians and some pilgrims sharing a meal and giving thanks. It wasn't a tradition yet. It started to become a tradition when the country celebrated and gave thanks after the Civil War. Now Americans share a meal with family and friends and practice gratitude at Thanksgiving.

Another one of our Thanksgiving traditions is having a big feast. One of the main courses is traditionally a big fat turkey. This tradition came from the first feast when they hunted turkeys before dinner. Other traditional foods for modern Thanksgiving are mashed potatoes, rolls, squash, yams, and pies.

I enjoy the food at Thanksgiving. My family always takes time to share what we are grateful for before we eat all the food. These Thanksgiving traditions are special to me. I am looking forward to Thanksgiving this year.

Welcome Our New District Clerk, Shawn Russell

Shawn Russell recently relocated to Camp Sherman from Alaska, where she worked as a health professor. Prior to university teaching, Shawn worked as a PK-12 school-based counselor. She holds a bachelors degree in child psychology from the Arizona State University and a Masters degree in Public Administration from the University of Alaska. In her free time, Shawn is an artist who enjoys getting to know the local community and exploring all Central Oregon has to offer. Shawn also brings with her, her daughter Addison, who attends BBS in the third grade. We are delighted to have both of them in our school community!



Historic Halloween

This year we brought back Historic Halloween to BBS. Students in the upper grades researched a figure from ancient civilizations, the topic of this year's social studies class. They created a costume and gave a speech based on their research. Above you see Helen of Troy, Julius Caesar, and Hannibal.

Buy Wreaths From Black Butte School Students!

By Cody (grade 7)

It's the holiday season again and we've got wreaths to sell. Last year the Black Butte School made over \$5500 in wreath sales and we need to make a lot more this year. Over the years students have raised lots of money for the PTO by selling wreaths. The money mostly supplies our end of the year overnight field trip.

Over the next few years, the Black Butte School needs to get money to buy some new playground equipment. The old equipment is breaking and cracking from old age. We have to raise thousands of dollars to be able to get new playground equipment and have it installed. All of us kids will be excited to get new playground equipment.

Buying a wreath will also help Black Butte School students to go on other field trips like, the end of the year field trip planned to the Oregon coast. We also will use the money raised to get school supplies, have pizza parties, and make our education great! Please support our school and happy holidays!

The Black Butte School is a K-8, two room schoolhouse nestled in the small community of Camp Sherman, OR.

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