

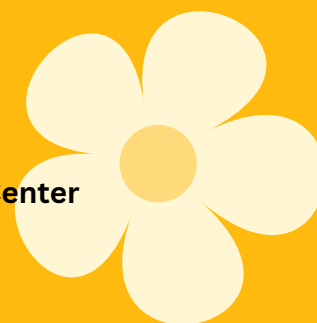
# PBCCS NEWS



*Our Mission: Powell Butte Community Charter School students will develop the ability to think critically, communicate effectively and excel academically. Through Place-Based Learning our students will become stewards of their environment and community.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS- IMPORTANT DATES FOR May 2024

- May 1-3: 5th Grade Trip to Oregon Coast
- May 2: 3rd and 4th to Riverbend Park
- May 3: Parent Coffee (Last One), 8:00- Counseling Car.
- May 6: Parents of PBCCS Meeting at 2:40 in the Cafeteria
- May 7: Kinder and 1st to Tumalo State Park
- May 10: 4th and 5th to Fish Hatchery
- May 10: MS Dance (Semi-Formal)
- May 16: PBCCS Board Meeting
- May 17: Family Fun Night, Grades K-3, Hosted by the Family Resource Center
- May 20-24: 6th at Outdoor School
- May 22: 5th to Riverbend Park
- May 22: 2nd and 3rd to Chimney Rock
- May 24: Talent Show
- May 27: Memorial Day, No School
- May 28-31: 8th Grade Trip to the Oregon Coast
- May 30: 5th Grade Middle School Transition Open House (via Zoom), 7:30 for Short Presentation with Q and A



## Family Fun Night **May 17, 5:30-7:00PM**

**For Students in Grades PreK-3**

THE FAMILY RESOURCE CTR. WILL BE HOSTING "FAMILY FUN NIGHT" FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN GRADES PRE K-3RD. FOR THIS EVENT, THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER WILL PUT ON A SPECIAL SCIENCE NIGHT WITH FIVE DIFFERENT INTERACTIVE STATIONS TO SHOWCASE THE FIVE DIFFERENT WAYS SCIENCE SHOWS UP IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES (THINK EDIBLE SCIENCE, EARTH, ART, ETC). WE WILL ALSO HAVE SOME TAKE HOMES AND FOOD!  
MAY 17 TH, 5:30-7:00 PM - DINNER PROVIDED (NO COST)

## **~ Staff Appreciation Week ~** **May 6- May 10**

**See letter in Backpacks or Ask Your Child for Additional Details**

## PLACE-BASED EDUCATION HAPPENINGS

Place-based education is at the foundation of our school and we spend a lot of time and energy creating opportunities for students to learn about the place they live. In May, here are a few examples of the learning and fun coming up:

- Hydroscoouts, K-5, are working hard learning about healthy waterways and earning badges along the way. Field Studies for learning and badges happening at: Tumalo State Park, Chimney Rock, Wizard Falls Fish Hatchery, Riverbend Park (Stewardship Restoration Project)
- Student trips and overnight stays at Tumalo Park and the Oregon Coast.
- 6th Grade Outdoor School at Camp Chinkapin (Suttle Lake)
- Angling Week with ODFW at Haystack Reservoir

This year with our theme being “water” we wanted to close things out with a special “Culmination” Picnic & Pie Auction, happening on Friday, June 7. More Details to Come!

## OREGON STATE TESTING



In the spring, students in grades 3-8 will take state assessments in English Language Arts and Math. Students in grades 5 and 8 will also take the state science test. These tests strive to measure complex, real-world skills such as critical-thinking, writing, and problem solving. These tests are an integral part of giving students opportunities to “show what they know” and celebrating growth throughout the school year.

The tests are not timed so your child can take as long as they need to fully demonstrate what they know and can do. For additional information, please see the attached letter. You can contact your child’s teacher, or Mrs. Foley, for any questions.

**Check Out Our School Webpage For Additional Information About Our School!**

**<https://powellbuttecharterschool.org>**

**Memorial Day- Monday, May 27th**  
**~No School on This Day~**