

# CECIL SLY COYOTE PRINTS



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**IMPORTANT!**  
**CALENDAR CHANGE**  
**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**  
**There is school on Friday, May 23**  
**No School – Monday, May 26**  
**Memorial Day**  
**No School – Tuesday, May 27**  
**Cont. Improve. Day**  
*Thank you to all our military families.*  
*Have a wonderful*  
*Memorial Day Weekend!*

Cecil Sly Families,

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming **Barnes Butte Elementary** ground breaking ceremony on **June 2nd at 4:00 PM**. The location of the new elementary school is up in the Iron Horse development. There will be plenty of signs pointing the way up Hudspeth going north off Laughlin behind Ray's Grocery store. This historic event is intended to bring our community together. There will be music thanks to CCHS Performing Arts. The NJROTC will provide traffic support, present our Nation's Colors and the Drill Team will be there. A few short speeches will be shared. Ceremonial shovels will be used to turn some dirt. Children's construction hats will be handed out and large equipment will be on site for the kids to look at up close. The ground breaking ceremony will be on the actual pad where the new school will be constructed. You will have a view of Barnes Butte to the north of all the upper rimrock to the south. Your attendance is important to me and I'd be honored to have you there.

Your Principal,  
Jim Bates



## Bounce House Fun Baton Pass Along News

Last Friday Sly students earned a day of bounce house fun due to their amazing fundraising efforts for the Baton Pass Along! Three huge bounce houses were rented from Bouncing Off the Wall from Bend. Every Cecil Sly student bounced until they couldn't bounce any more during their Specials time. Thank you, Sly families, for your support and remember that every dollar goes back to our students. We also thank our incredible PTO team for helping with the bounce house rental. The final prizes and clothing will be delivered to students in the next few weeks. Students who earned the dodge ball are invited to play in a special dodge ball game on June 6<sup>th</sup> during the Happy Hoppers recess.

## Important Notice

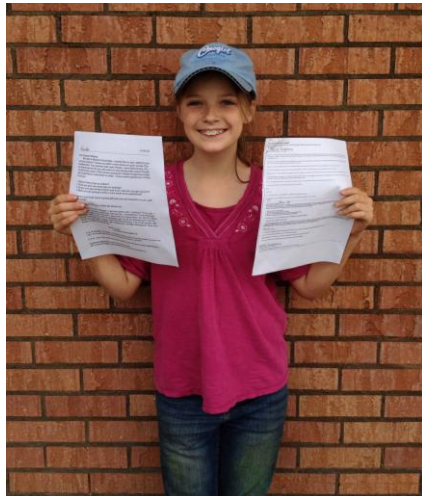
Due to time restraints the school district is **not** able to process any more volunteer background checks for this school year. If you have not cleared a background check, you cannot attend field trips or help at the school.

## School Carnival Huge Success!

School spirit along with popcorn, cotton candy, and hot dogs filled the air at our annual spring carnival sponsored by our PTO. The turnout was wonderful and everyone had a great time playing games, bouncing in the bounce houses, and bidding on silent auction items and class baskets. Huge thanks goes to our carnival chairperson, Alina Zurcher, and all the PTO volunteers. They worked very hard and tirelessly to make this event such a big success. Thanks also go to the CCMS Leadership students and CCHS NJROTC members and Careers class that helped throughout the night. We will let you know how much money was raised in our next newsletter. Thank you for all your support!

### Write On!

Fifth grader Shyanna Coverdale had a nice surprise waiting for her when she walked into Mr. Swinehart's fifth grade Acceleration class. Her class had read a book about a boy who writes to his favorite author, and when they finished the book they all wrote letters to their favorite authors. Shyanna wrote to



Suzanne Williams, author of the Goddess Girls series, and asked her a series of questions about what it is like to be a writer. Ms. Williams was kind enough to write back to Shyanna, and told her that being an author is a dream job, except for the occasional tight deadline. Shyanna learned that her favorite author was born and raised in Oregon and now lives in Washington with her dog. The whole class is hoping to see more letters come back soon, and Shyanna is already working on her next letter to Ms. Williams!

Pictured is Shyanna with the letter she sent and the letter she received.

**Parent Input Forms for the  
2014-2015 school year  
are available at the office.**

## Sly Happenings



- Mon. May 19 3- 5 Enrichment Class  
Field Trip to Wild Cat
- Wed. May 21 Fin, Fire, Feather Grades 1,2,3
- Thurs. May 22 4th Grade Oregon Trail  
Program 1:00
- Mon. May 26 Memorial Day  
No School
- Tues. May 27 No School  
Continuous Improvement
- Thurs. & Fri.  
May 29 & 30 4th Grade Baker City  
Overnight Field Trip
- Wed. June 4 2nd Grade John Day Fossil  
Beds Field Trip
- Thurs. June 5 4th Grade Chimney Rock  
Date change Field Trip**
- Fri. June 6 Happy Hoppers
- Mon. June 9 Kindergarten to Fire Station  
9:00 am & 1:00 pm
- Mon. & Tues.  
June 9 & 10 5th Grade Oregon Coast  
Overnight Field Trip  
Kindergarten to Fire Station
- Tues. June 10 2nd Grade Ochoco Creek  
Park 11:00  
Kindergarten Day at Ochoco  
Creek Park 9:00 am & 1:00 pm
- Wed. June 11 Last Day of Kindergarten  
Talent Show 1:00
- Thurs. June 12 Last Day School Grades 1 – 5  
Early Dismissal 11:30

Tuesday	Blue
Wednesday	Green
Thursday	Red
Friday	Run Club
Monday	Blue
Please wear appropriate shoes on PE days.	