



# BEAR PAWS

BURNT RANCH SCHOOL DISTRICT/SCHOOL YEAR 2014-15/FEBRUARY ISSUE

## Happy Birthday Smokey!

Smokey the Bear visited Burnt Ranch School along with his friends from the USFS and the Willow Creek Fire Safety Council. Smokey is celebrating his 70th birthday and the students enjoyed having Smokey visit. The WC Fire Safe Council has invited our students to enter a poster contest about fire safety. We have some creative and beautiful entries!



## 8th Grade College Trip

On February 24th, 8th grade students were invited to attend a college orientation day at Humboldt State University as part of our college and career technical education curriculum. Students learned about steps they could take now to prepare for college, including making a habit of getting good grades and researching their interests. They explored student life and activities, such as the dorms and special events. The cafeteria options were impressive, which is a good thing as one must be well fed to study hard. After the HSU orientation tour they went to McDonalds and bowling with their teacher Mr. Purcell.



*Parent's*

## Family Fun!

The biggest storm of the year on February 6th did not keep BRS families from joining in on a fun Friday night. The 4th grade class sold many Indian Taco dinners to Burnt Ranch families, friends and community members. Pre-K to 4th grade students had movie night with popcorn in Miss Neva's room, while the 5-8th grades held a dance in the gym. Quite a number of parents spent time in the Parent's Club room playing cards, having snacks, laughing, joking and discussing a wide variety of topics. A good time was had by all!



*4th Grade Indian Taco Sale*

## Friday Bus Schedule

The Bus will only run at 3:15 on Fridays. BRS is no longer running a 4:30 bus on Fridays due to the declining use of this service and the high cost of transportation.



## Boys Basketball

The Boys' season ended with a win at Lewiston! They also won the Sportsmanship trophy at the Douglas City tournament--way to go Boys! As always, we are so proud of our students and their exemplary behavior wherever they go....on and off court, dances, tournaments, field trips and other special events, BRS students are awesome! The basketball team wants to thank coach Rob Kilgore and assistant Gerry Stockwell, Mrs Kilgore and Mrs. Dummer, referees Adam Dummer, Josh Wright and Casey Geyer, scoreboard crew Anna and Lily Sherman, and stats keeper Charis Stockwell and Snack Shack parent helpers.



## Upcoming Events

- Monday, March 2, Dr. Seuss Day! Pajama Day and special activities
- Monday, March 2, Family Literacy Night. Come join us for dinner and activities 5:30–6:45 pm
- Tuesday, March 3, Character Assembly, Fairness 8:30 am
- Thursday, March 5, Assembly "Free to Be"; a presentation on America, freedom, education, opportunity and not taking our benefits for granted. 9:30 am
- Thursday, March 12, Pi Day, Pie baking and eating contest.
- Friday, March 13, Trimester ends
- Monday, March 16, Staff Development Day--NO SCHOOL for students
- Friday, March 20, Report Cards mailed home
- Thursday, March 26, Trinity County History Day at BRS 2:30–5:30 pm. Dinner and awards 5:30 pm

## Dancing the Night Away

The middle school dance was "tons of fun" a "real humdinger" and "absolutely okay". Of special note were the great free snacks, a birthday celebration for Emilie, lots of balloons, and a variety of dance styles.



## TPA Dance

BRS 6-8th graders were invited to the Winter semi-formal at Trinity Prep Academy in Weaverville on February 12th. Two van loads of BRS students attended and spent the evening with TPA, Douglas City and Junction City students, who will all be classmates at Trinity High over the next few years. Reports are that it was awesome and super fun; there was a real DJ with great music. We thank Miss Lacy and Miss Geyer for driving the vans and chaperoning the students.



*Ready for the dance!*