



Butte Falls Charter School - Secondary Building

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Dear Butte Falls Charter School Community,

I want to take this time to thank all of our wonderful teachers and staff of Butte Falls Charter School. In the wake of some ups and downs, we have found some jewels among us.

As we ended the 2017 calendar year, our elementary teachers put on a delightful winter program, where every student in K-6 participated in singing holiday songs and celebrating the winter season. This event never fails to bring in a huge crowd and again, we had "standing room only" in our auditorium. Thank you to all those who continue to make this possible.

At the secondary school, we are still looking for two full-time teachers. In the meantime, we have found two dedicated teachers to fill those gaps. Mrs. Mary Casey continues to fill the role of Language Arts teacher as we search for a permanent teacher. We so appreciate her commitment and insight. We hope to let her really retire some day. Filling the Social Studies position is Mr. Cy Carrigan. He brings with him experience and expertise in his field. These positions are still officially open and we will be bringing you updates each month.

At the secondary school, on December 14, Ms. Shayna Brown was ultimately surprised with a special honor.



"I received a very special surprise yesterday as I was given the honor of being selected as Rogue Credit Union and Kool 103.5's Teacher of the Week. So I have to give a huge thank you to all the people who made this honor happen. Everyone who nominated me thank you so much I am truly honored that I get to be a part of your lives! To all the sponsors who helped put together this amazing gift basket, you all rock! It is very nice to be recognized and I am so very appreciative of you all. Teachers around the world often give so much of themselves to their work and their students without expecting a thank you so it is always nice when we do get one and this was an amazing one. There are so many great teachers out there that also deserve this wonderful honor, so I encourage everyone of you to go the Kool 103.5 website and nominate your favorite teacher. They too will appreciate it." – Ms. Brown

Thank you to all the staff members who put their heart into every day of serving our students.

Dianne Gorman

Principal, Butte Falls Charter School