Hello Powell Community,

The following are some past events as well as some current and future happenings. Regardless, they are all points of pride!

We have held our Fall Honors Assemblies for both our 7th and 8th grade Honors students. We recognized more than 300 students at these ceremonies and celebrated in their accomplishments. Our Spring Honor Roll Assemblies will be January 22nd for 6th grade, January 24th for 7th grade and January 29th for 8th grade. We have great kids who are going to do wonderful and amazing things!

Our annual Direct Donation campaign is well underway. Thank you for donating and helping us support our students. If you have not donated yet, there is still time. Go to our website and click the PTO button or the Direct Donation button. It is that simple! It is with your support that we may continue to offer the same high quality programs we have all grown to love and expect.

The 21st Annual Puma Prowl will be held Wednesday, October 3rd at 4 pm. The Prowl is a fun 1.25 mile run through Puma Park finishing on the Powell track. Come and run or stop by and join our community with this event. It is great to see anyone and everyone having a fun time while supporting health and wellness at Powell. It is truly a terrific tradition.

Chipotle Night for Powell is tonight, September 25th from 4-7 pm! A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit our students and staff at Powell Middle School. Go for some Chipotle and support your Powell Pumas!!

I need your attention to the following items:

- Student Chromebooks need to be charged and brought to school <u>EVERY</u> day.
  Unfortunately, this has not been the case for some of our students. Neglecting to charge or bring one's Chromebook is proving detrimental to student learning.
  Much of our instruction and curricula is contained in a digital format. Powell's Administrative Team will be addressing students who exhibit these poor academic behaviors.
- 2. Our Bus Loop is for buses *only* from 7:30 am until 9:30 am and again from 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm. I need all cars to avoid the loop during these times. Thank you.



The first quarter is almost over and it may be time to check your student's lunch account! Please address any overdue balances and talk with our District Nutrition Services if you have questions. Free and reduced meal benefits from the previous school year carry over for the first 30 operating days of the new school year or until a new eligibility determination is made. If an application has not been submitted by the 30th day, the prior year benefit will expire and the student(s) will have to pay full price for meals. Free or reduced meal applications are available online at <a href="http://littletonpublicschools.net/welcome-lps-nutrition-services">http://littletonpublicschools.net/welcome-lps-nutrition-services</a> and paper applications are available from the school cafeteria or Nutrition Services Department. These applications can be submitted at any time during the school year.

Thank you for your support and attention to these important matters. It's a great day to be a Puma!

In Education,

Steve Wolf, Principal