

Hello Powell Families and Friends,

The following are Powell's Points of Pride. Enjoy!

Powell's Family-Teacher conferences are fast approaching. We will be holding these conferences on the evening of Wednesday, October 14th, beginning at 4:30 pm and concluding at 8:00 pm. Our second day of conferences will be Thursday, October 15th, beginning at 9 am and concluding at 4 pm. As a school, we will be sending out a community notice for conferences tomorrow night, October 7th. Please look for further communication from your student's teachers regarding specific conference information. Our conference format will be virtual through Google Meet, and we encourage students to attend with their parents. Please have conversations with your student about his or her learning prior to conferences in order for us to be productive and positive with our time.

This [link](#) will guide families on what to expect during the next two weeks of school as both are shortened weeks. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Our annual Direct Donation campaign has begun and will run for the entire month of October. Thank you for helping us support our students. With the help of Powell's generous community, Powell Middle School has been able to ensure a high quality education for all students. Go to our website and click the PTO button to be directed to the [PTO website](#) and donation page. 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.

If you live in the Heritage Greens or Homestead Farm neighborhoods and will be outside of Powell's boundary next year and would like to continue to attend Powell, you need to submit the district's [Intent to Renew form](#). Once completed, you can email it to sbell@lps.k12.co.us or have your student bring it to the front office.

Our community has been using Dining for Dollars to help support our schools. Powell's next event is Tuesday, October 20th at Modern Market in Southglenn from 5 - 8 pm. Be sure to mention Powell when you order for Powell to receive credit.

I need your attention to the following items:

1. Students are accessing their cell phones during school (and Distance Learning) for non-academic purposes. It has come to our attention as of late that students are using their devices to take video and access social media during their school day. These

behaviors (violating one's privacy, bullying, etc...) do not meet our expectations and consequences/discipline may result. Speak with your student about appropriate uses of cell phones and have them consider shutting it down for the academic day.

2. Our Bus Loop is for buses ***only*** from 8:30 am until 9:30 am and again from 3:30 pm until 4:15 pm. I need all cars to avoid the loop during these times. Thank you.

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

