

Hello Powell Families,

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

We are nearing the end of the first semester of this school year. Time has flown by and we will earn a much deserved Winter Break! Our students are learning, growing, and achieving great things. Thanks for all of your continued support in helping our students be their individual and collective bests. To that end, a special "thank you" to all those who donated to Powell's Direct Donation Drive. The Powell community will meet our goal which will be used to further enhance the education of all Powell Middle School students. Thank You!!

I want to remind folks that we have begun sending out acceptance letters for optional and open enrollment families. With that being said, space for the 2019-20 school year is filling up. Please remind your family, friends and neighbors to complete and submit their applications ASAP. It will not only help them earn acceptance, it will help us plan for the upcoming year. If any prospective family is curious about Powell, we will be bringing back our *Showcase Night* on **December 10th** from **5:30-7:30 pm**. It should be a fun and informative evening. Thank you for supporting and promoting all of the great things at Powell.

Second semester student schedules are available on Infinite Campus. Please note that schedule changes are made for academic needs and not for preference or convenience. If there are any questions regarding schedules, feel free to contact your grade level counselor.

First semester grades will be available on Infinite Campus January 9th, 2018. These grades are a culmination of your student's performance in their respective classes. If there are questions about the grade your student earned, please contact your student's teacher.

Looking for a last minute gift idea for students? Consider a Chromebook case. Cases that measure 11.6-12" will work for the Chromebooks that were issued to students. Where our students have been very responsible and we have encountered very little damage, there has been some noticeable wear and tear to the devices. Also, be sure to limit the screen time for students during the break.

Finally, I would like to wish you all happy holidays. Cherish your family and friends and enjoy the break.

As always, it's a great day to be a Puma!

**Steve Wolf**  
Steve Wolf, Principal

