

Hello Powell Community,

It is week two and we are going strong. Our students' focus is remarkable and their energy is so positive. It *is still* the beginning of the year and I need your attention to a couple of things:

- Back to School Night: We will be forwarding out links and posting the “night” on our website on Wednesday, September 9th. If you have questions pertaining to your student’s classes, do not hesitate to reach out to your student’s teachers. We are all here to help in your student’s education.
- Welcome our new staff: Powell has added some “Pumas” to the Pride. Please join me in giving them a warm welcome:
 - Briana Nash - Spanish
 - Andrea Frosthalm - 8th Grade Mathematics
 - Katherine Wolf - Counselor
- Fees: We need for all families to submit their annual fees via RevTrack as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please reach out to Powell’s Bookkeeper, Nancy Lesan. Thank you!
- Superintendent to discuss Budget Matters: LPS Superintendent, Mr Brian Ewert, will be joining our community virtually to discuss all things budget on September 16th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Please stay tuned for a Google Meet invitation.

I need your help and support with the following matters:

1. Technology - Powell has deployed more than 750 Chromebooks to our students as part of our District’s 1:1 student technology program. Along those lines, we need you to speak with your student(s) about the responsible use of technology (phones, tablets, and computers). Our students are often enamored with what they can do with technology, but sometimes they forget to think about whether or not they should do what they do. Let’s safeguard our students from making poor decisions that could have long lasting ramifications.

2. Student Transportation - Students have been told to not ride their bikes, skateboards, scooters, etc. on campus and I need your help reinforcing that. All of our students are welcome to ride these modes of transportation to and from school, but they should refrain from riding on campus. We have so much pedestrian and motored transportation and that, coupled with students on bikes, skateboards, scooters, etc. presents a significant hazard. Thanks for helping me look out for the safety and well being of our children.

3. Pick-up and Drop-off - Please plan to drop-off your student no earlier than 8:45 am and Pick-up no later than 4 pm. I cannot guarantee supervision of students outside of these times unless your student is involved in activities or athletics. Also, please use the

carpool loop to pick-up and drop-off your student. Do **not** use the parking lot. By doing this, we ensure the safe passage into and out of our building.

4. Dress Code - All students have heard the expectations regarding dress code and we will be enforcing these expectations throughout the school year. If you have questions about the dress code please talk with your student, check the [Student Parent Handbook](#) or review the policy in your student's school planner. Thanks for your support!

It's a great day to be a Puma!

In Education,

Steve Wolf, Principal

