

Hello Powell Families and Friends,

It is hard to believe, but we are now more than halfway through the first quarter of the school year. Time sure does fly! Things are going well and moving at light-speed. Powell has had classroom visits from chefs, track meets, and many other exciting events over the course of the past 4 ½ weeks, and we are just getting started.

Powell will be holding our postponed Honor Roll assemblies on September 28th (7th grade) and October 5th (8th grade). Thank you for your support and understanding while these Powell traditions were placed on hold; it reinforces the strength of our community.

Our students have received Code of Conduct talks from the Administrative Team outlining appropriate behavior and consequences that may result from violations to this code. Powell has great students, but sometimes students make poor decisions and they need help understanding how to make good decisions as well as understand that their decisions may have ramifications.

While it is still early in the school year I need your help with a couple of things:

Student Pick-up and Drop-off - We need everyone to follow the rules of the road and keep student safety first place as a priority. The Pick-up and Drop-off lines can be long and patience is necessary when navigating traffic that exceeds 350 commuting students and parents. Considering that, and the fact that the campus is clear by 3 pm, we have the most efficient arrival and dismissal of any school in LPS! There are still some additional measures that need your attention:

1. Your student(s) can be picked-up or dropped-off anywhere along the Pick-up and Drop-off lane. Students don't need to wait to be picked-up or dropped-off at the doorstep. Do **NOT** use the parking lot for pick-up or drop-off. This is a hazard for pedestrians and motorists alike.
2. Do not cut into/weave traffic. Some cars take longer to load students than others. I know this can be frustrating, especially if you are in a time crunch. However, do **NOT** pass as you wait for this to happen. The left lane is a through lane **NOT** a passing lane. Avoid doing this because it not only compromises the safety and well-being of our students, it is against the law.



3. Our Late-run buses are now operating and are using the bus loop for picking up students after their activities. Please do not park or attempt to pick up your student in the bus loop. Rather, you may use the Pick-up loop after activities the same as you would after school.

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