

Hello Powell Friends and Family,

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

We made it though our first (and hopefully only!) quarantine of more than one hundred students and staff. Our students and staff made a terrific effort when forced to transition to Distance Learning and Remote Instruction during this time. I want to credit our students, staff, parents and community for taking our precautions regarding Covid-19 seriously, so that we may continue our work In-person. It is with and through these efforts that I look forward to a not-so-distant future where we are *all* back to school together!

Our annual Direct Donation campaign is underway. Thank you for donating and helping us support our students. If you have not donated yet, there is still time. Simply go to our website and click the PTO button at the bottom of the page. This will take you to PTO's home page where you click the yellow 'Donate' button. It is with your support that we may continue to offer the same high quality programs we have all grown to love and expect.

Chipotle Night for Powell is Wednesday, September 23rd, from 4-8 pm! Visit the Chipotle at 7515 S. University Blvd and when you tell the cashier that you are supporting Powell 33% of the proceeds will benefit our school's students and staff. You can also order online and use the promo code **HGZXFAR**. Go for some Chipotle and support your Powell Pumas!!

I need your attention to the following items:

1. Student Chromebooks need to be charged and brought to school **EVERY** In-person 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. Most 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.
3. Please refrain from students bringing in latex items (balloons, etc...) and consider nut-free snacks for your student(s). We have a number of students who are severely allergic to these substances and we simply do not want to compromise their health.

This semester, students and families have the opportunity to check out all the meal offerings that LPS Nutrition Services has to offer--for free! The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) is providing funding for Nutrition Services to provide free-of-charge meals to students through December 2020, or until funding runs out. All students eat for free at both breakfast and lunch regardless of their free and reduced-price meal eligibility. We encourage all students to participate in our meal program because the more meals we can provide, the more we can

support our students and department. Free breakfast includes an entree, 100% fruit juice, fruit and milk. Free

lunch includes an entree, fruit, vegetable and milk. Students will be able to purchase extra entrees and snacks using their lunch accounts or cash. We recommend that families still apply for free and reduced meal benefits, as this meal flexibility only lasts until December 2020 or until funding runs out.

Student's eligibility helps schools in various ways, like securing federal funding for Title I programing and schools' eligibility for certain types of grants. [Click here for the 2020-21 Free & Reduced Meals Application.](#)

Yearbook wants to feature your student! *The Prowl* is looking for photos of your student's [hobbies](#), [hidden talents](#), [pets](#) and [workspaces](#). You can share photos with the yearbook staff this year through the free Herff Jones app for your phone that can be downloaded or you may upload digital photos via your computer to www.hjeshare.com. Our school code is **12449**. If you would like to submit an **8th grade Baby Ad** you may do so online until October 2nd. [Click here for instructions on how to create your baby ad along with pricing and size information.](#) Contact the yearbook advisor, Yvette Manculich, at ymanculich@lps.k12.co.us with questions.

Powell's lost-and-found items will be donated on the morning of Wednesday, September 30th. We will be encouraging students to check for items that belong to them. If your student has lost something, be sure to remind them to check the lost-and-found ASAP.

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

