

Hello Powell Friends and Family,

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

We will be holding our first annual Powell CORE Pride Recognition Assemblies for our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students October 15th (8th grade), 22nd (7th grade), and 24th (6th grade) from 9-9:50 am. These assemblies will be replacing the traditional Honor Roll assemblies. Everyone will be welcome and all students will attend these assemblies. Where we will recognize the academic achievement of our students (those who earned all A's and A's & B's), we will also be recognizing students who exhibit our CORE Values (being Community minded, **O**wning behavior, **R**espect, and being **E**ager to learn). Even though not all students will earn recognition at these assemblies, we hope to celebrate more students for these great things outside of solely academic performance. [Click here for more information about these assemblies.](#)

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.

The 22nd Annual Puma Prowl will be held Tuesday, October 8th at 4 pm. The Prowl is a fun 1.25 mile run through Puma Park finishing on the Powell Campus. Come and run or stop by and join our community at this event. It is great to see everyone having a fun time while supporting health and wellness at Powell. It is truly a terrific tradition.

Chipotle Night for Powell is tonight, September 24th, from 5-9 pm! When you tell the cashier that you are supporting Powell, 33% of the proceeds will benefit our school's students and staff. 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** 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. Much 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 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.

The first quarter is almost over and it may be time to check your student's lunch account. Please address any overdue balances and talk with our District Nutrition Services if you have questions. Free and reduced meal benefits from the previous school year carry over for the first 30 operating days of the new school year or until a new eligibility determination is made. If an application has not been submitted by the 30th day, the prior year benefit will expire and the student(s) will have to pay full price for meals. Free or reduced meal applications are available online at <http://littletonpublicschools.net/welcome-lps-nutrition-services> and paper applications are available from the front office, school cafeteria and Nutrition Services Department. These applications can be submitted at any time during the school year.

Powell's lost-and-found items will be donated on the morning of Wednesday, September 25th. We have reminded students about this for the past two weeks! 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

