



Powell PTO Newsletter



The Garlic Knot

**Tuesday February 11th
11a-9p**

(drop in anytime during this time)

Dine in or order take out- 20% will go back to school when you mention Powell when ordering

1621 W. Canal Circle
Littleton 80120
303-730-1111

Please help support Powell Middle School.



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Schedule of Events

(click [here](#) for school calendar)

*Feb 11th- dining for \$\$
@ Garlic Knot 11a-9pm*

*Feb 29th- dining for \$ @
Varsity Inn ALL DAY!
(Saturday)*

*March 10th- dining for \$
@ Wahoo's 4-9pm*

ON LEAP DAY 2020 – JOIN US @

THE VARSITY INN

Saturday, February 29th

11aM – 11pm

7500 S. University Blvd.
Centennial, CO 80122
(303) 738-8282

LEAP over to Varsity Inn on Saturday, February 29th and be sure to tell your wait staff that you are with Powell Middle School. 20% of proceeds during business hours will go back to Powell. This is a huge opportunity for Powell because they are allowing us to utilize their entire day of operating hours, and on a Saturday! Hope to see you there! *

*Can't join us – then call the telephone number above and order Take-Out. Be sure to mention Powell when you order.





Long Range Planning Committee Boundary Update

The LRPC has selected two boundary scenarios at each level to propose to the Board of Education and the community for consideration and feedback. A stakeholder meeting will be held at all four middle schools and there will be an exit survey for community members who attend meetings.

- ~~Tuesday, January 28th @ Goddard Middle School (4:00-6:00 pm)~~
- ~~Monday, February 3rd @ Powell Middle School (5:00-7:00 pm)~~
- ~~Wednesday, February 12th @ Newton Middle School (6:00-8:00 pm)~~
- ~~Thursday, February 20th @ Euclid Middle School (6:00-8:00 pm)~~



March Teacher-Staff Conference Dinner

We need your help to coordinate & serve our wonderful teachers & staff dinner on Wednesday, March 4th during parent-teacher conferences. Please sign up to donate desserts, paper goods, beverages or your time.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f44aead2da3fa7-staff>



All volunteers who help out in the school will need to log in to LPS Connect and create an account. This system will conduct a background check for all volunteers as well as screen any visitors who enter the building.

https://lps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/lps/login_form.aspx?app=0

Any time you visit Powell, please ring the bell outside the main entrance & be prepared to show a photo ID. Head directly to the Attendance Office & check in as a volunteer or visitor using the computer provided.

PTO Board Positions Available!



The PTO board will need a couple of replacements for the 2020-2021 school year. This is a great way to get involved & meet new people.

Please email PTOPowell.lps@gmail.com if you are interested in serving on the PTO board.

Please join us tomorrow 2/12 @ 10:30!

Calling all Library Volunteers!



We are in need of some volunteers to help out in the library at Powell. These would ideally be ongoing shifts once a week or once every other week. We need the most support in the mornings, but we can use all the help we can get!

Please contact Stephanie Bell
sbell@lps.k12.co.us if you are interested.

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Do you want to know what is going on around Powell?
Subscribe to the daily announcements through this link

<https://powellpumasda.blogspot.com/>

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to stay in the know about what is happening!



Powell was awarded a \$1000 grant from the Littleton Public Schools Foundation. The grant was submitted by Brad Folk, a Powell PE teacher and is provided to aid him in providing innovative and creative instruction and learning. Congratulations!



Dear Puma Parent,

If you haven't reserved one yet one yet, there's still time to order your student's copy of The Prowl! Buy one online by [clicking here](#). Yearbooks are on sale for \$45.

These are the days your student will want to remember forever. Buy their yearbook now to make it unforgettable!

Thank you!



If you still haven't contributed to our Direct Donation Drive and would like to, you can donate online to [Powell Middle School on our PTO website](#). We haven't made our goal of \$40,000 to offer our children the most advanced technology possible, so we are continuing to ask you to donate if you have not had the opportunity to do so.

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed!



SOURCES OF STRENGTH

Sources of Strength

This month's Sources of Strength Campaign is about Positive Friends, and we have many fun activities planned. Any time a student experiences someone being a Positive Friend (by helping them with something, being kind to them, etc.), they can fill out a form in CORE+ or at lunch recognizing that person for being a Positive Friend. Forms can be turned into the grade level boxes each day in the lunchroom. Every Friday at lunch, we will hold a drawing for 4 students at each grade level. These students will win a cool leather bracelet with a motivational quote on it!

Teachers in Core+ will also be offering Positive Friend Tutorials. Options will include activities like making friendship bracelets, playing board games, team-building, etc.

During lunches, Mr. Chavers will be emceeding a Positive Friends version of The Newlywed Game to see how well friends know each other. It's guaranteed to be entertaining! He'll also be disc jockeying Positive Friends songs for students to enjoy while they eat lunch.

Look for "Take What You Need" posters around the building at school. The idea behind the posters is if students are having a bad day or if they need some inspiration, they can take a sticky note off one of the posters and it will be their personal reminder that they are cared for by their fellow Powell students.

We will also be running a CORE+ door decorating contest with the theme of Positive Friends. The goal is to build a sense of camaraderie among CORE+ classes and to explore how our Positive Friends inspire us, help us, and just make our lives more fulfilled! We can't wait to see what students create!

Save the date for the Spirit Celebration on Saturday, April 18th, 2020!

The Spirit Celebration provides attendees the opportunity to enjoy a fun evening while raising money for LPS students and celebrating all things good in our schools! Explore and discover hidden treasures at our auction tables. Hunt for your dinner and drink at our delectable provision stations, and enjoy a spirited program and dessert in the ballroom. Satisfy your wanderlust! Registration opens soon! To learn more and purchase tickets, visit: spiritdinner.com

Mark your calendars with these upcoming event dates - all with the purpose of raising needed funds for LPS students!

LPS Night at Farmhouse Restaurant - Tuesday, February 11th

LPS Night at Colorado Mammoth - Saturday, February 15th

LPS Night at the Colorado Rockies - Friday, April 24th

Team LPS at the Colfax Marathon - Sunday, May 17th

LPS Board of Education to hold community conversations regarding culture and climate; diversity; safety and security; and mental health

The Littleton Public Schools Board of Education is hosting four community conversation events regarding culture and climate; diversity; safety and security; and mental health. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to learn what LPS currently does in these areas, ask questions of the Board, engage in dialogue, and ultimately provide feedback to the Board. Parents, employees, community members, and middle and high school students are invited to attend.

Community conversations are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, February 18, 2020
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Koelbel Library
5955 S. Holly St.
Centennial, CO 80121

Wednesday, February 26, 2020
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Koelbel Library
5955 S. Holly St.
Centennial, CO 80121

Community conversations are one of the many ways in which the Board solicits feedback on these topics. Other ways include surveys of parents, staff, students, and community members; roundtable events with parent groups; student focus groups; and student workshops. Dr. Anna Mueller, a sociologist from the University of Indiana, is gathering feedback as she conducts environmental research in our community. She will spend the next year in Littleton and Centennial examining how social environments facilitate mental health and help-seeking among youth.



Littleton Public Schools Community Event



VS



San Diego Seals vs. Colorado Mammoth

Saturday, February 15th – 7:30PM – Pepsi Center

Upper Level Starting at \$10

Lower Level Starting at \$20

**A portion of each ticket purchased will be donated to the
Littleton Public Schools Foundation**

**** Participants from LPS will be chosen at random to participate in the
High-Five Fan Tunnel before the game****



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To purchase, please visit:
<https://mammoth.ksetickets.com/LPS>

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Contact kaie.clark@teamkse.com or (303)-575-1908 with any questions or for orders over 20.

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KING SOOPERS



King Soopers has improved their Community Rewards program. Now it's easier for you to support Powell Middle School by just shopping at King Soopers! All you need to do is register your King Soopers card. Last year you all helped Powell raise over \$8000!!! Now it's easier for everyone in your family to help support Powell!

Directions on how to register: Go to <http://www.kingsoopers.com> Sign in to your account. New users will need to create an account that requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card. Once logged into your King Soopers account look for the Community Rewards link on the left side of the screen, click on it and search for Powell Middle School PTO either by name or XB734. Then click Enroll.

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for Powell until after you register your rewards card. Please swipe your registered King Soopers rewards card or use the phone number that is related to your rewards card. when shopping for each purchase to count.

PTO BOARD MEMBERS AND MEETINGS

Presidents: Lisa Galop and Rene Meale

Treasurer: Kathy Shepherd

Secretary: Heidi David

Fundraising: Jan McElhiney

VIPS: Rebekah Hansmeier

Communications: Katie Hebert

Meetings will be the 2nd
Wednesday of the month,
February 12th @10:30
March 11th @ 10:30



THE NEXT MEETING IS
TOMORROW 2/12@
10:30AM