

# Powell PTO Newsletter



**Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup>  
4p-9p**

Dine in or carry out (drinks included in total-  
20% will go back to school only when you  
mention Powell when ordering

**2154 E. Commons Ave Suite  
(SouthGlenn)  
Centennial 80122  
303-741-2550**

Please help support Powell Middle School.



## *Schedule of Events*

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

Jan 14th- 6th grade  
recognition assembly  
9 -10am

Jan 15- dining for \$\$  
@ Parry Pizza Bar 4-9

Jan 16th- 7th grade  
recognition assembly  
9 -10am

Jan 23rd- 8th grade  
recognition assembly  
9 -10am

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

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



## **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)



*Thank you!*

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped Powell PTO last semester with the Puma Prowl, Staff Conference Dinner, Classified Employees Day, Veterans Day, Staff Cookie Exchange, attendees to our Dining for Dollars fundraising nights, and those who have already generously donated to our Direct Donation Drive leading towards our larger fundraising goal of \$40K! We could not be successful without 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!*



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](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](mailto:PTOPowell.lps@gmail.com) if you are interested in serving on the PTO board.

### 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](mailto:sbell@lps.k12.co.us) if you are interested.

### **Subscribe to Powell Daily Announcements!**

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

<https://powellpumasda.blogspot.com/>  
or this link

<https://powellpumasda.blogspot.com/?m=0>  
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to stay in the know about what is happening!



## LITTLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY NIGHTS WITH THE DENVER NUGGETS

*Supported by the Littleton Public Schools Foundation*



VS



**Cleveland Cavaliers vs Denver  
Nuggets**

**Saturday – January 11, 2020  
7:00pm • Pepsi Center**



VS



**Charlotte Hornets vs Denver Nuggets**

**Wednesday – January 15, 2020  
7:00pm • Pepsi Center**

*Top selling schools  
will be eligible to  
participate in the  
High Five Fan  
Tunnels on 1.11 and  
our Red, White &  
Blue Crew on 1.15!*

### **TICKETS:**

**Starting at \$26**

#### **IMPORTANT:**

**\*Price includes a Denver Nuggets hat**

**\*Seats are limited, purchase early**

**\*Prices are subject to change**



Littleton Public Schools  
**Foundation**

**Order tickets online at:**

**<https://Nuggets.KSETickets.com/LPS1920>**

Follow the link and select your school / **PROMO CODE = NUGLPS**

**A portion of every ticket purchased will benefit Littleton Public Schools Foundation & Littleton Schools**

There are NO taxes or fees. This offer is not valid at Pepsi Center Box Office or directly through Altitude Tickets. Tickets are sold on a first come first served basis and are subject to availability. Ticket prices are subject to change without notice. All sales are final – no refunds or exchanges permitted.

**For more information, call Alexa Carpenter at 303.405.1196  
or email [Alexa.Carpenter@TeamKSE.com](mailto:Alexa.Carpenter@TeamKSE.com)**

**At the January 11th game, 50 lucky kids will be selected at random from LPS schools to High Five the players. This is a once in a lifetime experience!! Imagine the excitement on your child's face as they "high-five" the Nuggets and other NBA players entering the court for warm-ups.**

**At the January 15th game 30 lucky kids will be selected at random from LPS schools to present the American flag during the performance of the National Anthem. What an honor!!**



## **Sources of Strength**

The Powell CORE Pride Recognition Assemblies are coming up! 6th grade's assembly is on Tuesday, January 14th, 7th grade's assembly is Thursday, Jan 16th, and 8th grade's assembly is Thursday, Jan 23rd. All assemblies are scheduled for 9:00am in the PMS Gym. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend in order to celebrate our Powell Pumas and their completion of first semester!

At this assembly we will be recognizing students who exhibit our CORE Values (being Community minded, Owning behavior, Respect, and/or being Eager to learn), as well as academic achievement. We will be reading the names and honoring students who earned all A's and A's & B's as well as the students who are receiving CORE awards for 1st semester this school year. Please check Infinite Campus for final semester grades to determine your student's academic achievement.

## **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](http://spiritdinner.com)

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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**

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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, January 21, 2020  
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Bemis Library  
6014 S. Datura St.  
Littleton, CO 80120

Wednesday, January 22, 2020  
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Columbine Valley Town Hall  
2 Middlefield Rd.  
Columbine Valley, CO 80123

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.

COME JOIN US AT OUR 2020



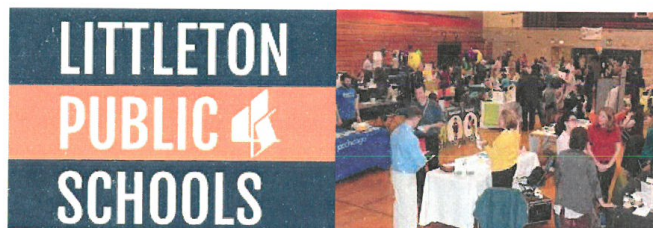
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020**

**4:30 - 7:30 PM**

**ESC BOARDROOM**

5776 S Crocker St

Littleton, CO 80120



**THIS YEAR'S COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR...**

This evening, sponsored by the Special Services Advisory Committee, is designed to provide resources for families of students with special needs. Representatives from various organizations will share information about overnight camps, after school and weekend activities, as well as summer programs. Local Park and Recreation districts will be available to talk about their year-round activities. We are also excited to host organizations that specialize in travel opportunities for students. We look forward to sharing these resources with you.

**PLEASE RSVP TO LUCY PENDLETON AT 303-347-3467 OR  
LPENDLETON@LPS.K12.CO.US**

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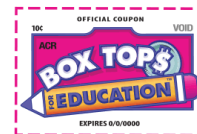
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Keep up with important information on the PTO Website!



## Now Available to Powell Middle School!

- Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchase to Powell Middle School.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- Support Powell Middle School



Are you still collecting box tops? Please turn them into the office. Every box top is worth 10 cents for our school!

## 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 11-1pm



THE NEXT MEETING IS  
2/12 @ 11 AM  
ALL WELCOME!!