

January 4, 2017

Good Afternoon Powell Families, this is school Principal Curtis Brower with your weekly school message.

Welcome Back! We've had a great 2 days back from our Holiday vacation. I hope that you each had an enjoyable and restful vacation.

Parents, please remind your students to keep toys and other distractions at home. Many students have been bringing Pokémon Cards to school. These cards are a major distraction from instruction. Pokémon cards that are brought to school will be taken and will be returned to parents through the main office. Thanks for your cooperation.

It's hard to believe but tomorrow is Kindergarten Registration for 2017-2018, graduation class of 2030. We will be having the WCPSS Kindergarten Registration Kickoff here at Powell. If you are a base family assigned to Powell and have an incoming Kindergartener, please come to Powell tomorrow at 10:00 AM to register for Kindergarten. Magnet families, please remember that you must register Kindergarteners at your base school before you can apply for a Magnet seat at Powell. 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents, please remember that you must apply for a magnet seat to continue on your magnet pathway. The magnet application site goes live on January 12<sup>th</sup> through January 31<sup>st</sup>.

School assignment information for Next school Year will be sent home tomorrow, Thursday, January 5, 2017. Be on the lookout for a yellow flyer. If your address on this flyer is not correct, please contact our School Data Manager, Mrs. Carolyn Bost.

Tomorrow night is our next PTA Board meeting at 6:00 PM. The PTA needs you. Come find out how you can put your talents to work.

Next Tuesday night, January 10<sup>th</sup>, is our next Family Academy Night. The topic is Building a positive relationship with your child. The session begins at 6:00 PM in the Media Center. Child care and homework help is available for students ages 4 – 13. We hope to see you here on Tuesday.

Have a great week!