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

The book fair was a great success. We sold \$5,891.94 this week. We exceeded our goal of \$5,000.00. The school receives 55% back to purchase new books for the library. If you weren't able to get to the book fair there is still time to make a purchase on our online book fair which lasts until November 8th. All books ordered online will be shipped for free to the school and delivered to your child's classroom. Log on to scholastic.com/fairs to place an order. Thank you to all the volunteers who came out and helped during the book fair.

On Monday, the NC Food Bank in partnership with Food Lion will be in our parking lot at dismissal distributing complimentary bags of groceries for any interested families. Cars will receive 2 bags as they exit the parking lot. Families who walk to school, should visit the truck before they leave campus. We are thankful for the NC Food Bank Mobile Pantry for supporting all of our Powell families. Please be patient as car pool may move a little slower tomorrow.

Tomorrow, our school will be converting to a new computer file server. We will have limited access to computers and the internet. If you send an email to staff tomorrow, please do not anticipate a response before mid-day on Tuesday. Thanks for your understanding.

This Tuesday is Elections Day. We are a polling site. All Wake County schools will operate on a 2-hour delay on Tuesday. Please do not drop off students before 10:45 AM. Our car pool line may move a little slower in the morning and afternoon with increased traffic around our school. Thanks again for your support.

This Tuesday, you will be receiving several important items in the Tuesday folder. You will receive your child's 1st quarter report card. You will also receive a PowerSchool Student Demographic Data Verification sheet. Please make any updates, sign and promptly return the verification form to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Attention 5th grade families. Our students will be participating in a NC DPI field test this week. This test data will not be reported to you, nor does it impact the student's academic grades.

A reminder that Friday is Veteran's Day. There will be no school on Friday. Please take a moment and thank our many veterans as they have contributed great sacrifices to make our country the great county that it is. Veteran's to you I say, Thank You!

That's it for this week. Have a great week!