

January 15, 2017

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

What an eventful week we had last week. I hope that you each enjoyed the snow and ice. The makeup days for inclement weather are Friday, January 27th, Monday, February 20th, and Friday, March 31st. Please mark your calendar to attend school on these dates.

Due to the inclement weather, we have postponed the Lion King performance. We will have two evening performances on Thursday, January 26th and Friday, January 27th both at 7:00 PM. You will not want to miss this amazing performance. You will not want to miss this amazing performance. Our students and staff have been working very hard. You will not want to miss this.

It's hard to believe but it's time for Kindergarten Registration for 2017-2018, graduation class of 2030. If you are a base family assigned to Powell and have an incoming Kindergartener, please come to Powell and register for Kindergarten as soon as possible. This helps us get a jump start on planning for next school year. Magnet families, please remember that you must register Kindergarteners at your base school before you can apply for a Magnet seat at Powell. 5th grade parents, please remember that you must apply for a magnet seat to continue on your magnet pathway. The magnet application site is now live through January 31st. Don't delay, apply today! Also, please encourage your neighbors, friends and coworkers to come take a tour of our fabulous school and consider applying for a magnet seat.

Our Family Academy Night with the topic of Building a positive relationship with your child was cancelled this past Tuesday due to the inclement weather. We are rescheduling that event and will share the new date soon.

This Wednesday at 12 noon is our school wide Spelling Bee. The winner from each classroom bee will represent their classroom in the school wide bee. The winner from our school bee will move on to represent our school at the district bee. We are fortunate to have WRAL news anchor Ken Smith as our pronouncer. Listen for the winner on next week's call.

This Friday is our next Early Release day. Students will be dismissed at 1:15 PM. Our PTA and first grade parents will be providing another fabulous luncheon. First grade parents, PTA needs your help. Please visit the PTA webpage to sign up on the sign up genius to provide food or to volunteer your time. We look forward to the Taco Bar this week.

Tomorrow is Martin Luther King, Jr. day. I hope you each enjoy your extended weekend and take time to celebrate what Martin Luther King Jr. did for our country.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.

Have a great week!