

September 25, 2016

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

Are you planning on going to the NC State Fair? Please purchase your tickets through the link on our school website. Our school will receive \$2 for every adult ticket and \$1 for every child ticket. That's some very easy cash for our school. You will be asked to enter a three digit membership code, which is 536. Please share this with your distant families, coworkers and neighbors. Anyone can purchase tickets through this link and support our school.

Hey Parents, we need your help! Join the Race for Education Donation Letter Squad! Can you give an hour of your day to help students write their personal note on donation letters that will go home or be mailed the first week of October. Volunteers will work with classroom teachers to create the "lesson plan" for letter writing

Any family who would like to apply for the free & reduced lunch program for the 2016-2017 year, please stop by the Powell dining room for an application. Applications are due by Oct 7th. On October 10th any student without an approved application for 2016-2017 will be expected to pay full price for breakfast and lunch.

Interims reports home on Tuesday

Attention 3rd grade families, Individual Student Reports containing Beginning of Grade Reading BOG scores came home on, Friday September 23rd. Please check your child's backpack. If they did not pass the BOG or meet read to achieve requirements though mClass, they will be required to participate in the Read to Achieve program. We will be having a Read to Achieve information session this Friday, September 30th at 8:30 AM in the Media Center.

Our next Early Release day is this Friday, September 30th. Dismissal is at 1:15 PM on Early Release Days. Thank you to our PTA for providing lunch to our staff on Early Release Days.

Speaking of PTA, have you joined this year? For only \$7.00 you can support many of the great programs at Powell. Also, you get many discounts both locally and nationally. Dads, we need you too! Our PTA is eligible for awards if we increase our male members. Thanks in advance for joining the PTA.

Have a great week!