

October 16th, 2016

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

This Wednesday is Unity day of Bullying Prevention –Everyone is encouraged to Wear ORANGE in the school, workplace, home and community. It can be an orange T-shirt, tie, wristband, socks, or even shoelaces. Wear your orange on Wednesday to show your unity to prevent bullying.

Join us on Wednesday night for our next PTA spirit night. Stop by the DQ Grill & Chill Restaurant, 5260 New Bern Ave, Raleigh, NC 27610 between 5:00 and 9:00 PM. A percentage of sales gets donated to our PTA.

Attention 3rd grade parents, Ms. Fox will be meeting with parents for an AIG 3rd Grade Parent Information Session this Thursday at 5:30 PM in the Media Center. If you are unable to attend, reach out to Ms. Fox for more information.

Have you been collecting Box Tops and Labels for education? Please check your packages at home. This is a very easy way to earn cash for our PTA. Ask families and neighbors to help support this easy fundraiser as well.

This Friday is our next Early Release day. Students are dismissed at 1:15 PM. Car pool students and walker should be picked up promptly before 1:30 PM. Our teachers have some great learning to participate in on our Early Release days. We are looking forward to our PTA providing another excellent lunch for our staff. Thanks to our 3rd grade parents who are putting this lunch together.

Our PTA continues to grow. If you haven't joined, please consider doing so today. Membership is only \$7 and includes state and national dues as well. Did you know that your PTA membership can get you many great discount? You are able to get discount tickets to Carowinds, Kings Dominion and many other discounts including Staples and the Carolina Hurricanes. Dad's, uncles and granddads we especially need you. Our PTA gets rewarded for increasing our male members. Please become a PTA member to help Powell!

Important reminder about volunteer registration. October 31st is quickly approaching. If you haven't reinstated your volunteer application this year, please do so within the next two weeks. If you have never applied, please consider doing so. We appreciate the many volunteers we have for classroom help, activities, and field trips. The volunteer registration site can be accessed at any WCPSS school.

That's it for today. Enjoy the remainder of this beautiful fall weekend. Have a great week!

