

October 03th, 2016

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

Thank you to our many volunteers that came out and volunteered with another successful Race for Education. We had a beautiful day full of excitement and exercise. We couldn't have done it without our many parent volunteers, Kohl's department store volunteers and Playworks volunteers. We also appreciate our sponsors who provided T-shirts for all participants. Over \$12,000 has been donated. The PTA will continue to accept donations through the end of November. If we reach \$15,000 I get to dress like a pirate. Keep those donations coming in. A grand total for the fundraising efforts will be announced soon.

This week is our Fall book fair. Tomorrow is the preview day. Please stop by the Media Center this Tuesday through Friday from 8:45 to 2:00 PM each day and buy some great books to support our school PTA and Media Center. Cash, Debit and Credit cards are preferred.

Tomorrow is the deadline for Reflections entries. Your child may enter in the following categories: visual arts, photography, film production, literature, dance choreography, & musical composition. Guidelines are available on the school's PTA page.

On next PTA Board meeting is Thursday at 6:00 PM in the Media Center. All are invited to attend.

We are extending our 1st quarter elective through this Friday. Be on the lookout for an invite if your child's elective is sharing on elective share day.

This Saturday is the WCPSS Magnet Fair at South East Raleigh HS. 5th grade parents are encouraged to attend and learn about middle school programs. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come learn about the great things happening at Powell. Word of mouth is the best form of advertising. Please share your wonderful experiences and help us build and grow our magnet program.

One last reminder, school is in session tomorrow as a makeup day from Hurricane Matthew. We can't wait to see all of our friends tomorrow. Tomorrow is Letterland day in Kindergarten. Kindergarteners are invited to dress as their favorite letter land friend. All other students should leave their costumes at home.

Thanks for your continued support.

Have a great week!