



Monthly Newsletter December 2021

Computer Care and Communication: As the weather changes, we would like to have students take extra care with the computers. The computer is sensitive to the elements and needs extra care when it is cold. When the computer is cold, it is **important to let the computer warm up to room temperature before using**. We will be talking to the students about this process at school; parents, please reinforce it at home.

Opportunity Room/ICU Database: Our program will help us to communicate more efficiently with parents in regards to your child's daily assignments. When a teacher enters your child into the ICU program for a missing assignment, parents will instantly be notified by text and/or email and will also be notified once the assignment has been completed. The program currently sends out a maximum of two emails and one text message per student. Please keep the school updated on any phone or email changes.

Genius Hour Presentations at NWC: The Powell Middle School 6th grade class will be presenting their Genius Hour projects at Northwest College on December 20th and 21st. Please check with your 6th grade student for their assigned presentation time.

Art Class: Artwork completed by 1st quarter, 7th grade art students needs picked up from the Art room or by contacting Ms. Woods at JVWoods@pcsd1.org for further information.

Lego Club: The Powell Middle School Lego Club is starting again! The first meeting will be in the da Vinci Lab on Tuesday, November 30th and the first December meeting will be on Tuesday, December 7th. We will meet every Tuesday from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Mrs. Johnston or Ms. Heinert.

Lander MATHCOUNTS Invitational: On Wednesday, Nov. 17, the Powell Middle School Mathletes traveled to Lander to compete in a MATHCOUNTS Contest. The mathletes participated in four rounds of competition: the Sprint Round, the Target Round, the Team Round, and the Countdown Round. In the individual competition Katarina Reitz placed 3rd, Calvin Opps took 5th place, Melissa Merritt finished in 6th place and David Stensing was 11th place. Calvin Opps was the crowned champion in the Countdown Round beating out teammate Katarina Reitz 3 to 2. In the Team Competition, Powell placed 2nd overall behind the home team, Lander. Rock Springs, Green River, Thermopolis, and Farson also competed in the competition. Great job CUBS!!

Lost and Found: We have numerous coats, shorts, jackets, and shoes in our lost and found in each hall. Please look to see if anything is yours! All leftover items will be donated before Christmas.




Student Lunch Account Access: Parents, did you know you can **access your student's lunch account** through **Infinite Campus**? You can also use this access to pay for any **fines** your student has. (First time users: You will need to contact your child's school to get an Infinite Campus Portal Activation Key. This number is needed to associate you with your student and will be used to create your account.)

Established users sign in with your username and password. Forgot your username or password? If your user preferences were previously set-up, you can click on "forgot your password" or "forgot your username" to begin the process of recovering them.

Student Lunch Account Access, continued

- Step 1: Using the link <https://pcsd1.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/park.jsp>, log on to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, then click on **Fees** in the left-hand corner.
- Step 2: From this point, follow the directions to navigate through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you need clarification, please call the Middle School at 764-6185 and we would be happy to email you more detailed instructions.

Heritage Student Health Center: The Student Health Center is a collaboration between Heritage Health Center and Park County School District #1. The Student Health Center provides counseling services during school hours to the students of Park County School District #1 ages pre-kindergarten through 12th grade and their families. This program is supported by a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration through the Wyoming Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency Education). For more information, please see the Park County School District #1 website at <https://www.pcsd1.org/Student-Health-Center>.



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Skill Building
Executive Functioning
Emotion Regulation
Child and Family Therapy

The Student Health Center provides counseling services during and at school for children pre-K to 12th grade, and their families.

(307) 271-1004
[studenthealth@heritagehealthcenter.](mailto:studenthealth@heritagehealthcenter)
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Happy Holidays!

Our winter break begins on December 22nd and school resumes for students on January 5th, 2022. We would like to wish all of you a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 7 th - 8 th Wrestling Conference at Thermopolis -10 am Girls BB Jamboree - 10 am ➤ 7 th "B" at Lander ➤ 8 th "B" at Powell
5	6 High School & Middle School Jazz Concert at PHS – 7 pm	7 LEGO Club – da Vinci Lab from 3:30 to 4:15 pm	8	9	10 Orange Schedule	11 Girls BB Tournament - 10 am ➤ 7 th at Thermopolis ➤ 8 th at Cody
12	13	14 LEGO Club – da Vinci Lab from 3:30 to 4:15 pm	15	16	17 Black Schedule	18
19	20 6 th Grade Genius Hour Presentations at NWC – (times to be determined)	21 6 th Grade Genius Hour Presentations Activity Day - 1 pm Last Day of Semester 1 (Quarter 2) <i>Winter Begins</i>	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	25
26	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break	Jan. 1
Jan. 2	Jan. 3 Winter Break	Jan. 4 Winter Break	Jan. 5 Students return to school First Day of Semester 2 (Quarter 3)	Jan. 6	Jan. 7 Orange Schedule	Jan. 8

Creative Writing Club meets each Wednesday after school until 4 pm in Ms. Faxon's room.
MATHCOUNTS meets every Wednesday morning at 7 am in Mr. Estes' room.
LEGO Club will meet in the da Vinci Lab every Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:15 pm

The groups seen below will meet in Room 5127 (with Mrs. Hanks/6th grade Science lab) from 3:30 – 4:30 pm:
Monday - Science Olympiad Practice
Tuesday & Thursday - Science Bowl Practice
Wednesday - Girls Who Code