



Monthly Newsletter February 2022

Report Card Reminder - All student report cards are available on the Parent Portal under Reports. If you need to set up your parent portal, please call the office at 764-6185 for your activation code. Have you have forgotten your password or username? Please click on the tab for forgotten password and/or username on the Parent Portal. By request, paper copies of report cards can be printed and given to your student.

Communicating with Your Child and Maintaining a Strong Relationship - When children are in middle school, they get quite accustomed to one word answers when parents ask how their day went. We encourage you to turn off the television, place technology aside, and take time to share some events from the day; it is recommended that parents model what they expect. Building these relationships helps parents to stay informed of the daily happenings. It also builds the bridge to tuning in to their social lives a bit and guidance can take place. Please keep a pulse on where your child is spending their time on their cell phones; many of the social media sites may not positively contribute to the adolescent mind or self-esteem.

School Safety - We are committed to safety here at Powell Middle School. We believe the best way to ensure safety is to develop relationships and encourage communication between all stakeholders. One resource that is offered statewide is Safe2Tell Wyoming: Safe2Tell Wyoming's tip reporting process is simple. Safe2Tell provides students, parents, and community members a safe way to report information about any issues that concern their safety or the safety of others.

Key Components

- Reports can be made to Safe2Tell Wyoming by calling 1-844-WYO-SAFE (996-7233).
- Tips may be submitted using a smartphone through the Safe2Tell Wyoming mobile app.
- Web reporting and mobile app options allow reporting parties to upload photos and social media posts, which aid law enforcement in conducting thorough investigations.

MATHCOUNTS Competition - Our MATHCOUNTS Team will be competing in the 2022 Chapter Competition on Thursday, February 17th, online at Powell Middle School. The competition includes teams from schools of all sizes from the northwest region of the state. The Northwest Chapter Contest consists of three rounds: 1st is the Sprint Round (40 minutes), the second is the Target Round (24 minutes) and the third is the Team Round (20 minutes). There are individual awards given to the top places. The top place mathletes also get to compete in the State Competition held in Laramie on Saturday, March 5, 2022. The Powell Middle School team consists of Natalie Black, Gianreye D'Alessandro, Carter Fauskee, Braeden Hubbell, Graesen Hubbell, Melissa Merritt, Curtis Muecke, Tucker Muecke, Calvin Opps, Katarina Reitz, David Stensing, and Joshua Waite.

Science Bowl Competition – The Wyoming Regional Science Bowl will be held at Powell Middle School on Saturday, February 26th, beginning at 9:00 am virtually via Zoom. Good luck to our participating students!

Be Our Valentine - A Special Request – We are asking that all Valentine’s Day (Monday, February 14th) deliveries to Powell Middle School are scheduled to arrive no later than 11 am. We want your student to receive their special delivery prior to going home for the day. Thank you!

Showalter Solo and Ensemble Festival - Many of our Powell Middle School Band and Choir students will be participating in the 47th Annual Showalter Solo and Ensemble Festival. The event will be hosted by the Northwest College Music Department and held on the campus of Northwest College on Saturday, February 5th.

2021-2022 Yearbooks - If you would like to purchase a Powell Middle School yearbook, you may order one in the Learning Commons for \$10.00 from Mrs. Catlin or Mrs. Allred.

Fly Fishing Club - The Powell Middle School Fly Fishing Club will meet on February 9th in Coach Hitz’s classroom. Students will finish fly tying and building their fly rods! We will have class from 3:30 - 5:30 pm. See you there!

Halftime Performance - The Powell Middle School Cheer Squad will be performing at Powell High School the evening of February 25th, during the halftime break of the boys’ basketball game.

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February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Boys BB -- 4:15 pm ➤ 7 th at Lovell ➤ 8 th at Powell	2 Challenge of the Books – at Basin	3	4 ORANGE Schedule	5 Boys BB Quad – 9 & 11 am ➤ 7 th at Thermopolis ➤ 8 th at Powell Showalter Music Festival - at NWC
6	7 7 th – 8 th Swimming • First Practice – time TBA Boys BB -- 4:15 pm ➤ 7 th at Powell ➤ 8 th at Cowley	8	9 Fly Fishing Club - Mrs. Hitz's room from 3:30 to 5:30	10 8 th Boys BB at Cody – 2:30 pm 7 th Boys BB at Powell – 4:15 pm	11 BLACK Schedule Middle School Dance 6 – 8 pm	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15 NAEP Testing (8 th Grade Only) Boys BB -- 4:15 pm ➤ 7 th at Powell ➤ 8 th at Lovell	16	17 Boys BB – 4:15 pm ➤ 7 th "A & B" at Powell MATHCOUNTS Chapter Contest (Online)	18 ORANGE Schedule	19 Boys BB Jamboree -- time TBA ➤ 7 th at Cody ➤ 8 th at Riverton
20	21 No School President's Day	22	23	24 Middle School Band & Choir Concert at Powell High School – 7 pm	25 BLACK Schedule	26 WY Regional Science Bowl - 9 am (via Zoom) Boys BB Conference -- time TBA ➤ 7 th at Worland ➤ 8 th at Thermopolis 7 th – 8 th Swimming Invite at Cody - 10 am
27	28	<i>March 1</i> 7 th – 8 th Swimming Dual at Lovell - 4:15 pm	<i>March 2</i>	<i>March 3</i>	<i>March 4</i> ORANGE Schedule	<i>March 5</i> 7 th – 8 th Swimming Invite at Worland - 10 am

**LEGO Club meets every Tuesday after school in the da Vinci Lab from 3:30 – 4:30 pm.
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.**

**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 Club**