



Monthly Newsletter November 2021

Tips for Success:

- Homework – Consistent time & place
- Accurate contact information for ZAP notice and checking grades frequently on CANVAS – email & phone number.
- Laptop/Technology – Establish certain location by designated time (example - 7:00 pm Dinner Table).
- Communicate – Ask your student(s) how their day went. Notify their teachers with concerns.
- Familiarize yourself with how to login to school email, social media sites (example - Snapchat), text messages, etc. Review phones periodically.

Veterans Day Program: Veterans and their families are cordially invited to the Powell Middle School Veterans Day program on November 11th, 2021 at 2:50 pm in the Powell Middle School gymnasium. We are asking that you please enter the school through the Activities door (on the SW side of the building).

Challenge of the Books Competition: Any students who love to read and would like to join the Challenge of the Books should visit the Learning Commons and sign up. Students will read a minimum of three of the titles displayed throughout the school and take a test over the books by Friday, December 3rd, 2021.

American Education Week: The American Education Association has designated November 15th through November 19th as American Education Week! We appreciate all staff members doing their best for our kids!

Picture Retake Day Reminder: School picture retake day for Powell Middle School will be on Thursday, November 4th at 1 pm.

Student Drop Off: Parents, when dropping your student off in front of the Middle School, please pull **all the way forward** to the west end of the parking area before stopping to let your student out. This will allow more students to be dropped off at once and will help alleviate a backup on 3rd Street. As always, never stop your vehicle in a crosswalk. Our students' safety is of utmost importance. We appreciate your consideration in the matter.

Backpack Blessings: New Life Church has been graciously sponsoring the BACKPACK BLESSINGS program at the Middle School this year, which will begin on November 5th. They would like all Middle School families to know that they have resources available to help ensure your children have food over the weekends and holidays! If you are interested in the program, please come in and sign a permission form or indicate your preference on Family ID and we will get your child on the list.

THIS PROGRAM IS SPONSORED BY A DIFFERENT COMMUNITY RESOURCE THAN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SIGN YOUR YOUNGER CHILDREN UP FOR THIS PROGRAM THROUGH HIS/HER SCHOOL. Bags of non-perishable food are discreetly placed in student lockers on the last day of school each week. Please direct any questions to Student Services at 764-6185.

Commonly Asked Food Service Questions

From Mrs. Jill Queen,
Powell Middle School Café Supervisor

Q: Can my student substitute out if they do not want the main lunch entrée?

A: Yes, a chef salad or a meat and cheese sandwich are available on a limited basis as substitute options.

Your student will need to communicate that they would like a sandwich or salad to the serving cook in their lunch line.

Q: How does Ala Carte work at the Middle School?

A: The Middle School cafeteria does offer a limited amount of Ala Carte items for students and staff to purchase. The Ala Carte purchases do not come out of the student's regular lunch account, as they are on a cash only basis.

Items offered at lunch are:

Hamburger - \$1.50

Chicken Patty Sandwich or a Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich - \$1.75

Chef Salad - \$2.75

We also have:

Cookies - \$.25

Monster Cookies - \$.50

Snacks Items - \$1.00

(Crackers, Granola Bars, Popcorn, Smucker's PBJ Sandwiches, Rice Krispy Treats or Chips)

Beverages - \$1.25

(Water, Izzie beverages or Smoothies)

Students are not allowed to purchase any Ala Carte items until everyone in their grade has gone through the hot lunch line. Items such as drinks, crackers, etc., are also available for purchase at breakfast.

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Black Schedule	
	1	2 Girls BB - 4:15 & 5:30 pm ➤ 7 th at Lovell ➤ 8 th at Powell	3	4 School Picture Retake Day - 1 pm	5 Orange Schedule	6 Girls BB - 9 & 11 am ➤ 7 th at Worland ➤ 8 th at Thermopolis 7 th - 8 th Wrestling Invite at Riverton - 9:30 am
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day Program at the Powell MS Gymnasium - 2:50 pm 8 th Girls BB at Cody - 2:30 pm 7 th Girls BB at Powell - 4:15 pm	12 Black Schedule	13 Girls BB - 9 & 11 am ➤ 7 th at Cody ➤ 8 th at Cowley 7 th - 8 th Wrestling Invite at Worland - 9:30 am
14	15 American Education Week - November 15th - 19th	16	17	18 Girls BB - 4:15 pm ➤ 7 th at Powell ➤ 8 th at Cowley	19 Orange Schedule	20 Girls BB - 9 & 11 am ➤ 7 th at Powell ➤ 8 th at Cody 7 th - 8 th Wrestling Invite at Laurel - 9 am
21	22 8 th Girls BB at Powell - 2:30 pm 7 th Girls BB at Cody - 4:15 pm	23	24 Thanksgiving Break	25 Thanksgiving Break	26 Thanksgiving Break	27
28	29 Classes Resume Middle School Band & Choir Concert at the Powell HS Gymnasium - 7 pm	30 Girls BB at Powell ➤ 8 th - 4:15 pm ➤ 7 th - 5:15 pm ➤ 7 th "B" - 6:15 pm 7 th - 8 th Wrestling Quad at Cody - 4:15 pm	Dec. 1	Dec. 2 7 th Girls BB at Powell - 5:15 pm	Dec. 3 Black Schedule	Dec. 4 Girls BB Jamboree - 10 am ➤ 7 th "B" - Lander ➤ 8 th "B" - Powell 7 th - 8 th Wrestling Conference at Thermopolis - 10 am

**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