



Monthly Newsletter November 2022

Tips for Success:

- Homework – Consistent time & place
- Accurate contact information for Opportunity Room 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.

New Facebook Page: Powell Middle School has a new Facebook page! Please search on "Powell Middle School-Official" or use this url: <https://www.facebook.com/powellmiddleschoolwy/>. Unfortunately, our former Facebook page was deleted and no longer exists. Please be sure to "like" our page to stay up to date with the going's on of Powell Middle School.

Veterans Day Program: Veterans and their families are cordially invited to the Powell Middle School Veterans Day program on Thursday, November 10th, 2022 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: Do you love to read? Would you like to join the Challenge of the Books Competition? If so, you 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 December 2nd, 2022. The students who read the most titles and score the highest on the tests will be selected to be on this year's team. The team will consist of six students and will travel to Basin in January to compete against other schools. Questions should be e-mailed to djcatlin@pcsd1.org.

School Yearbooks for 2022-2023: Yearbooks are available for purchase all year long. Please bring \$10 to the middle school library to reserve your copy. The 2021-2022 middle school yearbooks are still available for purchase from the library on a "first come, first served" basis for \$10 each; there are just a few left.

American Education Week: The American Education Association has designated November 14th through November 18th as American Education Week! We appreciate all staff members doing their best for our kids!

Backpack Blessings: New Life Church has been graciously sponsoring the BACKPACK BLESSINGS program at Powell Middle School this year, which began in September. 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. 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. 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 or her school.

November is Thankfulness Month: The middle school Jr. BLT (Junior Building Leadership Team) will focus on thankfulness during the month of November. Please ask your student to keep an eye out for various Gratitude Activities at Powell Middle School throughout the month.

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough, and more." ~ Melody Beattie

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 a main entrée substitute.

Students 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. Students are not allowed to purchase any Ala Carte items until everyone in their grade has gone through the hot lunch lines. Ala Carte is also available before the first bell rings in the morning.

Items and prices available at the Middle School:

- Chef Salads - \$3.00/each
- 100% Orange Juice, 100% Apple Juice, Izze Sparkling Juice Drinks - \$2.00/each
- Bottled Water - \$1.00/each
- Chocolate Chip Cookies - .50/each
- Monster Cookies & Cinnamon Rolls (when available) - .75/each
- Cold Cereal - .75/each
- Fruit (Banana, Apple, Orange) - .50/each
- Fruit/Veggie Bowl - \$1.25
- Extra Milk & Juice - .60/each
- Snack Items (Sunflower seeds, pop tarts, rice krispy treats, chex mix, breakfast cereal bars, granola bars, chips) - \$1.25/each

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.

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November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Girls Basketball - 4:15 pm ➤ 7 th at Lovell ➤ 8 th at Powell Jr. BLT Meetings in MS Library	2	3 Wrestling Dual at Powell - 5 pm	4 Orange Schedule	5 Girls Basketball Quad - 9 am ➤ 7 th at Thermopolis ➤ 8 th at Cody Wrestling Invite at Riverton HS -10 am
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7 Fly Fishing Team ❖ Room 5018 3:45 – 5 pm	8	9	10 Veterans Day Program – 2:50 pm Powell MS Gymnasium 8 th Girls Basketball at Cody - 2:30 pm 7 th Girl Basketball at Powell - 4:15 pm	11 Black Schedule Veterans Day	12 Wrestling Invite at Worland - 10 am
13	14 American Education Week - November 14 th – 18 th Girls Basketball - 4:15 pm ➤ 7 th at Powell ➤ 8 th at Lovell	15	16	17 Girls Basketball - 4:15 pm ➤ 7 th at Powell ➤ 8 th at Cowley	18 Orange Schedule	19 Girls Basketball Quad - 9 am ➤ 7 th at Powell ➤ 8 th at Worland Wrestling Invite at Laurel - 9 am
20	21 8 th Girls Basketball vs. Cody at Powell MS - 2:30 pm Activity Day (2:30 pm) 7 th Girls Basketball at Cody - 4:15 pm Fly Fishing Team ❖ Room 5018 3:45 – 5 pm	22	23 Thanksgiving Break	24 Thanksgiving Break Thanksgiving Day	25 Thanksgiving Break	26
27	28	29 Girls Basketball at Burlington ➤ 8 th – 4:15 pm ➤ 7 th – 5:15 pm Wrestling Quad at Cody - 4:15 pm	30	<i>Dec. 1</i>	<i>Dec. 2</i> Black Schedule	<i>Dec. 3</i> Girls Basketball Jamboree (B) - 10am ➤ 7 th at Lander ➤ 8 th at Powell Wrestling Conference at Thermopolis -10 am

MATHCOUNTS meets every Wednesday morning at 7 am in Mr. Estes' room.
 Science Olympiad practice is on Mondays after school from 3:30 to 4:30 pm with Mrs. Hanks.
 Girls Who Code Club meets on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm with Mrs. Hanks.
 Science Bowl practice is on Fridays from 11:09 am to 12:45 pm in the 6th grade Science lab (please bring your lunch).