



February 2019 Newsletter

Term 2 Report Cards

Your child's report card for the second term of the 2018-19 school year will be sent via email Thursday, January 31. We hope you have a chance to review the report card and talk with your child about school. Report cards are a way for teachers to communicate with students and families regarding growth made at school. At PBCCS we believe that it is our professional responsibility to provide parents and students with information that accurately reflects student's level of performance and progress in meeting academic and life-long learning standards. PBCCS report cards are *standards-based*, to provide information about student progress towards meeting grade-level standards.

Should you have any questions about your child's report card, please contact your child's teacher. Thank you for your continued support of PBCCS and your child's learning!

Exercise-a-thon, February 14!

We are so excited to celebrate our 36th Annual Exercise-a-thon on Wednesday, February 14!

The Exercise-a-thon is a student-centered fundraising event. Students collect donations in support of their participation in 100 minutes of exercise. All funds raised **directly** benefit PBCCS students. Your dollars will help to continue the enrichment opportunities that we believe are so valuable to each child's education: **physical education, music, art, place-based field work and activities.**

At PBCCS, fundraising doesn't just fund "extra" - it is necessary to keep our programming running! As a public charter school, PBCCS receives 17% less per student funding than other public schools. For this reason, our programs rely upon our ability to raise funds from outside sources.

We encourage all of our Hawks and Hawk families to participate! Our goal is to exceed our earnings from last year and raise \$15,000 through our Exercise-a-thon. Your support is needed to help meet our goal!



2019-20 Enrollment

Open enrollment for the 2019-20 school year begins on February 15 and closes on March 15. To enroll your current student in the 2019-20 school year please ensure you have completed an **Intent to Return** form. **One form is required for each individual student.**

To help with our lottery process, we ask you to note any siblings not currently enrolled at PBCCS, who will be applying for the 2019-20 school year. All new students, including siblings **MUST** complete an application during the open enrollment period between February 15- March 15.

Intent to Return forms are due to the office by February 8.

PBCCS Students are the BEST!!!

Congratulations January BEST Award winners for the important virtue of trustworthiness and honest.

The February virtue is *forgiveness*. Forgiveness is having the heart to let go of hurt, pardoning or excusing, and freeing yourself from anger and the other from guilt. Not only is it important for kids to learn that they can be forgiven, but also that they can forgive others and themselves. We encourage you to have a conversation with your child about this virtue and what it looks like at home and at school.



Immunization Due Date: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Wednesday, February 20 is immunization exclusion day this school year. This means that your student's school immunization record *must* be up to date with all required immunizations in order to stay in school. Letters were mailed in December if your student is missing immunizations. Please return these letters with the dates of shots that were given. For questions or a duplicate letter, please contact Mrs. Townsend in the front office.



PTO News!

The Box Tops Snowball Fight is ON! And students are loving it! Big thanks to all PBCCS families for spotting, snipping and sending those Box Tops to school. Box Tops turn into cash for our school that help fund student/classroom/school projects, and our students *really enjoy* the competition of the Snowball Fight. This fun event will wrap up in February, then we will announce winners and cash totals. Families are encouraged to stockpile Box Tops for this annual competition, but are also welcome to send Box Tops to school any time during the school year.



February 6	Coding, 2:30-3:30
February 13	Coding, 2:30-3:30
February 14	EXERCISE-A-THON
February 15	No School, Professional Development Day
February 18	No School, Presidents Day
February 20	Immunization Exclusion Day Coding 2:30-3:30
February 21	School Board Meeting @ 7:00
February 22	Middle School Dance, 6:30-8:30
February 27	Coding, 2:30-3:30
February 28	BEST Assembly @ 1:30

HAWKS PRIDE DAY! Show your school spirit by wearing your hawks gear, BEST shirt or school colors