



January 2019

Newsletter

Happy New Year, Hawks!

Wintery Weather

In the case of wintery weather, PBCCS follows the closure and delay schedule of Crook County School District. Decisions about closures and/or delays will be made by 5:30 a.m. Information will be communicated immediately online and through TV and radio stations thereafter. We recognize that many of our parents work and it is an inconvenience and loss of income to take a day off to stay home with students. In inclement weather, PBCCS respects your decision to bring your student(s) in later or keep them home for the day.



When weather permits we think it is beneficial for our students to be outside for recess. Please send your child to school with warm clothing for playing outside. Coats, hats, and gloves make playing outside when it's chilly a fun time for everyone!



Exercise-a-thon, February 14!

We are so excited to celebrate our 36th Annual Exercise-a-thon on Thursday, 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 2018-19 school year begins on February 15 and closes on March 15. To enroll your current student in the 2018-19 school year please complete the attached *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!!!

The January virtues are ***trustworthiness*** and ***honesty***. What important virtues for PBCCS to focus on for the new year! Honesty is the quality of being fair, truthful and sincere. Trustworthy is the ability to be relied on to do or provide what is needed or right. We encourage you to have a conversation with your child about these virtues and what they look like at home and at school.



Join us for our **BEST ASSEMBLY** on **January 31 at 1:30 PM.**

Immunization Due Date: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Wednesday, February 20 is immunization exclusion day. 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 at start of 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.



January 8	Battle of the Books (3-5) @ 2:30 PTO Meeting @ 2:40 in the library
January 9	Coding @ 2:30
January 16	Coding @ 2:30
January 17	School Board Meeting @ 7:00
January 21	No School, MLK Day
January 28	No School, Grading Day
January 31	BEST Assembly @ 1:30