March 2019 Newsletter

Mark your calendars for . . .

STEAM NIGHT, March 14 from 5:30-7:00 PM!

Bring the whole family to enjoy a variety of science, technology, engineering, art and math activities!

We will have an *emergency preparedness* theme with activities about water filtration, shelter, earthquakes and more. The Coding Club will also be demonstrating their work with Spheros. Can't wait to see you there!

PBCCS is hosting Casino Night fundraising event on Saturday, April 6 at the Powell Butte Community Center. This is an evening of adult fun, featuring gaming tables, great food and drinks, exciting raffles, auction items and more.

All funds raised directly benefit PBCCS students. By giving to PBCCS you will be assisting us in meeting our goal of providing our students with enrichment opportunities in art, music, physical education and place-based learning.

There are many ways that you can support PBCCS' Casino Night:

- **Come to the event! Tickets will go on sale March 5! Tickets are $40 per person.**
- **Contribute an item(s) or service(s)!**
- **Be an event sponsorship!**

For more information contact our Event Chairs, Dave & Crystal Light or email info@powellbuttecharterschool.org.

A HUGE thank you to all Hawks for the Box Tops that were donated to the Snowball Fight this year! We had such fun 'tossing snowballs' at each other for 4 weeks. The Kindergarten class won the contest by receiving the fewest 'hits,' while the 5th grade class was also awarded for bringing in the most Box Tops. Thanks to Sarah Moore for collecting, counting and sending in all of our Box Tops...what a job! We will be sure to announce the total school donation when we receive the check in the mail.

Classroom Connection: PTO voted to fund Mr. Oliver's spring Engineering Elective class projects! Thanks to our Hawks family for making this possible!

Family Movie Night Rescheduled: PTO will host CARS for Family Movie Night on Friday, March 22, 6:00!

Calendar Update

Due to the school days lost because of the winter storm, PBCCS will be making some calendar adjustments to ensure students receive the appropriate number of instructional minutes. PBCCS staff will be working with Crook County School District, and will communicate with families when a final decision has been made and approved by the PBCCS Board.

2019-20 Enrollment

Open enrollment for the 2019-20 school year closes on March 15. **All new students, including siblings MUST complete an application during the open enrollment period.** The enrollment lottery will take place on March 18. Families will be notified of their enrollment status soon after the lottery.

PBCCS Students are the BEST!!!

The March virtues are ***tolerance and patience.*** Tolerance refers to an attitude of openness and respect for the differences that exist among people. Patience is the ability to endure a difficult situation without complaining. It means showing self-control and staying calm in the face of frustration or boredom. We encourage you to have a conversation with your child about these virtues and what it look like at home and at school.

The February and March BEST have been consolidated to Thursday, March 21 @ 1:00 PM. We hope you will be able to join us.

UPcoming EVENTS

March 4	No School, Professional Development Day
March 10	*Daylight Savings Time Begins*
March 12	PTO Meeting @ 2:40
March 14	STEAM Night! 5:30-7:00 PM
March 20	PTO Popcorn Wednesday
March 21	BEST Assembly @ 1:00 (February & March)
	HAWKS PRIDE DAY! *Show your school spirit by wearing your hawks gear, BEST shirt or our school colors*
	School Board Meeting @ 7:00
March 22	Family Movie Night @ 6:00
March 26-30	***SPRING BREAK!***