



## May 2019 Newsletter

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Hello Hawk Families! Thank you so much for coming out to spring conferences. There were a lot of positive parent/child conversations happening during student-led conferences. We appreciate you taking an active part in your child's education. We also want to thank the parents and PTO who provided the delicious meals on Wednesday and Thursday. What a treat!

**Our annual Place-based Culmination and BBQ will be held on Friday, May 31.** Join us to discover all about your child's learning this spring, participate in activities, and enjoy a yummy lunch.

Many of our students are participating in overnight trips this spring. This opportunity is being provided from funds raised by the Exercise-a-thon and Casino Night without any additional funds needed from student's families. We are very excited for this incredible opportunity for our students, and thank the PBCCS community for making it possible! Thank you for your support!

Between now and the end of the year is one of the most significant learning times of the year. School attendance is a very important part of making sure your child has all the opportunities to learn and be ready to advance to the next grade. Thanks for making sure your child is here every single day, having had a good night's sleep, and ready to learn.

In education,

Mrs. O'Shea

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### Spring Place-Based Field Studies

We are excited to have so many place-based field studies on our Spring calendar! These field studies connect students with their study of agriculture in an authentic and meaningful way, bringing context to the classroom learning. When students have a place-based field study they are spending the day outside.

It is important that wear and/or bring the following items:

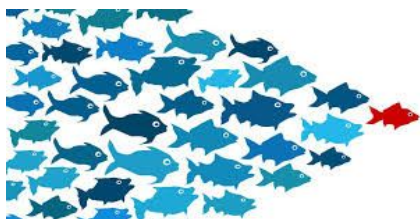
- Warm clothing, including a jacket and hat
- Boots or hiking shoes
- Sack lunch & snack
- Pants
- Water bottle
- Backpack

We always appreciate parent volunteers on our field studies! To make these trips a success we need your support. If you would like to participate in any of the upcoming field study trips, please contact your child's teacher.

***When participating in activities at PBCCS a background check and volunteer training are required. Contact Mrs. Townsend or Mrs. Foley for information or questions.***

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### PBCCS Students are the BEST!!!



The May virtues are ***leadership and courage***. A leader is someone whom other people will follow. A leader is someone who can inspire you or motivate you to meet a goal. Courage is doing what is right in the face of fear. It also means finding strength to venture and persevere!

We encourage you to have a conversation with your child about these virtues and what it looks like at home and at school.

**Our May BEST Assembly to honor students displaying these virtues will take place on Thursday, May 30 @ 1:30 PM.**

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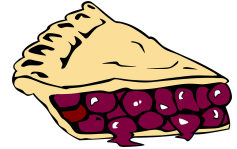
## PTO

PTO has been having a great time supporting student and staff initiatives around PBCCS this year! PTO is always working to keep programming at PBCCS moving. Here are a few examples of cool educational experiences that have happened at school this year through PTO:

Night Sky Observatory | Engineering Electives (middle school) | Presentation Projects (3rd-5th)

Mark your calendars to come support and enjoy these fun upcoming events!

- Kindergarten Pie Auction, May 31, at the Place-Based Culmination
- Family Movie Night, May 17, 6:00 in the gym, movie TBD
- PBCCS Track Day, June 3- **We are needing some logistical helpers on this day.** Please contact Mrs. Foley to volunteer | [mfoley@powellbuttecharterschool.org](mailto:mfoley@powellbuttecharterschool.org)



<b>May 3</b>	K-2 Field Study Middle School Dance, 6:00 - 8:30 PM
<b>May 6-10</b>	Staff Appreciation Week
<b>May 7</b>	Middle School Field Study
<b>May 8-10</b>	5th Grade Overnight Trip, Oregon Coast
<b>May 9</b>	Middle School Field Study
<b>May 13-17</b>	6th Grade Outdoor School, Suttle Lake
<b>May 14</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade Field Study, WildFest PTO Meeting @ 2:45 PM
<b>May 17</b>	Family Movie Night @ 6:00 PM
<b>May 22</b>	K-2 Field Study, Crooked River Wetlands 3rd Grade Field Study, Imperial Stock Ranch
<b>May 23</b>	PBCCS School Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
<b>May 27</b>	No School, Memorial Day
<b>May 29</b>	PTO Popcorn Wednesday
<b>May 30</b>	BEST Assembly @ 1:30 PM <b>HAWKS PRIDE DAY!</b> Show your school spirit by wearing your hawks gear, BEST shirt or our school colors
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Place-Based Celebration &amp; BBQ</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Assembly &amp; Classroom Open House @ 9:30</li><li>● Lunch beginning @ 11:00</li><li>● Kinder Pie Auction @ 12:00</li></ul>