



November 2018 Newsletter

CONFERENCES, November 7 & 8

Our first trimester is almost to an end! Teachers are looking forward to meeting with families and students at conferences. Conferences are scheduled for **November 7 and 8 from 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM.**

Conferences are a time for parents, teachers and students to discuss the student growth and progress towards academic standards and set goals for the future. Because these meetings address all areas of student learning, we always recommend that students attend the conference with their parents. We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you! Thank you for your continued support of PBCCS.

Mark your calendars for . . .

PBCCS FAMILY GEOGRAPHY NIGHT, November 14 from 6:00-7:00 PM!

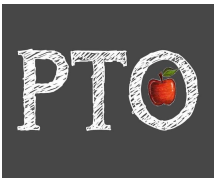
Bring the whole family to enjoy a variety of geography activities tied to our land theme! The giant map of Oregon will be back, play geography related games and decorate Oregon shaped cookies.



Did you know there's a really close connection between school attendance and student success? Good attendance is a habit that will help your child succeed at school. Students that miss 10% of the school year for excused or unexcused reasons, are much more likely to struggle in school. It makes sense because every day builds on the one before, making it easy to fall behind.

Check out the handy reference attached with helpful tips, attendance tracking and tools to help you make the call on to go/not to go to school.

Other resources are available at <https://www.every-day-matters.org/>.



News from PTO!

- Tuesday, November 13 @ 2:45 - PTO Meeting in Library
- Friday, November 30 @ 6:00 - FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT! *This month's movie will be ELF, exemplifying the BEST virtues of Gratitude & Joy.*

Please join us for any and all events that you can, and email Meridith Foley with questions!

mfoley@powellbuttecharterschool.org!

PBCCS Students are the BEST!!!

In the month of November we will be celebrating the virtue of **Gratitude and Joy**. Gratitude is thankfulness for the gift of life and the gifts in life. Gratitude is also a readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness. Joy is the expression of inner happiness and contentment. Joyous people look for the good in every situation. Choose to be positive and content and you will be a source of joy to others. We encourage you to have a conversation with your child about these virtue and what it look like at home and at school.



Join us for our **BEST ASSEMBLY** on **November 29 at 1:30 PM**. At the assembly teachers and staff members will recognize students that have exemplified the virtues of the month.

School Board Vacancy

The PBCCS School board will have a member vacancy as of December 31, 2018. If you are interested in becoming an active member of the PBCCS governing board, this is your opportunity to get involved. Board member positions are open to any community member with a vested interest in the success of PBCCS. Board terms are two years, and require a commitment to the participation in monthly board meetings, committee work and advocacy.

Board applications are available on the PBCCS website (www.powellbuttecharterschool.org) or in the front office. **Applications are due on Tuesday, November 6**. Please submit completed application to the front office. For more information or questions, please contact Board Chair, Steve Holliday or email info@powellbuttecharterschool.org.



November 2	No School, Conference Prep Day
November 6	Middle School Field Study, McKay Creek
November 7 & 8	Conferences, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
November 9	No School
November 12	No School, Veterans Day Observed
November 13	PTO Meeting @ 2:45 (Library)
November 14	Middle School Field Study, Cove Palisades FAMILY GEOGRAPHY NIGHT, 6:00-7:00 PM
November 15	Picture Retakes School Board Meeting @ 7:00 (Library)
November 19-23	Thanksgiving Break
November 29	BEST Assembly @ 1:30
November 30	PTO Family Movie Night @ 6:00