



## November 2019 Newsletter

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### CONFERENCES, November 6 & 7

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 6 and 7 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!

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### Book Fair

Join us for our annual fall Book Fair! The Book Fair will be open in the PBCCS Library on:



- November 4, 2:00-4:00 PM
- November 5, 2:00-4:00 PM
- November 6, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- November 7, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- November 12, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

We always need volunteers to help with this fun event. To sign up for a volunteer shift follow this link:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044fafac2faaf94-arctic>

You can also access the PBCCS Book Fair online. Follow the link below:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=powellbuttechartersch1>

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### Community Thanksgiving Feast

Friends of Powell Butte School is preparing a **THANKSGIVING FEAST!**

- **When:** Thursday, November 28 12:30-2:30
- **Where:** Powell Butte Community Charter School Cafeteria
- **RSVP:** By November 15 to Kathy (phone or text) 541-408-0523 or [info@friendsofpbschool.com](mailto:info@friendsofpbschool.com)
- **Cost: FREE!**



### School Board Vacancy

The PBCCS Board has member vacancy. 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](http://www.powellbuttecharterschool.org)) or in the front office. All board meetings are open to the public. Please join us for our upcoming meeting on November 21 at 7:00 PM in the PBCCS library.

For more information or questions, please contact [info@powellbuttecharterschool.org](mailto:info@powellbuttecharterschool.org).



**Reminder:** At PBCCS personal electronic devices need to be OFF AND AWAY ALL DAY! With permission from the classroom teacher, personal electronic devices may sometimes be used for classroom or instructional related activities. Devices that disrupt the learning environment will be kept off and in the student's backpack.

*A "personal electronic device" is a device capable of electronically communicating, sending, receiving, storing, recording and/or displaying information and data.*

## PBCCS Recognizes POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

**Be respectful Be Enthusiastic Be Safe Be Take responsibility**

### November Virtue: WONDER

At the end of each month PBCCS hosts a **BEST Assembly**. This month it will be held on November 21 at 1:30 PM. At the assembly teachers and staff members recognize students that have exemplified the virtue of the month.

The virtue for November is **Wonder**. At school we explain wonder as the appreciation of the beauty and bounty in the world around us. We encourage you to find and be thankful for the beauty and bounty that surround you this November. We hope you will join us for this monthly celebration!



Here in Oregon, everyone wants what's best for kids. But our students are missing a lot of school, and that's impacting how they're doing in the long run – and even delaying graduation. In fact, one in six students is missing 10% or more school each year. Whether excused or unexcused, those absences put kids at risk of falling behind. If something is keeping a child you know from getting to school, there's help. Speak with the child's teacher or visit [www.every-day-matters.org](http://www.every-day-matters.org).

### NEWS FROM PTO



A big thank you to all of our families that attended and supported the Trunk-or-Treat! We had some incredible trunks & (spooky!) trailers, TONS of candy and lots of creative costumes. It was a fun evening of seasonal community celebration.

Upcoming Highlights from PTO:

- Regular PTO meetings have been moved to the 2nd **Wednesday** of each month, allowing more parents to attend. We meet after school in the library. Please join us on Nov 13 to see what's going on around school!

- PTO will host a Family Movie Night on November 15 @ 6:00, highlighting the virtue of Wonder. All movie nights are free to attend. Families are welcome to purchase movie snacks.
- Boxtops for Education: PTO will be hosting the annual Boxtops for Education “Class Snowball Competition” again in January. Please be clipping those boxtops and saving them for your students to bring in 2020!

Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Foley at; [mfoley@powellbuttecharterschool.org](mailto:mfoley@powellbuttecharterschool.org) for ways to be involved at PBCCS this year!

**Next meeting: Wednesday, November 13 @ 2:45 - Library**

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<b>November 1</b>	<b>No School</b>
<b>November 6 &amp; 7</b>	<b>Conferences, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM</b> <i>Schedule with your child's teacher</i>
<b>November 8 &amp; 11</b>	<b>No School</b>
<b>November 13</b>	<b>PTO Meeting @ 2:45</b>
<b>November 15</b>	<b>PTO Family Movie Night @ 6:00 PM</b>
<b>November 19</b>	<b>Picture Retakes @ 8:30 AM</b>
<b>November 20</b>	<b>PTO Popcorn Wednesday</b>
<b>November 21</b>	<b>B.E.S.T. Assembly @ 1:30 PM</b> <b>School Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM</b>
<b>November 25-29</b>	<b>No School - Thanksgiving Break</b>