



OCTOBER 2018 Newsletter

Communication using ALMA

PBCCS uses a communication tool called Alma. Parents can use Alma to check the school calendar, email teachers, get updates on the bulletin board, check student work and progress in their classes.



We also use Alma for emergency notification messaging. The system defaults to an automated phone call, however you can set your account to receive text messages. Please do this by hovering over your name in the upper right hand corner, and selecting "My Account."

Log in to your Alma account by following this link, <https://powellbutte.getalma.com/>. For assistance please contact Mrs. Townsend in the office.

Place Based Learning

We are excited to have Fall trips on our calendar! These trips connect students with their study of land in a authentic and meaningful way, bringing context to the classroom learning.

When students have a place-based trip they are spending the day outside. It is important that they 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! To make these trips a success we need your support. If you would like to participate in any of the upcoming trips, please contact your child's teacher.

Traffic Safety

Students safety is a top priority at PBCCS. Please support our efforts by:

- Using designated parking spots and areas
- Backing into the front parking lot
- Using the crosswalk **with** your student
- Driving **around** the church and into the circle for drop-off/pick-up
 - From Williams Road, turn right into the church parking lot. Drive all the way around the church to turn right into the circle for drop-off and pick-up
- Driving **slowly** through the church and drop off circle
- Ensuring that buses are not blocked from entering or exiting the loading zone on the west side of campus on Williams Road.

Thank you for helping us keep our students safe the the traffic flowing!

PBCCS Students are the BEST!!!



In the month of October we will be celebrating the virtues of **Sportsmanship** and **Teamwork**! Sportsmanship is playing fair, following and respecting the rules and others. Teamwork is working together as a group to achieve a common goal. Students will be learning about and practicing these virtues throughout our school community. We encourage you to have a conversation with your child about these virtues and what it look like at home and at school.

Join us for our **BEST ASSEMBLY** month it will be held on **October 25 at 1:30 PM**. At the assembly teachers and staff members 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. All board meetings are open to the public. Please join us for our upcoming meeting on October 18 at 7:00 PM in the PBCCS library.

For more information or questions, please contact Board Chair, Steve Holliday or email info@powellbuttecharterschool.org.

Who We Are: Parents, Teachers & Community Members



What We are Doing: Working together to support school initiatives, get involved, fundraise for school programs, provide hospitality for school events, engage families in school events/programs and have fun as families teaming together.

When We Meet: 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 2:45.

Where We Meet: PBCCS Library

Why We Do What We Do: Because it is GOOD for our KIDS and our COMMUNITY.

Many volunteer opportunities at PBCCS are managed through the PTO. Just because you can't attend a meeting doesn't mean you can't be involved! We all have a part to play. Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Foley for ways to be involved at PBCCS this year! mfoley@powellbuttecharterschool.org

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 9 @ 2:45 | Highlights: Election of Officers & Trunk-Or-Treat Planning



October 3-5	7th Grade Overnight Trip - Camp Hancock
October 9	PTO Meeting @ 2:45 PM
October 12	No School Professional Development
October 15	Middle School Field Work, Willow Creek
October 18	Middle School Field Work, McKay Creek School Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
October 22	Kinder, 1st & 2nd Grade Field Work, Cove Palisades
October 23	3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Field Work, Cove Palisades Fire Busters Assembly @ 2:00 PM
October 25	BEST Assembly @ 1:30 PM
October 26	Trunk-or-Treat <ul style="list-style-type: none">● FOPBS Dinner @ 4:30 PM● Treats 5:00-6:30 PM Middle School Dance, 6:30-8:45 PM
October 31	Happy Halloween! <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Costume Parade @ 12:45 PM● Classroom Parties @ 1:15 PM