

Greetings Hawks Families,

Online Registration

New for the 2020-21 school year, PBCCS is moving to an online registration process. This can be accessed through our student database, [Alma](#).

If you have never logged into Alma before, you will be receiving an email with a link to log in. If you have logged in and do not remember your password, or do not receive a log in email, please contact the office at info@powellbuttecharterschool.org or 541-548-1166.

Once logged into Alma, you will need to “link” your account to begin Alma Start. Instructions for doing this can be found in the Alma Study guide. Click on your initials in the upper right hand corner, then click on Study Guide. We also have the study guide attached to this email and posted to our [website](#).

Powell Butte Community Charter School

My Connected Accounts

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Connected Accounts

Alma start

Account Connected

Google

Connect Account

Connect your Google account and you'll be able to sign into Alma with that account

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Study Guide

Alma Start

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Notification Preferences

Log out

Go to Alma Start

This is a new system for all of us and we know we will have bugs to work through. If you run into an issue or need help troubleshooting, please email info@powellbuttecharterschool.org. Please remember it may take us time to return your call/email as we are working through this new process together.

Please note- you will need to complete this process for each student attending PBCCS.

Parent Information Session

Come learn about PBCCS' **Distance Learning** program. PBCCS Distance Learning Version 2.0 is designed to maximize synchronous learning with teachers and peers, provide a consistent daily schedule and balance appropriate screen time.

When: Wednesday, August 19

Time: 10 AM or 7 PM

Where: Google Meets - <http://meet.google.com/vws-nzph-exi>

School Supplies

Student school supply lists are ready to go! Lists include a live link, so you can see an example of the item on the list. Lists are attached and also posted to the [website](#).

School Technology

PBCCS is excited to be able to provide 1:1 technology for all of our PBCCS students. Thank you, Facebook! Our K-1 students will all receive a new iPad and our 2nd-8th grade students will all receive a new ChromeBook. These tech tools will be used for both in-person and distance learning at PBCCS this school year.

If you have a PBCCS device that was checked out in the Spring, our tech staff needs you to return those items. Please drop them by the school August 19, 20 or 21. Bins will be out on the front porch for drop off between 8:30-3:30. Please label your child's technology with their last name when dropping off.

Teachers will be coordinating with families and students to get every student a new device for the school year, as well as provide training on the tools to set each student up for a successful school year. Please look for communication from your child's classroom teachers in the next few weeks, to schedule a time.

PBCCS Office Hours

August 19-21 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

August 24-28 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Staffing Update

We are saying goodbye to some special staff members and welcoming some exciting folks to new positions at PBCCS this school year. PBCCS says goodbye to Mrs. Andrea Paskewich. As a long time 1st grade teacher at PBCCS, Mrs. Paskewich has left PBCCS to focus on her family.

PBCCS is so excited to welcome Mrs. Naomi Piehl into the 1st grade teaching position. Mrs. Piehl has worked in many roles at PBCCS over the years. Her expertise in early childhood education, organizational skills, and calm demeanor make her an excellent fit for this role.

We also say farewell to Mrs. Megan Rau. After a long career in education, Mrs. Rau has retired. She is looking forward to being a "Grammy" to her young grandchildren and spending time with her family.

Lastly, Mrs. Megan Newton will not be returning to PBCCS this school year. We are happy to welcome Mrs. Wendy Smith to the PBCCS office team. After many years working as an educational assistant at PBCCS, she is excited to move into this new role in the office working alongside Mrs. Townsend.

If you have questions regarding your child's class, please do not hesitate to reach out to your teacher. PBCCS has an awesome team of dedicated educators and we are all looking forward to a wonderful school year.

ELEMENTARY TEACHING STAFF

Kindergarten	Mrs. Beth Wharton	bwharton@powellbuttecharterschool.org
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3rd Grade	Mrs. Allyson Hamlik	ahamlik@powellbuttecharterschool.org
4th Grade	Mrs. Tracy Chancellor	tchancellor@powellbuttecharterschool.org
5th Grade	Mrs. Kelly Joyce	kjoyce@powellbuttecharterschool.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF

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Social Studies	Mr. Zack Henry	zhenry@powellbuttecharterschool.org

SPECIALS

Physical Education	Mr. Pard Smith	psmith@powellbuttecharterschool.org
Art/Music	Mrs. Lauren Rhoderick	lrhoderick@powellbuttecharterschool.org
Social/Emotional Learning	Mrs. Meridith Foley	mfoley@powellbuttecharterschool.org

For questions about ***comprehensive distance learning and education options for the 2020-21 school year***, please contact our Mrs. Foley, our Student and Family Services Coordinator:

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