



Powell Butte Community Charter School
December 8, 2021

PBCCS Winter Program!

K-5 students have worked so hard with Mrs. Rhoderick to share a musical gift with families this year. Please check your email on **Friday, December 17**, for a link to the PBCCS Winter Program. Happy Holidays, PBCCS Hawks!



Hawks Community Food Project!

We are so excited for December to be upon us! Our school virtue this month is GENEROSITY, and now more than ever we want to seize the opportunity to serve and give back to our incredible community with the **Hawks Community Food Project!**

- Participating in the Food Project is **optional**. If you would like your family to participate please carefully read and submit this [FORM](#).
- Blue food project bags will be sent home with participating students.
- Fill up your blue bag on your next trip to the grocery store. A list of suggested items will be attached to the blue bag.
- Grandparents, extended family and neighbors are welcome to participate! We would love to involve as many PBCCS community members as possible!
- All donations will be passed to Project Love, which is managed by the PB Christian Church. Project Love serves families in Powell Butte and the greater Central Oregon area.

Please return food donations to PBCCS December 13-17. All donations must be received by Friday, December 17. Thanks for your partnership in serving our community!

Bus Update



There have been some recent changes in the CCSD transportation department and students have several new drivers that are running routes for PBCCS students. During this transition we have seen an uptick in unsafe and inappropriate bus behavior.

Please review the bus rules with your child, and help us to encourage safe and appropriate behavior on the bus.

- Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Keep hands, feet and objects to self. Fighting, wrestling or boisterous activity is prohibited.
- Use a quiet voice. Loud or vulgar language is prohibited.
- Students may be assigned a seat by the driver.
- Keep hands, arms and body parts inside the bus.
- Follow all directions from the bus driver promptly.
- Keep food and drinks in your backpack.

You can find the complete list of CCSD Bus Rules [HERE](#)

COVID-19 Quarantine Updates

The Oregon Department of Education and Crook County Health Department have made significant updates to the length of quarantine times and implemented a “test to stay” program.

- Unvaccinated students with known exposures can shorten quarantine time to 7 days with a negative test and no symptoms OR 10 days with no symptoms.
- If your student has been exposed to a positive COVID-19 case *at school* this is the “test to stay” process:
 - The school notifies you that your child was in close contact with a known positive COVID-19 case while in school
 - Family provides written permission for COVID-19 testing at school
 - Student is tested at school
 - Positive test: Immediately isolate at home
 - Negative test: Student may continue to attend school as long as they do not have or develop COVID-19 symptoms
 - Students will be tested twice within a 7 day period

Please contact the office if you have any questions or would like to have a COVID-19 testing permission form on file for the 2021-22 school year.

A look at the week of December 13 . . .

- December 16 Festival Holiday Attire!
Wear your holiday sweater, reindeer ears, or Santa hat to celebrate the season.
- December 17 Pajama Day! *Wear cozy PJs to school.*
Class Parties PM - please look for communication from your classroom teacher regarding details on class parties
Virtual Winter Program released - check your email for the link
- December 20 - 31 Winter Break - Happy Holidays, Hawks! See you in 2022!!!