



Powell Butte Community Charter School

March 2, 2022

REMINDER: No School Friday, March 4 - Staff Professional Development Day

INTERNET DOWN @ PBCCS - THURSDAY 1 PM - 3 PM

PBCCS phones and internet will be down for a few hours on Thursday.

Texting is available during this time. Please **text** 541-548-1166 any updates and we will get messages to your student.

Effective March 12 - Masks become optional in Oregon Schools

Monday, Governor Brown [announced](#) Oregon would lift mask requirements for indoor public spaces and schools on March 11 at 11:59 PM. This means that masks will be optional at PBCCS beginning Monday, March 14.

The Oregon Department of Education has released new [Ready Schools, Safe Learners Resiliency Framework](#). The new guidance will go into effect March 12, and helps schools and districts plan health and safety mitigation measures moving forward. PBCCS will be ready to implement the new guidelines starting March 14.

With this change in the mask requirement, we ask parents to have a conversation with your child. Please discuss your expectations for their behavior at school around whether or not you would like them to wear a mask. This will help to set all students up for success with this change in the rules. We expect students to be prepared to respect everyone's mask preferences and choices at school.

March BEST Virtue: Compassion

Hawks will be learning about the virtue of compassion this month. *Compassion is sensing the needs of our neighbors and acting out on their behalf.* Showing compassion to others builds our own character and grows the care and connection of our school community. *Students feel safe to learn in environments that foster patience, kindness and compassion for one another.*

Throughout the month, classes will take time to celebrate students who model compassion at school.

2022-23 Enrollment

NEW students for 2022-23, including siblings, **MUST** complete an application during the open enrollment period between **February 15- April 1**. Enrollment applications can be found on the [PBCCS website](#).

The enrollment lottery will take place the first week of April. Families will be notified of their enrollment status soon after the lottery.

SPIRIT WEEK March 14-18!

Show your PBCCS spirit all week long!

<i>Monday</i> 3/14	<i>Tuesday</i> 3/15	<i>Wednesday</i> 3/16	<i>Thursday</i> 3/17	<i>Friday</i> 3/18
Hat Day Hawks hat, favorite hat or fun hat. Wear your hat to school today!	Sports Day Wear your favorite sports gear or support your favorite team on sports day!	Wacky! Crazy hair, mix-matched clothes - anything goes on Wacky Wednesday!	Green Day for St. Patrick's Day Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing green. They say it makes you invisible to leprechauns!	Hawks Pride Show your spirit by wearing your Hawks gear, PBCCS hat, BEST t-shirt or the school color of blue!

Yearbook Cover Contest!

Would you like your drawing to be on the cover of the PBCCS 2021-22 Yearbook? All PBCCS students are invited to submit an entry to the Yearbook Cover Contest.

Submit art on:

- 8.5 x 11 sheet of white paper
- Vertical orientation

Entries must include:

- Our school name: PBCCS or Powell Butte Community Charter School
- The dates: 2021-22
- Connect to our PBCCS community and place-based learning theme of **LAND**

Tips for a good entry:

- Use the whole sheet of paper
- Use lots of color
- Mix up your mediums - use crayons, markers, oil pastels

ENTRIES DUE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 17 - Turn into the front office.