



March 9, 2022

Crook County School District 2022 Bond Measure

It has been nearly 10 years since the passage of the last bond measure in the Crook County School District. In that time, the number of students in our classrooms has increased, safety and security concerns have changed, and basic systems like electrical, heating, plumbing and roofs are aging and do not function as designed in some schools.

The bond will be on the ballot in May. The bond is a \$66 million package that addresses health and safety needs, repairs and updates for aging buildings, expanding student opportunities and will help CCSD plan for the future. The flyer attached will explain how the passage of the bond measure will impact PBCCS. You can also learn more about the bond here:

<https://crookcountyschoolbond.org/>

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.

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!

CCMS Sports

CCMS Track begins Monday March 14. Open to all middle school students. Register at CCMS before March 18.

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.

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.