

Powell Elementary School

Summer 2017

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe it is almost time for the school year to begin! At Powell Elementary, we believe in a team effort; students, parents, and teachers working together to assure the best education for our students. We want this to be a happy and productive year for your child. Please come and visit the school and join us in our mission to help every child succeed. I encourage you to follow us on Twitter @PowellCISD to see the great things we have happening in our classrooms. We are very proud of our school and we're glad you are part of the Powell Family. Below is information you will need to have a great start to the year. I have also included the Powell Handbook Addendum. Please take some time and familiarize yourself with district and campus policies and procedures. This addendum will also be available on the Powell website. Don't hesitate to contact me if I can help you or your child in any way.

Sincerely,

Lisa Garrison
Principal

New First Day Forms: The Conroe Independent School District is excited to announce an online student data validation system for the upcoming school year, powered by InfoSnap. The system is a secure and green process, which allows the district to verify all the student demographic, emergency and medical information for your child prior to the start of the new school year. This first year, you will need to enter information that we do not currently have in digital form, such as your student's Health Information Form. This online process replaces all the hard copy student registration forms that your child brings home on the first day of school.

On August 1st, you will receive an email from the Conroe Independent School District with instructions on how to access the system for your student. The email will contain a link and a secure "snapcode" that links directly to your student's information. If you do not have an email registered with the District, you will receive a letter. You will create an account, that you will use each year for this process, and submit a form for each student in your family. To make the process easier for families with multiple students, you will have the option to copy all generic family information to all other students in your family.

We would appreciate all families to take action and complete these forms as soon as possible after receiving the letter/email. Your student's registration will not be complete until the forms have been submitted. If you do not have access to the Internet, there will be computers available at the school to complete the forms. We are very excited to bring this new process to the District. We believe that you will find it is a much easier way to update your student's information each year.

Sign up for a Parent Access Center account (PAC) today! [Parent Access Center](#)

Once you register for an account, you will receive school announcements, newsletters, safety information, absence and tardy notifications, and other important updates. Throughout the year, you can log into PAC to view grades, report cards, attendance, discipline records, cafeteria accounts, and STAAR information. If you registered for an account last year, you will not need to re-register for an account this year.

Class Placement Friday, August 11th: Class placement will be distributed via email on the EVENING of Friday, August 11th. Please monitor your email so you won't miss the exciting news! If for

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some reason you do not receive this information via-e mail, we will have a table set up at Meet the Teacher in the gym. We will not give class placement information over the telephone.

Meet the Teacher on Monday, August 14th from 4:00pm – 5:30pm:

Bring your children and enjoy the opportunities!

- Meet your teacher(s) & Powell staff members
- Visit your child's classroom
- Explore the building layout
- Pick up your 1st day of school information
- Meet the PTO
- Sign up to volunteer in your child's classroom
- Drop off medications to Nurse Jean (if needed)
- Purchase Powell t-shirts & other spirit items in the gym
- Grab dinner at a food truck!

Parent Information Night on Tuesday September 5th:

- 5:30: PK, PPCD, K, 1st, and 2nd Grades
- 6:30: 3rd and 4th Grade

You won't want to miss this event! Teachers will present an overview of grade level curriculum, assessments, and events. Parents will sign up for volunteer opportunities. Due to limited space in our classrooms and to allow our parents time with the teachers, we ask that **only parents** attend.

School Supplies

If you pre-ordered the EPI supply packs, they be delivered to your child's classroom. If you did not pre-order school supplies, please purchase the items & bring them to Meet the Teacher.

[Powell School Supply List](#)

Volunteering at Powell: If you are planning to volunteer at Powell, you must register and be approved. You must register each year. [Volunteer in CISD](#)

Join PTO: Our Parent Teacher Organization is a vital part of our school, please consider joining! PTO is for all parents; working and/or stay-at-home moms and dads. It provides many avenues to volunteer, participate, and to be involved in our school. [Join the PTO](#)

PATIENCE: The first week of school EVERYTHING takes a little more time. We appreciate your patience as we perfect our systems. Below is additional information to help you throughout the school year. Please take the time to read this information.

Mission Statement

Powell Elementary is committed to creating an environment that promotes academic excellence and a love for learning. Our goal is to build relationships that empower students and develop responsible, patriotic citizens, and confident leaders.