

Powell Middle School

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Dear Parents of Incoming Powell Middle School 6th Graders,

Greetings from the staff at Powell Middle School! The transition from elementary to middle school is an exciting time in the lives of your children. We recognize the wonders and questions that accompany such a transition and work hard to assist our students by providing activities prior to the school year to help them feel safe and prepared for their new adventure.

In the past, during the open house, we have met with parents about the policies, procedures, expectations, and tips for success at Powell Middle School. Due to the current pandemic, we have opted to create a video for parents to watch at their own convenience prior to the open house on Thursday, August 20th.

[Welcome - 6th Grade Orientation Video](#)

Open House: On Thursday, August 20th beginning at 4:00 p.m., we welcome our incoming 6th graders and parents to Powell Middle School. As you arrive, we will provide the student's daily schedule, an orange Powell Middle School t-shirt (your child can use for a P.E. shirt or just wear to school) and locker number. You will then transition to the 6th grade wing where students and their parents can practice locker combinations, meet the teachers they will be working with this year, and ultimately tour the school. Students may bring school supplies to put in their lockers, if they wish.

The 6th Grade Open House will run as follows: (By Last Name)

- A – F from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
- G – K from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.
- L – R from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.
- S – Z from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m.

Parents will have the opportunity to pay the lab fee of \$25, as well as put money on their child's lunch account.

We are requesting only parents and their sixth grader attend this event due to the limit of people that can be in the building at one time. Facial coverings are mandatory because we may be working within 6 feet of each other. We cannot wait to meet you and your child and kick off a great year!

Again, please remember to watch the informative 15-minute video, which should answer many questions. [Welcome - 6th Grade Orientation Video](#)

Lastly, please follow our Powell Middle School Facebook page for all of our current updates.

Sincerely,
Kyle Rohrer, Principal
Powell Middle School

To assist in your school shopping, the 6th grade teachers recommend the following supplies for the school year.

- 3 – small boxes of colored pencils
- 1 – pack of sharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 – large eraser
- 2 – composition notebooks (not spiral)
- 1 – 1 ½ inch, 3-ring binder
- 3 – boxes facial tissue
- 2 – packs of loose leaf paper, lined
- 3 – 3-ring pencil pouches (nothing fancy needed)
- 1 – 2 inch, three ring binder
- 2 – highlighters (any color)
- 5+ pack dry erase markers (for personal use)
- 1 – pack notecards
- 1 – pair of corded headphones/ear buds (No Bluetooth) to be left at school
- 2 – packs of 5 – tabbed dividers (for 3-ring binder)
- 1 – box of Ziplock Bags (A-M Quart size and N-Z Gallon size)

Please plan to replenish supplies as needed. Corded earbuds/headphones will be used in every class. Please leave at school ready to use. Please do not purchase one large notebook with the intention of combining all subjects in it or one pencil pouch with the intention of taking it to all rooms. Some supplies will be left in individual classes.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

Shorts – *Black* stretch shorts large enough to allow freedom of movement and adequately cover the body. Cut-offs will not be allowed. No yoga pants unless you have shorts over them.

Shirts – *Orange* stretch top long enough to tuck into the shorts (orange is preferred, not mandatory). Shirt needs to have a “t-shirt” collar.

Socks – A **separate pair** of socks other than the ones worn to school is necessary.

Shoes – Tennis shoes are required for class. Shoes must be clean and ready to use with good shoelaces. Shoes must be soft-soled and not mark the floor.

Swimming Suits – (6th and 7th grade only) Each student is required to have a suit that adequately covers the body and a towel during our swimming unit.

**** Clothing and shoes should be clearly marked with the student’s name. Clothing will be taken home the last day of each week and laundered.**

PLEASE NOTE:

Label all supplies with student’s name in permanent marker.

Send supplies in on the first day of school.

Remember that our lockers are small, so keep that in mind when purchasing supplies and backpacks.