

POWELL HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE

2009

DATES TO REMEMBER

11/16..... Senior Bash Parent Mtg. in Commons @ 7:00 p.m.
11/18..... Prof. Dev. Early Release Day @ 1:21 p.m.
11/21..... Winter Semi-Formal @ 9:00 -12:00
YOU MUST BE IN SCHOOL ALL DAY FRIDAY TO
ATTEND THE DANCE.
11/25..... P/T Trade Day – No School
11/26 & 27 Thanksgiving break – no school
12/4-12/5.... WR – Powell Invitational – 1:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m.
12/7..... Band & Choir Concert – 7:30 p.m.
12/8..... School Board meeting 7:00 p.m.
12/9..... Prof. Dev. Early Release Day @ 1:21 p.m.
12/9..... Vespers Concert @ Methodist Church @ 7:00 p.m.
12/10..... Senior Financial Aid Parent Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
12/11..... GBB/BBB vs. Pinedale @ 4:00/5:45/7:30 p.m.
12/11..... BSW vs. Lander @ 5:00 p.m.
12/11..... Student Council Dance @ 9:00 -12:00
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ATTEND THE DANCE.
12/12.... GBB/BBB vs. Jackson Hole @ 11:00/12:45/2:30 p.m.
12/14..... Jazz Concert 7:30 p.m.
12/19..... BB/GBB vs. Buffalo @ 1:00/2:30/4:00 p.m.
12/22..... End of 1st semester
12/22..... School Board meeting 7:00 p.m.
12/23..... Winter break begins
1/4..... Classes resume
1/8..... BSW vs. Riverton – 5:00 p.m.
1/8 & 9 Speech & Debate @ NWC- TBA
1/9..... BSW – Gene Dozah Inv. – 10:00 a.m.
1/11..... Prof. Dev. All Day – No School
1/12..... WR vs. Thermopolis -5:00 p.m.
1/12..... School Board meeting 7:00 p.m.
1/14..... GBB/BBB vs. Rocky Mtn @ 4:00/5:45/7:00 p.m.
1/16..... GBB/BBB vs. Lander @ 11:00/12:45/2:30

Save the Date! **Financial Aid Night Dec. 10th at 6:00 p.m.**

Is your child interested in pursuing some type of education or training after high school? How are they planning to pay for it? What is the **FAFSA**?

Come learn all about how the financial aid process works. We will discuss how and when to apply for financial aid. The Hathaway Scholarship program will also be discussed. The workshop will be presented by the Director of Financial Aid from a Wyoming College and should last about 50 minutes. Bring your questions!

An updated Scholarship list can be found on our web page: www.park1.k12.wy.us click on Powell HS, then Guidance Office, then Scholarships. You can click on the calendar link to see scholarship deadlines.

During November/December Seniors should be working on....

- Completing applications for admission to technical schools and colleges. Let the counseling office know when you have applied, so we can send transcripts and immunization records for you.
- Retaking ACT/SAT if needed
- Asking for Letters of Recommendation
- Know your application and scholarship deadlines! Visit college campuses.
- Meet with college reps who come to PHS. These will be posted on our online calendar (see link above).

ACT TEST

Next Test Date: February 6, 2010
Registration deadline January 5, 2010
To register online - www.actstudent.org

SAT TEST

Next Test Date: January 23, 2010
Registration deadline December 15, 2009
To register online – www.collegeboard.com

CONGRATULATIONS

Student of the month:
Sept. Savannah Donarski



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Senior pictures for the yearbook are due by January 30, 2010.

Senior ads for the yearbook are due by March 26, 2010.

SENIOR BASH

Please mark your calendars for the meeting on November 16th @ 7:00 p.m. in the PHS Commons. Please contact Jeanne Darrow if you have any questions.

Yearbooks for the 2009/2010 school year are on sale. Buy before Christmas and pay \$35, after Christmas they are \$40. If you purchase before Dec. 22, your name will go into a drawing for a refund of the cost of the yearbook.



As a school, we are focusing on our upcoming NCA visit by reviewing and implementing our school's action plans in the areas of Reading, Writing, and Math. Our newest Lunch Intervention Program is making a solid difference in the academic lives of our students. We have Senior Project Tutors helping our At-Risk students in all academic areas. This program is headed up by Mrs. Myra Bennett, Brian Finley, and Christie Muecke. We are seeing great success since the implementation of the LIP program.

We held our annual Veterans Day program on November 11, 2009 in the PHS Auditorium. The attendance and support of our Veterans was overwhelming. The PHS Choir and Band put on a stellar performance as well as an impressive show of appreciation from the staff and students of PHS. I encourage anyone who hasn't attended this program to come out and pay us a visit during next year's program. I am very proud of our veterans and appreciate all of the sacrifices they have endured to allow me to sleep under the very blanket of freedoms they fought and died for during their service. I want to extend my gratitude and appreciation to all of those who helped make this program a huge success. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Bill Schwan
PHS Principal

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Greetings PHS students and parents! As the school year passes by more and more quickly, PHS students are involved in more activities than ever. I am proud to say that our student activity numbers continue to rise. That is a great statistic for the PHS school community.



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