



“The Powers Lake Schools seek to challenge and encourage all students to become lifelong learners and effective decision makers.”

Rancher Report

November 19, 2020

NO SCHOOL: NOV. 23-27

AFTER THE BOARD MEETING ON TUESDAY NIGHT, WE HAVE DECIDED TO ALSO TAKE NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY OFF FROM SCHOOL DUE TO AN INCREASE IN COVID-19 CASES IN BURKE COUNTY AND THE NUMBER OF QUARANTINED STAFF AND STUDENTS DUE TO CLOSE CONTACT GUIDELINES. THIS BREAK IS ALSO FOR OUR STAFF, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY TO RESET AND SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH IMMEDIATE FAMILY. STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY.

2020 Christmas Parade of Lights

On Dec. 5 at 6:00 PM, we are asking everyone who would be interested in being a part of the parade of lights to please come join us. You can decorate floats, cars, and pickups for the holiday season! We would like it if you would register with Mikayla Kountz so we know about how many will be participating. You can call or text Mikayla at 701-818-5151.

Light Up Powers Lake

The Community Club encourages you to deck your home with lights, lawn ornaments, wreaths, and more to help bring holiday cheer to families in Powers Lake.

Information for registering your decorated home:

- Deadline to register will be December 1
- Register by texting Kayla Jensen @ 701-570-1716 or send Kayla a message on Facebook
- Include: name, house address, and phone number
- Homes must be decorated and lit up by Dec. 5 (Parade of Lights and Light Up the Park Night)

Between Dec. 5 and Dec. 11, all community members are encouraged to stop by the Food Barn, Hygge Hotel, Country Store, Northern Charm Boutique, or the Grocery Store to grab a ballot. Then drive through town and check out the homes.

Vote for your top 2 decorated homes and then drop your ballot off at the Country Store before Dec. 12.

The winner will be announced on Dec. 12.

Prizes will be awarded to the top 2 homes. 1st place will receive \$100 PL Bucks and 2nd place will receive \$75 PL Bucks.

Angel Tree

The Powers Lake School will be accepting donations for the Angel Tree which is to provide gifts for the less fortunate. The intent is to help these individuals and families in our school district to experience the joy of Christmas.

You can pick up a form at the school office.

Completed forms must be returned by December 4.

The form can be mailed to:

Powers Lake School - Angel Tree
P.O. Box 346
Powers Lake, ND 58773

If you would like to buy a gift for a child instead of donating money, please stop at the school office and get information from the angel tree on one of the children and then bring the gift to the school after you purchase it.

These gifts will be delivered to the kids on Monday, Dec. 21.

Lost & Found

The lost and found table is still very full of clothing and shoes. These items will be donated by Nov. 25 if they are not claimed.

MANDATES

AS OF MONDAY, NOV. 16, MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN IN THE SCHOOL BY ALL STAFF, STUDENTS, AND VISITORS THROUGH DEC. 14.

IF WE DO NOT FOLLOW THESE MANDATES, WE COULD LOSE OUR STATE FUNDING AND OUR ACCREDITATION FROM THE ND DEPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE.

ALL SPORTING EVENTS, AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AND LARGE GATHERINGS WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL NOV. 30 OR UNTIL INFORMED OTHERWISE.

Vendor Show

Reminder: The Fit for Life Fitness Center in Powers Lake will be putting on their annual vendor show to help with the construction and repair of the building.

It will be held on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

You will be allowed to go in the building to look at and purchase the items if you wear a mask. They will also have it as a virtual event on the Fit for Life Fitness Center Facebook page and have car-side pick-up and pay options.

If you have any questions, please call Samantha Osterbrink at 701-339-0343.

Sophomore Fundraiser

The Sophomore class is selling tumblers through an online platform until tomorrow, Nov. 20. Designs include Ranchers, Outlaws, major sports teams, and quotes. The link to order is:

<https://app.scoreboard.coach/storefront/sales/CWZvankh3U6auBXg0wNbRw>

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be on Friday, Dec. 4. If you would like to have your child's pictures retaken, simply return your original package on Picture Retake Day. You can still order on mylifetouch.com with your picture ID: **EVT9XQ2HK.**

NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on Nov. 23, 24, 25, 26, & 27.

There will be no school Dec. 23 – Jan. 3. School will resume Jan. 4.

Coming Events

Nov. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27: NO SCHOOL

Dec. 4: Picture Retakes

Dec. 21: K-12 Christmas Concert (You Tube Live Only) 1:00-3:00

Dec. 23-Jan. 3: NO SCHOOL

Jan. 4: SCHOOL RESUMES

Meals Menu

Nov. 20: Breakfast- French toast

Lunch- BBQ rib patty on a bun, chips

Nov. 23: 27: NO SCHOOL

Nov. 30: Breakfast- Monday McMuffins

Lunch- Ham, scalloped potatoes

Dec. 1: Breakfast- Muffins, cold cereal

Lunch- Chicken & rice hotdish, peas

Dec. 2: Breakfast- Biscuits & gravy

Lunch- Meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn

Dec. 3: Breakfast- Omelets

Lunch- Cavatina casserole, broccoli, garlic bread

Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, milk, and juice will be served daily.

Lunch: Soup, salad bar, fruit, vegetables, and milk will be served daily.