



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

# Rancher Report

**December 10, 2020**

## Weather Related Announcements

Announcements will be made by 6:30 AM if there is no school or is starting late due to weather conditions. Announcements will be made with our School Alert, KX News, and the Powers Lake Public School Facebook page. If you are not getting our school alerts, please stop in or call the office with your contact information to get that set up. If the buses are unable to go on their routes in the mornings due to the weather and parents are unable to bring them in, the students will not be counted absent.

## Appropriate Outdoor Clothing

Appropriate outdoor clothing for students to wear to school and school related activities is:

50-59 degrees: Long sleeve sweatshirt

36-49 degrees: Coat or heavy sweatshirt

25-35 degrees: Winter coat

24 degrees and below: Winter coat, hat or hood, gloves, and (snowpants and boots for grades K-5).

Students will not be allowed to ride the bus to school or school activities without wearing a coat when it is less than 25 degrees.

## 13 Days of Christmas Dress Up Days

The school will have dress up days for the month of December for all grades and staff. Dress up days are as follows:

Dec. 11-College Day

Dec. 14-America Day

Dec. 15-Favorite Christmas Movie Character Day

Dec. 16-Ugly Sweater Day

Dec. 17-Flannel Day

Dec. 18-Hawaiian Day

Dec. 21-Dress in Your Concert Best Day

Dec. 22-Grades K-5 (Pajama Day) / Grades 6-12 (Ugly Sweater Day)

## Shop Christmas Sales & Enjoy Fun

### Holiday Events in Powers Lake

**BUSINESSES WILL BE HAVING SALES AND SPECIALS ALL MONTH LONG! SHOP LOCAL AND CHECK OUT ALL OF THE GREAT SALES!**

### Winter Coloring Contest

Pictures can be picked up at many businesses around town or at the school. Contest will run from Dec. 4-18. Winners in each age bracket will win \$20 in PL Bucks! All ages welcome!

### Inez's Virtual Christmas Bingo for Kids of All Ages

Get your bingo card at The Food Barn or The Country Store and drive around town and find the pictures in windows all over town. Bingo will run from December 4-18. All participants will win a prize!

### Virtual Gingerbread House Contest

Submit a photo of your Gingerbread house creations to Cayleen at 701-641-8362 by Dec. 20. We will post all of the entries on Facebook for virtual voting.

One winner from each of the following categories will win \$20 PL Bucks:

- Decorated as a family
- 10 and under
- 11 and over

### Light Up the Town! Best Decorated House!

Grab a ballot at one of many stores in town and check out all of the decorated houses. Vote for your top two homes and return your ballot to The Country Store by Dec. 12.

1<sup>st</sup> place will win \$100 PL Bucks

2<sup>nd</sup> place will win \$75 PL Bucks

## UPDATED MASK MANDATE

**THE MASK MANDATE IS EXTENDED UNTIL JAN. 18 BY THE ND GOVERNOR. THIS MEANS ALL STAFF, STUDENTS, AND VISITORS MUST WEAR A MASK IN THE SCHOOL UNTIL THAT DAY.**

## Christmas Parties

The school Christmas parties for grades K-5 will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Grades K-2 will do a gift exchange during their Christmas parties.

We ask that each child brings a gift valued at no more than \$5.

Boys will bring a boy gift and girls will bring a girl gift.

Please wrap the gift and put boy or girl on the tag. You may bring in your gift anytime before Dec. 22.

Instead of a gift exchange, grades 3-5 can bring a donation to go towards the purchase of gifts for the Angel Tree.

## Boys' Basketball Lions Tournament

The Boys' Basketball Lions Tournament will be held on Dec. 14, 17, 18 at the Stanley High School Gymnasium.

Powers Lake will play in Game 1 against Tioga on Monday, Dec. 14 at 5:00 PM.

## K-12 Christmas Concert

The K-12 Christmas Concert will be held on Monday, Dec. 21.

The concert will not be open for the public to attend.

It will be livestreamed on You Tube Live from 1:00-3:00 PM.

## Angel Tree

If you would like to donate money for the Angel Tree and haven't yet, please bring the money to the school as soon as possible.

We would like a few days to purchase the gifts and be able to deliver the gifts to the children on Monday, Dec. 21.

## NO SCHOOL

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

## Coming Events

Dec. 14,15,17,18: Varsity BBB Lions Tournament

Dec. 15: JH GBB vs. Stanley @ PL at 4:00 PM

Dec. 17: V GBB @ Our Redeemers at 5:30 PM

Dec. 19: JH/JV/V GBB vs. Ray @ PL at 12:30, 1:30, 3:00 PM

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

Dec. 22: JH/JV/V GBB vs Trenton @ PL at 4:30, 5:45, 7:15 PM

Dec. 23-Jan. 3: NO SCHOOL

Dec. 28: JV/V GBB vs. Surrey @ PL at 5:45 & 7:15

Jan. 2: JV/V GBB @ Parshall at 2:30 & 4:00 PM

Jan. 4: SCHOOL RESUMES

JV/V BBB @ WhiteShield at 4:30 & 6:00 PM

## Meals Menu

Dec. 11: Breakfast- French toast

Lunch- Crisпитos, rice, mixed vegetables

Dec. 14: Breakfast- Monday McMuffins

Lunch- Spaghetti, corn, garlic bread

Dec. 15: Breakfast- Tornadoes

Lunch- Chicken strips, french fries, green beans

Dec. 16: Breakfast- Breakfast pizza

Lunch- Meatloaf, baked potatoes, corn

Dec. 17: Breakfast- Cold cereal, yogurt

Lunch- Sloppy joes, chips, carrots

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

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