

PODER Weekly

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The case for college...

Not to say that college is the only path to success. However, our mission is to put each student in a position to make that choice with the right tools in place. At a minimum, our students will graduate with the skills necessary to compete in an increasingly complex workforce, with or without a degree.

“An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.”
- Ben Franklin

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PODER Academy
2201 Morrie Avenue
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Hours: 7:50am – 4:00pm (M-F)

Upcoming Dates

Nov 24th – 27th: Thanksgiving Break

Dec 13th – 17th: Winter School

Dec 13th – Jan 3rd: Winter Break

Jan 3rd – Students return

Snack reminder...

A snack high in sugar will give students a short burst of energy before they dive. This will only make the day tougher for both students and staff.

The school will provide snacks. However, we ask that parents who chose to send a snack observe the guidelines outlined on back side of this newsletter.

School Uniforms...

PODER uniforms serve to reduce insecurity and distraction with students and are more cost effective for parents. Experience shows that behavior issues increase when students are out of uniform.

Therefore, we kindly ask that parents ensure that students arrive each day in the correct uniform attire.

From the Principal's Desk....

- **Do not send candy or family size bags of chips as your child's snacks. All snacks should be an easy single serve item. Students will be given an alternate school snack if these guidelines are not followed. Teachers will follow up as needed.**
 - Please write your child's name on the tag inside their hoodies/sweatshirts. There is a tag located on the back of the neck or on the side near the bottom.
 - Please make sure your student is bringing a water bottle and a mask to school with them each day.
 - Uniform orders are currently on back order, so there are many sizes that are unavailable. Please call the front office to verify if an item/sizing is available before coming in to purchase. We will update all families when orders have resumed and uniform items are available.
 - If your student needs to take any medication at school please have them get the medication form from the office that parents need to fill out before sending medication to the school.
 - Please watch your student closely for signs of illness and keep them home if they are sick. Students need to remain home for 24 hours after a fever without the use of fever reducing medications.
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- ***There are no clubs, activities, or tutoring on November 22nd and 23rd. School will operate as usual and have our regular dismissal.***
 - ***November 24th, 25th, & 26th there is no school due to Thanksgiving Break.***
 - ***The last week of tutoring, clubs, and activities prior to Winter Break will be November 29th through December 3rd. There will be no after school activities the following week, but school will operate as usual with regular full day dismissal times (December 6th-10th)***
 - Winter Break will be December 11th, 2021 to January 2nd 2022. We'll see everyone back on January 3rd, 2022 ready to begin a new year!

If you have any questions or concerns please email Principal St. Peter at colton@poderacademy.com or Mrs. Kendall at erin@poderacademy.com.

- Sincerely, Principal St. Peter