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Good Afternoon Powell Families, this is school Principal Curtis Brower with your weekly school message.

It was great seeing our Powell Panther patrol along with other Raleigh City schools safety patrol students leading the Raleigh Christmas parade. Thanks to Mr. Kram, the parents and Panther Patrol students for representing Powell.

We've had great support for our fall food drive. Thanks to those who have donated. If you didn't have a chance to send a few items in, it's not too late. Please send your donations in by Tuesday this week.

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is this week. School will be in session on Monday and Tuesday. There is no school for students on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday this week. We will be excited to see our students back next Monday.

Looking ahead to next week, Tuesday is fall picture retake day, as well as club pictures day. Tuesday evening is a PTA Spirit night at Zaxby's. Wednesday evening is our next Family Academy. Come to Powell and get some tips if you are struggling to help your child with Math at home. Friday is our next early release day. PTA will once again be providing our staff with another fabulous lunch. They are looking for support from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents for this luncheon. Please visit the PTA website to and signup for donations or your time. Thanks for your support.

The administration, faculty, and staff would like to wish each family a happy and joyful Thanksgiving holiday. We are certainly thankful for the many things you do for us each and every day.

Have a great Thanksgiving holiday and a great week!