

## Student Council Election Process and Schedule 2011-2012

**Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Immediately after school there will be an informational meeting in Room 18 for all interested 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Student Council Candidates. I will be discussing the changes for the year as well as passing out Parent Permission slips. Failure to attend this meeting will disqualify student from running.

**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

1) Parent Permission slips due to classroom teacher. Teacher will review for parent signatures and citizenship and will return to Mrs. Mitchell by the end of the day. **No late permission slips accepted. Failure to turn in permission slip on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> will disqualify student from continuing on.**

**Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**By 3:30 PM, all students interested in Student Council who have attended the meeting on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and have turned in the permission slip by October 4<sup>th</sup> must email a short paragraph (3-5 sentences) to Mrs. Mitchell explaining why they feel they are the most qualified candidate for the position they are running for. Paragraphs emailed after 3:30 will not be accepted.** Mrs. Mitchell's email is [jmitchell@powayusd.com](mailto:jmitchell@powayusd.com)

**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will be given a packet of voting materials. Included in the materials will be each candidates paragraph stating why they are the most qualified candidate for the position. Students will read the paragraphs and vote for the candidate they feel is the most qualified. **The students they vote for can be from any class. The TOP TWO candidates in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade in each position will move on to the final round. Those students will be announced at the end of the day on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>-Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Students may hang ONE poster on the front gate of the school—NO other campaigning including stickers will be allowed. STUDENTS NEED TO MAKE THEIR OWN POSTERS WITH ONLY GUIDANCE from parents to make it fair to all students.**

**Final Election Assembly, Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am MP Room**

Top two 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade candidates for each position will deliver their final speech to all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Students will return to their classes and vote immediately after the assembly. **4<sup>th</sup> grade will vote for 4<sup>th</sup> grade positions only and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will vote for 5<sup>th</sup> grade positions only.** The results will be announced at 2:55 on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.