January 7, 2016

Dear Prince of Wales Families,

This year at Prince of Wales School the staff decided to share their interests and talents with our students in a program we have called “**PoW**er Hour”. Our first round of PoWer Hour was a huge success, so we will be offering our second round of PoWer Hour courses soon. **PoW**er Hour is designed like a university course. It offers students an opportunity to explore different topics and develop cross curricular competencies such as to: think critically; identify and solve complex problems; identify and apply career and life skills; apply multiple literacies; and demonstrated good communication skills and the ability to work cooperatively with others. The courses run in a multi-aged environment including students from more than one grade. Teachers have designed courses in which they can share a passion of theirs with students.

**Dates**: The SECOND semester of **PoW**er Hour will run on Fridays starting Feb. 5th –

* + February 5, 19, 26
	+ March 4, 11
	+ April 1, 8, 15, 29
	+ May 6, 13, 27

**Time:** 10:30 – 11:55 on Fridays

**Courses:** Go to <http://powpowerhour.weebly.com>, where you will be able to check out the “courses” offered by our staff.

**Sign up:** Please return page 2 with 4 course choices. **Please note that these choices are NOT RANKED. Students may be placed in any of the 4 courses they list. Placing over 300 students has its challenges. Please be sure to talk with your child about the possibility that they may be place in ANY of their 4 choices.**

Once forms are returned, staff will assign your child to one of their four “course” choices. We would encourage students not to choose the same course as a friend but rather something they are interested in. This is an opportunity to meet and work with new people.

Sincerely,

Prince of Wales Staff

**PoW**er Hour

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The four courses I am interested in are:

These are not in order of preference – please do not rank your choices

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