

Good Afternoon Families,

We are already almost two weeks into October. This month is flying by just as fast as September.

Coming up at the end of the month are our Student Led Conferences. This is a great opportunity to sit down with your child and discuss his or her progress at school. This year our focus for conferences is "Where Am I, Where Am I Going, How Will I Get There?" Conferences are being held Wednesday, October 23, Thursday, October 24; and Friday, October 25. Conference scheduling will take place through [Skyward](#), so please take a minute and schedule your conference today.

Goal #1 of the new [North Kitsap Strategic Plan](#) focuses on [Early Foundations – Building a Bright Future](#). At Poulsbo Middle School, we have implemented Where Everyone Belongs (WEB) to help our newest Panthers become connected with school before the first day of classes. This has allowed our students to have an 8th grade mentor who they can look up to and connect with throughout the school year. I encourage you to take a moment and read through our new [Strategic Plan Goal #1 Early Foundations](#).

Get Involved. We believe it is important for students to get involved in something either in school or out. At Poulsbo Middle, we have many different [clubs](#) and [sports](#) that I would encourage your child to become involved in. Please take time to talk to your children about how they are getting involved in either our school or the community

This year the district has launched a new app called "[Here Comes the Bus](#)". This app allows parents or students to see where the buses are in real time. Download the app today.

Make it a great day!

Josh Emmons
Principal

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[North Kitsap School District Strategic Plan](#)
[Poulsbo Middle School Calendar](#)
[Here Comes the Bus](#)