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Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements

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A Message from Principal Pam:

Dear All,

Safety!!!! I have shared with you concerns about student safety during drop off and pick up in front of school. After another near miss, I am writing to you to plead again to park at the Wilhelms Lot, then walk your student to school the rest of the way. This will alleviate the traffic load, making room for the buses, and keeping families and their pets safe. If you must drive, please park in the same direction as the traffic flow. Remember, students can safely cross the street with our amazing Crossing Guards from 5th grade.

On a positive note, I want to extend our deepest gratitude to one of our community members for his part in cleaning graffiti off of our buildings and signs. Awhile back our portables and garden table were covered in offensive graffiti. Parents reported the issue to me, but before we could call out a cleaning crew, Mike Doge (a former Llewellyn parent) came and removed it all! As soon as weather permits, he will be back once again to clean off a sign in the front of the school and the picnic table, once again. We are fortunate to have such a great "neighbor" like Mike. Thank you!!!

Very soon information regarding the Successful Schools Survey will be sent to you. We are hoping for 50% participation this year. I bet Llewellyn families could beat this goal by a land slide! Your opinions and thoughts are valued! Please take the time to respond. Your feedback helps us to set goals and make plans for improvement next year. The window will be open until February 28th.

Please join me at our next Perk Up with Pam session at 8:05am in the Cafeteria on February 21st. We talk about staffing for next year, and much, much more!

From the Office:

The submission deadline for the January issue of the *Star Flier* is Tuesday, January 28th! We currently have ONE student article to publish! Please encourage your students to write for the *Flier*!

From the PTA:

Save the Dates!

January 31st Family Craft Night 5:30-7:30PM

February 4th Pizzicato Fundraiser
PTA Meeting 7:00PM

February 7th Small Tall Ball 6:00-8:00PM

Eat Pizza and Raise Money for Llewellyn!

On February 4th, eat at the Westmoreland Pizzicato and they will donate 20% of sales to Llewellyn. You can also purchase gift cards there, or ahead by using the green order form that was sent home with your child. Kids also have the opportunity to submit a recipe to be featured at Pizzicato the day of the fundraiser. Make sure you have the order forms in by January 27th!

Join the PTA Board

The Llewellyn PTA is responsible for raising additional funds for technology, classroom supplies and special community building events. The current board has been active for a few years and it's time to change things up! If you are interested in making a bigger impact on the community please consider filling a board role. To learn more email mlferguson26@gmail.com!

Family Craft Night

An annual tradition is almost upon us! Family Craft Night is January 31, 5:30pm-7:00pm. I'm looking for volunteers to run craft tables, set up OR clean up. It is a fun family event and no craft is too small to share! Please email Erin Hughes at sisandi@outlook.com if you are interested!

Llewellyn's OBOB Battle will be February 20th!!

Teams should check their email for information about Llewellyn's battle as well as the dates for the regional and state battles. - Kimberly and Tracey, klevelle@gmail.com

PLEASE SHARE WITH SOMEONE YOU KNOW!

Kindergarten Connect Event is February 27th at 6:00-7:30pm, families of incoming 2020 kindergartners are welcome to attend this event.

During this event families will be able to see classrooms, hear from staff about curriculum, day to day routines, and tour the building. This is a very exciting time for families.

To prepare for the event please use this link: (<https://pdxschools.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=12d5d0ad4b534457a44c4eaf2d169eb0>) to verify that your address is within the attendance boundary of Llewellyn. To complete registration the office will need a variety of things, registration form (<https://www.pps.net/Page/2381>), birth certificate or passport, two proofs of address (utility bills, bank statements, insurance documents, etc.), vision & dental screening, and Immunization Records (<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/PreventionWellness/VaccinesImmunization/GettingImmunized/Documents/SchCISform.pdf>).

We are happy to help with any questions that you might have slovett1@pps.net. Please share this with any friends and neighbors that might have an incoming Kindergartener in 2020!

We would love some friendly faces to help welcome our new kindergartners and their families. Please use this link to sign up. Thank you in advance. <https://www.konstella.com/app/school/5997c874e4b0d4998e8e56f2/signups/5e1e8498e4b01317067140fe>

Successful Schools Survey

Shape the future of your student's education!

What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear the phrase “successful schools?” We believe that successful schools are safe, healthy and welcoming learning spaces that are inclusive for all students. But we want to hear your thoughts.

In 2019-20, Portland Public Schools is again partnering with Panorama Education to gather information students and families that will help us improve student experiences across the district. We will survey students in grades 4, 5, 7-10 on their experiences in their classrooms and schools, and families about their perception of the school their child attends.

The survey will cover topics on sense of belonging, school safety, school climate, barriers to family engagement, as well as how students are thinking and feeling about diversity, equity, and inclusion in school.

The current launch date is set for January 27th, the student window is scheduled to be open until February 14th and the family survey until February 28th. Stay tuned for further information!

Please be honest and thoughtful, we value your feedback!

Meal Benefits – Families can apply at any time!

While the Nutrition Services department has processed thousands of applications for free/reduced price meal benefits for families this fall and many others were directly certified (eligible) because they received SNAP benefits, we are finding that families who were eligible last year may not have reapplied this school year. On October 10, all families who were eligible last school year (2018-19) and did not reapply this school year, switched from free/reduced status to paid status. It is not too late! **You can still apply at any time.** If a family's financial situation has changed midyear, they can still apply throughout the school year. Please contact our department for further support: mealbenefits@pps.net or 503-916-3402

Whitney Ellersick, Senior Director, Nutrition Services

Important Dates:

January 27	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Planning Day
January 28	Second Grade Concert 6:30PM
January 31	Family Craft Night 5:30-7:30PM
February 4	PTA Meeting 7:00PM
February 5	Bottle Drop Day
February 7	Small-Tall Ball 6:00-8:00PM
February 10	K-2 Star Assembly 1:30PM
February 17	NO SCHOOL – President's Day
February 19	Exclusion Day (Immunizations)
February 20	Llewellyn OBOB Battle
February 21	Perk Up with Pam 8:05AM - Cafetorium

February 24	3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
February 25	Third Grade Concert 6:30PM
February 27	Connect to Kindergarten 6:00-7:30PM
March 3	PTA Meeting 7:00PM
March 9	K-2 Star Assembly 1:30PM
March 13	Llewellyn Auction
March 16	3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
March 21-29	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
March 30	School Resumes
March 31	Fourth Grade Concert 6:30PM

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