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Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements 1/29

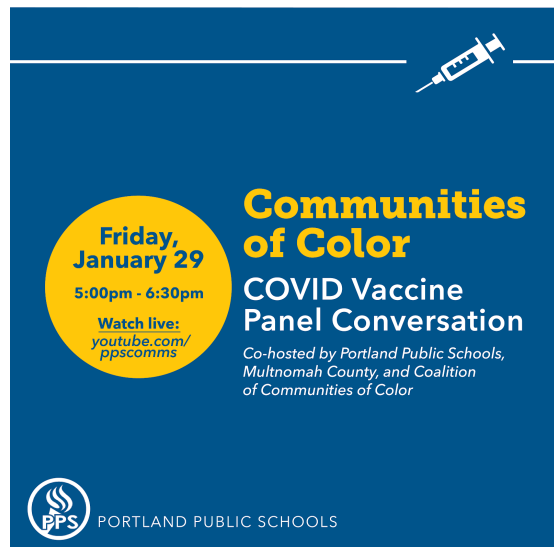
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Dear Llewellyn Families,

I am thankful this Friday that many people in Portland, including many of you, and members of our school staff have received or will very soon receive their first **COVID-19 vaccine** dose. It brings a feeling of reality that we will be able to safely work with students in person soon. We are grateful to the Governor and PPS for making this possible.

As mentioned in previous emails, we are finalizing **Llewellyn's Limited In Person Instruction Plan**. As soon as it is approved, I will be holding a Parent Information Night for the grade level families that will be involved. While I wish that we could offer this opportunity to more students, it is important that we start small to ensure safety at this time due to the fact that many cases of COVID are still present in our county. We continue to prioritize our youngest students as a strong start to school helps to ensure success in later years. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility.

Next month our classrooms will be focusing on **Black History Month**. I am excited by the planning that is going into providing Llewellyn students with the opportunity to learn about Black leaders of the past and present, Black inventors, scientists, and mathematicians (STEM), Black artists, poets, music, and much much more. While I know many of you are able to be alongside your child during the school day, you will find more specific information in your child's teacher's newsletters, blogs, or other communication.

Lastly, in case you missed the School Board Meeting, I've included the latest communication from PPS regarding plans for school for the remainder of the school year. [1-26 PPS Communications](#)

Hang on everyone! We will make it to the end of this roller coaster ride! I am lucky to be in the seat beside you!

Be Well! Be Safe!
Principal Pam

Touchscreen Chromebooks have arrived for K-2 Students!

We apologize for the short notice, but a shipment of new Touchscreen Chromebooks have just arrived for our students in grades K-2 and we would like to get them to our students as soon as possible. We will host a couple of **Exchange Days** during which you can bring your child's current Chromebook & Cord and exchange it for the new Touchscreen Chromebook.

- **Monday, February 1st from 3:00-5:00pm**
- **Wednesday, February 3rd from 11:00-2:00pm**

Exchanges will be made at the school's Main Entrance (front). Please make sure to wear a mask! If possible, please return your child's chromebook in its original box or bag.

The 2nd Edition of the Star Flier- Coming Soon!

In December we launched the return of the Star Flier. So many students submitted stories. In fact, there were so many that we could not fit them all in! In our 2nd Edition, which will come out on February 5th, we will include those stories and hope to have a few more as well. Please encourage your students to **submit a piece of writing by February 1st**. They can email their writing to mrobb@pps.net. Thank you for helping to keep this tradition going! I can hardly wait to read more amazing stories from our amazing Llewellyn writers!

Report Cards:

On Friday, February 5th you will receive your child's Quarter 2 Report Card. These will be emailed as in the fall. (Note: If you need a paper copy mailed to you, please let your child's teacher know and we will get that to you.) Remember, the Q2 report card will look very different from the Fall Progress Note. For more details regarding grades or markings that will be used, please refer to the newsletter from 1/15. You can find a copy uploaded onto the Llewellyn School website. <https://www.pps.net/domain/2329>

MAP Assessments:

PPS will have a MAP testing window for grades 3-8 in math and reading from February 1-26. Earlier this month, you should have received an email from Dr. Shawn Bird, Chief of Schools, explaining MAP testing and outlining the benefits of your child's participation. A Copy of that letter can be found [HERE](#). We respect and understand that given the unprecedented times we are all experiencing, that you may choose to not have your child participate. Teachers will do their best to make this as positive an experience as possible. Teachers will notify you and your students the dates for which they will be completing MAP assessments.

From the Llewellyn TAG Coordinator:

Hello,

This month we have turned in all final paperwork for TAG nominations. The district is currently at a stand still in regards to finalizing these nominations. The TAG department is watching to see what happens with LIPI so that they can conduct the testing needed for certain students, and we are also waiting for MAPS testing to occur in February. These assessment scores are data sources we use in order to establish the TAG label for students. For those students who qualified from these assessments that they took last year,

you are still in the same waiting period, but rest assured you can know that your student will obtain it. Please also be aware that this process usually takes most of the school year, and that TAG labels are usually officially given to students in SYNERGY the following year. I want to thank everyone for their time in completing the google forms for nominations this Fall, all the forms were correctly completed, and we can now move forward in the process (this is just the long waiting game step in the process). If you have any questions you can email me at lherrman@pps.net. I anticipate an update, if not decisions in March. Thank you!

L. Herrmann, CB 3-5 Teacher @ Llewellyn Elementary
TAG Coordinator

From the Llewellyn School Counselors:

Hello, Llewellyn Community -

It's hard to believe that it is almost February already! We are so proud of all of our students for being resilient and doing such a good job at being respectful, appropriate and engaged in learning during their GoogleMeets. If you are experiencing any kinds of challenges or struggles with your student, we encourage you to check out PPS' flyer on [Limit Setting: PPS At-Home Strategies for Distance Learning](#).

Also, it has been wonderful to hang out with students during our Mindful Mornings and Lunch Bunches. Just a reminder that Our groups are open to all students and are held from 11:30 am - 12 pm:

- Ms. Allie teaches Kindergarten – 2nd Grade - Meeting Code: MsAllieCounseling Mondays: K-2 Mindful Mondays / Tuesdays: Kindergarten / Wednesdays: 1st grade / Thursdays: 2nd grade

- Ms. Brittany teaches 3rd – 5th Grade - Meeting Code: MsBrittanyC Mondays: 3rd -5th Mindful Mondays / Tuesdays: 5th grade / Wednesdays: 4th grade / Thursdays: 3rd grade

Have a wonderful weekend, and we hope to see you all during Mindful Monday and lunch bunch next week!,

Ms. Allie and Miss Brittany

From the Llewellyn School Music Teacher:

Hello Llewellyn Families!

I am excited to share with you that we have been preparing for an All School Google Meet **Sing-a-Long on Friday, February 19th** to share the joy of music and building community together as a school even though we must be apart during this tough time. Principal Pam and I have prepared a selection of songs to celebrate singing, friendship and perseverance as we all support each other in our socially distanced online learning.

We have decided to break up our Sing-a-Long into 3 different groups in order that we can manage a large group of people without overloading the Meet. ALL students will remain muted for the entire Meet. Singing on a Google Meet? How will that work? Some of our songs have motions, some we will be dancing and singing to and we even have one song in sign language. That way, we can SEE each other singing along with us. If you have more than one student attending Llewellyn, you can all join in at one time (one computer is fine), or you can come separately, your choice.

Expectations for the Sing Along are as follows:

1) Students are to be signed in to their school account. Any requests from non-PPS accounts will not be admitted.

Meeting Code is: zwb2021

- 2) PLEASE activate your mute button BEFORE you enter the meeting.
- 3) The Meet will begin at the specified time and Sing-a-Long music will start 2 minutes later. Intro music will be playing before we begin.
- 3) Make sure to remain muted for the duration of the Sing Along to help with the quality of the sound for everyone.
- 4) Bring your favorite stuffie to help you sing and dance to the songs.
- 5) When leaving the Meet, a wave will be GREAT. Please do not unmute to say goodbye.

Date: Friday, February 19th, 2021

Google Meet Code: zwb2021

K/1: 12:15 - 12:45

2/3: 12:55 - 1:25

4/5: 1:35 - 2:05

Song list and music for kids to practice with will SOON be available in Seesaw.

We look forward to having you join us!

Lavonna Zeller-Williams-Bratschi

Music, Llewellyn Elementary

From the Llewellyn School Nurse:

The Student Health Condition Portal is where parents/guardians can locate the necessary health information forms to be completed and returned to their child's school or the MESD nurse assigned to their child's school. If you have not filled out these forms this year, you are welcome to access this link to fill out forms for your child who may have Diabetes, Severe Allergic Reaction (SAR), Seizures, Asthma or medications brought to school.

<https://www.multnomahesd.org/shs-boy-919413.html>

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From the District:

From Risk Management- Notification required by law: Please click on the following link to find out more about asbestos in schools. We are required to provide the community with this information every year. [Annual Asbestos memo](#) If you have any questions, please contact Brett Borgeson, Sr. Manager, Risk Management, bborgeson@pps.net

PARTICIPATE IN THE LONG-RANGE FACILITY PLAN

Portland Public Schools is currently developing a Long-Range Facility Plan that will align the District's educational vision with future capital planning. This work is an opportunity to institute lasting change in our schools by re-envisioning teaching and learning environments.

If you are a PPS community member interested in participating in a dialogue session, please visit www.pps.net/lrfp to register or email longrangefacilityplan@pps.net with any questions. We look forward to

talking with you soon!

John Lyons, Sr. Program Manager - Design & Planning, jlyons1@pps.net

[From Risk Management- Notification required by law:](#)

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[Important Dates:](#)

January 29	Communities of Color COVID 19 Vaccination Panel Discussion
February 5	Report Cards sent home (by email)
February 15	Presidents Day-No School
February 19	Sing Along (by grade pairs) See above information
February 1-26	MAP Assessments Window (see teacher for specific dates)

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