

Stacey Lovett <slovett1@pps.net>

Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements

1 message

Mark Robb <mrobb@pps.net>
Reply-To: noreply@pps.net
To: slovett1@pps.net

Fri, Jan 31, 2020 at 4:02 PM

A Message from Principal Pam:

I can't believe it is the end of January already! They say, "Time flies when you're having fun!" And I am. Every day I am learning. Every day I am grateful to be a part of this great community. But I want to do more and know more how I can serve you.

Please come share your ideas on February 21 at 8:05 am in the Cafeteria at our next *Perk Up with Pam* coffee talk. I will share a little about staffing projections for the 2020-21 school year and then would love to hear your feedback. Speaking of feedback, please consider completing the Successful School Survey (See details below. You should have received an email link.) Have we been successful in creating a safe, healthy, and welcoming learning space that is inclusive for all students? What are we doing well and where can we improve? This survey is one of the ways I have to learn from you how we are doing and where my staff and I need to focus our attention in the future.

Warmest Regards!

Mrs. Gwynn

From the Office:

The office is a very busy place first thing in the morning. If you need to call in a student absence, please use the **Attendance line** at **503-916-6656**. This line goes directly to voice mail, so please be sure to leave your name, the student's name, the date, and the reason they are absent! Thank you for your help keeping the main phone line clear for non-attendance related business!

We hope you will enjoy this month's issue of the Star Flier: January 31.pdf

The submission deadline for the February issue is Monday, February 24th! Please encourage your students to write for the *Flier*!

From the Phys. Ed. Department:

We cannot thank our families enough for all the marvelous can and bottle donations that have been pouring in to support the PE program at Llewellyn. **PLEASE REMEMBER: bags of cans and bottles can ONLY be dropped off on designated days!** The Fire Marshall has determined that we cannot hold these bags in the hallway, and we only have volunteers to take the bags on designated days. Thank you for your help with this matter. **The next bag drop-off day is Wednesday, February 5**th!

From the School Nurse:

It's the season of "falling" into puddles. Which means we are in need of SMALL boys & girls pants; leggings are also good. Thank you for your support!

From the PTA:

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

Small-Tall Ball Corsages and Boutonnieres

We will be selling wrist corsages and boutonnieres for the Small Tall Ball after school next week (Tues-Friday) and the night of the dance. Variety of colors, styles and gems.

All benefiting 5th grade overnight.

Any 5th grade student or parent interested helping with the sale them please contact Nataly Cantor, Natacantor@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:

_	
TONIGHT	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

Portland Public Schools would like to continue connecting with you via email. If you prefer to be removed from our list, please contact Portland Public Schools directly. To stop receiving all email messages distributed through our SchoolMessenger service, follow this link and

confirm: Unsubscribe

SchoolMessenger is a notification service used by the nation's leading school systems to connect with parents, students and staff through voice, SMS text, email, and social media.