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Llewellyn Friday Family Announcement

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A Message from Principal Pam

Dear Families,

As you may have heard, our new fifth grade teacher has finally arrived! Her name is Ms. Nancy Nielsen. She is a familiar face to many PPS schools, and importantly at Llewellyn, as she has substituted throughout the District for the past year. In the past, Ms. Nielsen taught in the Hillsboro School District where she also served as a Technology Integration Facilitator. Since accepting the position, Ms. Nielsen has spent the last couple of days collaborating with her new colleagues, preparing lessons, and creating a warm and inviting classroom ready to welcome her new students. Ms. Nielsen's knowledge and experience of teaching, her collaborative nature, and her desire to create an inclusive and cohesive community in her classroom are just some of the positive attributes she will bring to the fifth grade team. Ms. Nielsen, along with the other fifth grade teachers, Mr. Crouser and Mr. Rozell designed a fun afternoon emphasizing the continuation of a positive and strong fifth grade community through team building activities of creating jigsaw puzzles designed by students with words of affirmation and supporting one another through this transition period. Way to build community, Llewellyn Stars! Welcome Ms. Nielsen!!

In an effort to reduce costs for the District, we will be phasing out some of the water coolers that have existed in various locations throughout the school. Water coolers will remain in the portables and the cafeteria to allow for ease of access. Students are encouraged to use the new water stations (complete with a bottle filling station as well as a double drinking fountain spouts) and to bring their reusable water bottles daily.

PPS would like to hear from you regarding funding for PPS from the state as a result of the recently passed Student Success Act. Please plan to attend one of our four public meetings, or use our online feedback survey.

The meetings will be held:

- Thursday, October 17 at 6 p.m., Lent K-8 School ([5105 SE 97th Ave.](#))
- Saturday, October 19 at 9 a.m., Faubion PK-8 School ([2930 NE Dekum St.](#))
- Tuesday, October 22 at 6 p.m., Roosevelt High School ([6941 N. Central St.](#))
- Thursday, October 24 at 6 p.m., Benson Polytechnic High School ([546 NE 12th Ave.](#))

The online survey is available in all PPS supported languages at:

- www.pps.net/studentsuccessact

***Don't forget to join me at the first *Perk Up with Pam*, Friday, October 18th at 8:30am where I will share highlights from the Successful School Survey taken last spring and achievement scores just released from last spring as well in my State of the School Address!

From the office:

Please be VERY aware of the bus zones! We have had quite a few parents parking in the marked bus zones (especially in the back) and we need to keep these areas clear.

Also, the parking lot in the back of the building is for designated staff ONLY. Please do not pull into this area - not even to drop off!

Additionally, the loop in the back of the school by the playground is a NO PARKING ZONE. This space is needed for the busses that park in the back to turn around. Thank you for your support of our students!

The new visitor / volunteer system (Raptor) is up and running! A photo ID WILL BE REQUIRED to sign in the first time as both a visitor OR volunteer. Thank you for your patience as we scan each new person into the system! Need more information? Check this out: [Raptor Parent Letter_Revised \(1\).pdf](#)

From the School Counselor:

Hello Families!

As we begin to approach holidays and breaks, I wanted to reach out and provide information about Llewellyn's Community Care Program. Llewellyn's Community Care program helps to support families who are needing assistance with food, clothing, and holiday gifts. We are partnering with our PTA and local community agencies to be able to provide these items. Please know that all support is confidential and your family will work directly with the school counselor. If you would be interested in receiving support please complete the attached letter: [Llewellyn Community Care Program Letter.pdf](#)

As always if you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me via email at bsill@pps.net

Thank you!

Mrs. Brittany

Bottle Drop!

Due to great demand, the first and third Wednesday of every month we will be collecting filled (blue) bags at Llewellyn to be returned to the local Bottle Drop location via parent volunteer. Please bring in your bags ONLY on these days BEFORE school. Thank you for your understanding and support! Empty bags are available from the school office.

From the TAG Department:

This year, on October 21st, the TAG department will be conducting the NNAT test for 2nd grade TAG. This will not be a screener, it will be the full assessment (30 min). Please make sure your child is at school on this day in order to be assessed. Thank You.

Volunteer at the Book Fair!

We still could use some help after school at the end of the week. If you can't commit to a whole afternoon shift, maybe you have 45 minutes after pick up to help out? Just note it when you sign up. Or maybe you want to use your muscles to help break down the book fair on Friday...we have some volunteer opportunities for that too!

Sign up is on Konstella at: <https://www.konstella.com/app/school/5997c874e4b0d4998e8e56f2/signups/5d8abf97e4b0bdf45b35aacc>

Come to our Book Fair October 14th-18th- let's raise readers!

We are setting up shop in the Llewellyn Library and have lots of great things going on:

- Find a good selection of **OBOB** books
- **Pre-Order** Diary of a Wimpy Kid Wrecking Ball and Dog Man Fetch-22
- **Donate** to All for Books. At the register, round up your purchase to the nearest dollar; funds collected are spent at the Fair and books are distributed to classrooms and students based on need.
- Purchase a book (or two!) for your student's classroom from the **Teacher Wish List Baskets**. Books in the baskets have been selected by the teachers and are ready to be purchased and taken to class.
- If your child will be shopping independently, consider setting up an **eWallet** account. It's a great alternative to cash, safe and secure, you can set a spending limit and unused funds are returned to your card. All students will visit the book fair during the school week and will have an opportunity to purchase books. You can find the information to set up an eWallet account at: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/llewellyn>
- Can't make it to Book Fair? You can still help our school when you **shop Online** through October 19th. New this year: all online orders ship to home and there is free shipping for book-only orders over \$25. Use our Book Fair home page link to ensure Llewellyn earns rewards: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/llewellyn>

Book Fair Hours: 7:45-8:15 AM, 2:15-3:45 PM, and Reading Night

Llewellyn's Annual Reading Night

Come join us for a very special night of reading! The heart behind this event is to provide a fun and exciting learning experience for our children. Our intent is to help our children develop strong communication, language & listening skills, foster creativity, and develop a lifelong joy for reading. We will have special guest readers from right here in our community! Also, our Book Fair will be open during Reading Night, you can grab a few books before you leave. (Oct. 14-18th).

When: Tuesday, October 15th 6:00-7:30pm Open house style event (come when you can) with readers changing every 20 minutes.

Where: Llewellyn Elementary

Who will be there: Timber Joey, Principal Pam Gwynn, Brianne Williams, Fireman Lee, just to name a few!

OBOB information: 7-7:30pm Do you have questions about OBOB? This is your chance to get your questions answered for parents of 3rd – 5th graders. Readings from OBOB books in separate room for the kids.

-Llewellyn PTA

(Any Questions email Sarah Erickson or Amanda Buck at s.erickson520@comcast.net)

BINGO

Get your Babysitters! Get ready to have a night away from the kids this is an adult only event to raise money for Llewellyn Foundation. The Portland Timbers game will be on during the event!

BINGO night is Saturday October 19th from 7-10pm at Westmoreland Union Manor!

This is a Foundation Fundraiser.

When: Saturday October 19 7:00pm-10:00pm

Where: Westmoreland Union Manor - Street parking only

- Your first Bingo card is \$25, each card after that is \$5. All proceeds go to the Foundation.
- There will be desserts and snacks for free.
- Donations to the Foundation can be made with checks and credit cards at the event, and there will be laptops set up to sign up for monthly or one time giving.
- There will be tons of awesome gift cards and prizes.
- Bingo cards and adult beverages are available for purchase.
- This is an adults only event...get your babysitters ASAP
- Do you want to help or have a personal or company donation for the event? Use this sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AA8AC2EA3FF2-bingo5>
- If you have any questions please email Sarah Erickson s.erickson520@comcast.net
- The first card of BINGO will be called at 7:20. Doors open at 7:00

Calling all goblins, fairies and ghosts!

The Sellwood Moreland Business Alliance (SMBA) invites creatures of all ages to the 19th Annual Monster March, starting at 3pm on Sunday, October 27th. Costume parade begins and ends (with free cookies and juice) at Llewellyn Elementary School. For more information: www.SellwoodMoreland.com

The 13th Llewellyn Holiday Market is coming up on November 16th from 10:00am-3:00pm! Please mark your calendars for this day of handmade goodness and look for the vendor application coming home with your student (or see attached: [2019 Llewellyn Holiday Market Application \(1\).pdf](#)).

FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEAL ELIGIBILITY CARRYOVER ENDING OCTOBER 9

PPS families who qualified for free and reduced-priced meals last school year have 30 days at the start of the school year to re-apply without incurring meal charges. If complete meal applications are not approved by October 9, meal charges will begin on October 10. Please note, meal benefits begin the date the application is approved. The eligibility date cannot be backdated to cover meal charges incurred prior to the approval date.

Families can apply online at www.pps.net/nutrition or request a paper application from the cafeteria or office. Meal applications denied during the grace period will result in a loss of carryover benefits 10 calendar days thereafter. Families do not need to submit a meal application if they only have students that attend a CEP school, do not meet the 2019-20 federal income guidelines, or do not want meal benefits.

Questions? Call the PPS Meal Benefits Office at 503.916.3402 or email mealbenefits@pps.net

PPS LOCAL OPTION LEVY FACT SHEET

On November 5, 2019, Portland voters will be asked to consider renewal of the PPS local option levy. If you have any questions about the levy, what it funds and how it is administered, please see the attached fact sheet: [2019 PPS local option levy fact sheet.pdf](#)

Important Dates:

October 11	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service Day
October 14	K-2 Star Assembly 1:30PM Gift Wrap Sales End
October 14-18	Book Fair
October 15	Reading Night 6:00-7:30PM
October 18	Perk Up with Pam 8:30AM - Cafetorium
October 19	Foundation BINGO Night
October 21	3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
October 27	Monster March – Begins 3:00PM @ Llewellyn
October 29	Fall Photo Re-Takes
October 31	Pumpkin Carving Contest
November 1	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Planning Day
November 4	K-2 Star Assembly 1:30PM Wreath Sales Begin
November 5	PTA Meeting 7:00PM
November 11	NO SCHOOL – Veteran’s Day
November 14	Wreath Sales End
November 16	Holiday Market 10:00AM-5:00PM
November 18	3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
November 19	Kindergarten Concert 6:30PM
November 25-26	Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00AM-8:00PM (NO SCHOOL)
November 27-29	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
December 3	Wreath Delivery PTA Meeting 7:00PM
December 9	K-2 Star Assembly 1:30PM
December 10	First Grade Concert 6:30PM

December 16 3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
December 20 Fall After School Classes End
December 21-January 5 **NO SCHOOL** – Winter Break
January 6 **School Resumes**

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