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# **Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements 1016**

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Dear Llewellyn Families,

I hope this has been a productive and positive week! I know *everyone* has been working so hard! One small, but interesting source of data to support this statement can be found in the reports sent to me from our Seesaw accounts. Since we began classwork on September 15th the report shows:

Posts Added	Comments made on student work	Likes of student work	Visits by family members
48,135	19,399	17,547	5,408

This is simply mind boggling! Congratulations on all you have accomplished, students, teachers and parents!

## TAG at Llewelyn during CDL:

A number of you were able to join Lauren Herrmann and I for an information session last Thursday (10/8). We want to thank you for coming and hope you found the session worthwhile! If you were not able to make it and you are looking for information about TAG this year, please visit our Llewellyn Website. Click on the Academics tab and scroll down to TAG. Posted here you will find the slides from our presentation, the Q & A, as well as many of the forms needed to apply for TAG, and a few recommended websites. The Llewellyn School TAG Plan is being updated and will be loaded on the website very soon. If you have any further questions, please email Ms. Herrmann at <a href="mailto:lherrman@pps.net">lherrman@pps.net</a>.

### **Afterhours Incidents on School Grounds:**

I want to thank all of you who have been keeping me up to date on the incidents that have been occurring at Llewellyn late into the night and on weekends. I also want to thank those of you who have cleaned up after the young adults who have left bottles, cans, and other garbage behind, as well as calling to report the incidents to the authorities. Your dedication to keeping our school grounds safe and beautiful is commendable and touches my heart deeply.

I have spoken with PPS Security and they will be sending Security to patrol our school's grounds randomly between the hours of 11:00 pm and 4:00 am weeknights and on weekends. Several parents have also been in touch with the Sellwood-Moreland Improvement League (SMILE), to discuss further preventative options. I will be speaking with a representative of this committee, Simon Fulford, next week. If you see people on the playground late at night, please report it using the Portland Police non-emergency number, note what you see and when, but please be safe. With all of us working together, I hope that we can find a way to bring peace and quiet back to our school and neighborhood.

#### 2020-21 School Directory:

We are working to complete contact information for this year's School Directory. To do this we need parents to complete updates to your child's Verification Form (you can do this online) so that we have your most current contact information. If you would like to opt out of the Directory, please complete the Opt Out Form, found on the Llewellyn Website. Both forms are due by October 23rd. The school directory will be in printed form, as this feels safer. We will notify you when they are available for pick up.

## The Great Shake Out- Is your family prepared for an Earthquake?

On Thursday, October 15th, Llewellyn students and teachers had the opportunity to be part of the annual Great ShakeOut drill. Even though students are working virtually, it is important for students to know how to respond if or when we experience an earthquake. Please take a few minutes to review the attached document to help you and your children prepare and practice Earthquake Safety. Great Shakeout 2020

## Help Build our Llewellyn Community and volunteer for a Llewellyn Committee!

We are currently seeking people to help with the following committees:

- --After School Program: although school based activities are on hold this year, our current after school coordinator would like to train a replacement for the following year.
- --Llewellyn Gear: help build community with new Llewellyn Gear!
- --Chinook Book sales: a great fundraising opportunity for the school
- --Community Building: Have ideas of how we can build community around our school? We welcome new ideas for this year.

More opportunities may emerge at a later date depending on our ability to do in person learning and activities. Stay tuned!

Please contact Brittany Petering at Brittany.g.jones@gmail.com for more information

#### **Important Dates:**

Parley with Principal Pam- October 20th 6:00pm meet.google.com/xyu-xzhd-kgv

End of Quarter 1: November 5th

NO SCHOOL-Teacher Planning Day- November 6th

NO SCHOOL- Veterans Day-November 11th

Parent Teacher Conferences- November 23rd & 24th (more details to follow!)

No School-Thanksgiving Holiday-November 25-27

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