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Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements 10/23

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Dear Llewellyn Families,

Thank you to the parents who were able to join me for my first Parley with Principal Pam session last Tuesday evening. I hope to hold one of these sessions at least once during each month. It was a wonderful way to hear feedback about Distance Learning at Llewellyn, both what is working well and where there is still room for improvement.

The meeting began with a short informational presentation by Bobbie Regan, a former long-time member of the PPS School Board, about the upcoming school bond measure on the November ballot. If you have not yet cast your ballot and would like more information around the measure, please visit info@yespdxschools.com.

We began the discussion about Distance Learning by sharing positives. Parents recognized the great deal of effort that teachers are putting into getting to know their students, utilizing time as a whole class and meeting with students in small groups and one on one. Despite concerns for students' ability to grow socially during Distance Learning, they have found their students forming social bonds with their teachers and with other students as well. Parents at the session also shared that they were appreciative of the accountability students are held to in completing work and attending learning sessions while recognizing the need for flexibility for families.

While some tech issues still exist, they are fewer as students and parents become more familiar with the learning platforms and apps being used. One parent pointed out that more accessibility to tech help or tools that could help students present their work more easily in Seesaw would help immensely. Parents also shared a need for more access to teachers in the form of office hours so students can log in for help. (Teachers do offer office hours and will often schedule other times during the week for student support but it may be called homework club or family engagement time.) If your child does need extra help or has a question, check in with your child's teacher to see when they are available.) One last area of interest for parents was time during the day for students to socialize with other students outside of learning time. During the school day, this would normally be during lunch or recess time.

If you were not able to attend and would like to share your feedback, please don't hesitate to email me at pgwynn@pps.net. I will also include the meeting code in the next invitation as I understand that some people had trouble checking in. We are all in this together and I am grateful to have you working alongside us here at Llewellyn.

Be well!

Principal Pam

☆ From the Office ☆

**Directory opt out forms are due TODAY 10/23. If you do not want your family's information in the school directory complete the [Opt Out Form](#) and return to Stacey at slovett1@pps.net.

**Online Student Verification forms to be completed by 10/31/2020. Visit the [ParentVUE](#) page to complete your student's form. Starting 11/1/2020 you will be required to complete the form in order to use ParentVUE. If you need a ParentVUE activation key contact Stacey at slovett1@pps.net.

☆ From the Counselor Miss Allie ☆

Hi students and families! I have really enjoyed coming into classrooms over the last few weeks and getting to know Llewellyn students better. We have been talking about the Zones of Regulation - a program that has been used over the last few years at Llewellyn - to help teach students how to identify their emotions and learn how to develop tools for self-

regulation. During my time in classrooms we have played a fun game of Zones charades, and I introduced students to my new Zones Sensory classroom. I wanted to make sure everyone can access my links, so here they are!

- [ZONES Sensory Classroom](#): my interactive website with lots of Zones tools
- [Ms. Allie's VIRTUAL CLASSROOM](#): there is a link to a student check-in survey on the first slide.
- [Family Check-In / Connection Survey](#): you can find this as well on the counseling tab of the Llewellyn website, which has other various resources as well
- <https://app.seesaw.me/s/923-764-660> : This is the link for adding your student to my Seesaw class

If you have any questions or would like to talk, feel free to email me at apenix@pps.net. Have a wonderful week!

☆ From the PE Department ☆

**Don't forget Bring PE to Your Family Week is October 26-30. Join your student during their live PE class, and be prepared to work and have fun. A few of the supplies you will need are: sheets of paper, plastic water bottles (disposable is preferred. However, your student should be able to give you some ideas of other items you can use.), towel, a pillow and SPACE TO MOVE.

The national sponsor of this event, Active Schools, hopes that you will share your experience on social media in words and photos – using the hashtag #FamiliesLovePE.

Take a minute to join the movement as a champion for active schools: www.activeschoolsus.org/join-the-movement because your influence as a parent is important for the support of physical education in our nation's schools.

**Llewellyn is still participating in the Bottle Drop Fundraiser Program. If you need blue bags please reach out to Ms. Bernardo and let her know so she can place the bags on the front steps of the school. Please feel free to take as many bags as needed!

A few reminders about the blue bags:

- We can only accept collections in Blue bags
- The bags will only hold 20 pounds, so please try to mix your glass in with the cans.
- It would be greatly appreciated if we could make sure the cans and bottles are empty before placing them in the bins/bags.

Unfortunately, we are not currently accepting bags at the school. However, there are multiple locations close by that you can drop the bags off at. We promise it is very simple for you!!! Fill the bag, tie it shut, find the closest bottle drop location, scan the barcode on the reader and the light should turn green, open the door, place the bag inside and walk away.

If you would be willing to volunteer to collect and deliver bags to drop locations please contact Ms. Bernardo at abernardo@pps.net She would greatly appreciate any help!

If you need more information or wondering where the closest drop location is please look through the [Bottledrop letter \(1\).docx](#).

Thank you for the continued support of the Physical Education program at Llewellyn. With your help we can make sure all students have the equipment they need to be successful.

☆ From the Library ☆

Library Book Bag distribution continues EVERY Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30- 2:00 at the library doors at the back of the school.

Students, guardians, neighbors, friends, etc. may come pick up a bag of approximately 10 books at or around your student's reading level to enjoy on loan. When you are done, bring them back on any Tuesday or Thursday from 10:30- 2:00 to get a new book bag. There are no longer any restrictions by alphabet for which week you can pick up a bag. Just come and give your student actual books to hold in their hands to read!

We are still taking library books which your student may have taken out on loan last spring. There will be no fines, but let's spread the wealth and let others enjoy our library books.

☆ From the TAG Department ☆

If your student is or has been labeled TAG in any of the three areas and you have not yet received an email from our TAG coordinator Loren Herrmann, please email Loren at lherrman@pps.net to put your name on the TAG email list serve. Include your name, your student's name, and your student's teacher.

☆ From the PTA ☆

**Halloween may look a little different this year, but we still want to see your pumpkin creativity! Please send a photo of your pumpkin to ReneeCBWilkinson@gmail.com no later than Sunday 10/25. Renee will compile submissions into an online photo gallery for you to view. Participants will get a little something in their library pick-up bag following Halloween.

**The ART fundraiser has one week left and we're counting on your support!

Here's how to help us reach our fundraising goal:

- 1) Please visit charlestonwrapstore.com/non-school-registration.php to register today! Use our ORGANIZATION ID 11592 to register!
- 2) Send 10 unique and valid shopping email invites to your friends & family using our invite tool at registration.
- 3) Shop! With over 2,500 gift ideas, you can check-off your holiday gift-list and support our important cause, too.

PRO TIP: The more email invites you send, the more supporters we'll get! So, break out your email contact list, share on social media, and help spread the word! Will you take a few minutes and register now at charlestonwrapstore.com/non-school-registration.php?

Thank you so much for your support!

**We are still looking for a few more Room Leads for teachers this year. Please email Sarah at harrisjsarah@yahoo.com if you have questions or would consider stepping up for this role. The following teacher need a Room Lead:

DelBuono
Coholan
Prelosky
Woods
Rozell

Important Dates:

November 5 - End of Quarter 1
November 6 - No School Teacher Planning Day
November 23 & 24 - No School Parent Teacher Conferences (sign ups coming soon)
November 25-27 - No School Thanksgiving Holiday

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