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# Llewellyn Thursday Family Announcements 10/8

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Dear Llewellyn Families,

I hope this has been a good week for you and your child! This week I have been finding joy in visiting classrooms. It is so gratifying to see our students interacting with each other and with their teacher, laughing, sharing their work, and just being kids! With all the stress we are all feeling these days for a myriad of reasons, we all need to have a place to go or something to do that fills our heart and renews our reason for doing what we do. Seeing your children in their classrooms does this for me. Here are a few highlights from some of my classroom visits:

In music class students were studying Mariachi music. They discussed and participated in a Seesaw activity that allowed them to explore Mariachi Instruments. Students were excited by the large bass guitar, the Guitarrón, and shared that the music made them feel happy. You could see students moving to the music and almost get up to dance.

In 2nd grade, students were working on adding "juicy words" to their stories and putting to bed words such as "said." I was incredibly impressed by the word choice students were making such as "petite" and "tiny as a loaf of bread." In this particular writing group, students couldn't wait to share their writing. Their words really painted a picture in my mind of their experience.

In Kindergarten, students were talking about friendship and were able to share about the many different kinds of friendship they have.

In 1st grade, students were applying what they know about the Zones of Regulation to the characters in a story read aloud by their teacher. They could state the zone then use evidence from the story as to why they thought one of the characters felt a certain way.

These are only a few examples, but it shows to me that even during Distance Learning our students can do amazing things. While I miss being with students in person, I love being a part of their school experience online. Thank you parents and teachers for all you do to keep our students engaged, focused on building relationships, and continuously learning!

Here's to another week of joy and learning! Principal Pam Portland Public Schools Mail - Llewellyn Thursday Family Announcements 10/8

As you have probably heard by now, the Superintendent released the districts decision to continue with Comprehensive Distance Learning through the 2nd quarter of the year, January 28th. While I know this was not the decision we all wanted to hear, the safety of students and staff is our first priority. I want to thank the District for releasing this information earlier than expected so that we can all make plans for this next quarter. To learn more, visit here: https://www.pps.net/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID= 1492&PageModuleInstanceID=1594&ViewID=ad4d6d9d-7046-48e7-a548-a6a23a68d076&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=158198&PageID=1&IsMoreExpandedView=True

### PPS Bond on the November Ballot! (From Eilidh Lowery -PPS School Board member)

It was so great to be with you at Llewellyn's Back To School Night as we begin this very difficult and unusual school year. I am one of your school board members. I live nearby and won't be running for another term in 2023, so if running for school board is something you've considered or you know someone who would be interested please let me know. My email is elowery@pps.net.

Part of the reason I am here tonight is to remind you all to vote in the November election. The PPS bond on the ballot will allow us to make all of our schools accessible, help us increase our curriculum to reflect histories and cultures of all our community, make a new Jefferson high school, and continue design work on Cleveland and Wilson as well as lots of needed essential maintenance and safety work on all our schools. Please vote yes on the PPS bond so that we can make a great future for all our students. Thank you and have a great school year!

View Eilidh's video here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MI2obBywJNC6Re6TsBzDy6Z6h1OjCRt4/view?usp=sharing

## Art Packet Pickups (from Erin Hughes)

Families! Art Packets are complete. Every Llewellyn student can come pick up one packet so that everyone in every class has the same materials! There will be 3 pick-up days (rain or shine):



October 10 - 9:00am to 1:00pm October 11 - 9:00am to 1:00pm October 14 - 4:00pm to 7:00pm

We will have packs in front of the school at the main entrance (really bad weather we might end up on the blacktop). If you miss these pick up opportunities you can find packets in the library (in limited quantities). October 9

#### Virtual Pumpkin Carving Contest

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.

#### From the PTA:

We will be having a guest speaker representing Measure 26-215 YES for Portland Schools Llewellyn PTA Meeting every month on the Second Tuesday, until May 11, 2021: Oct 13, 2020 07:00 PM Nov 10, 2020 07:00 PM Dec 8, 2020 07:00 PM Jan 12, 2021 07:00 PM Feb 9, 2021 07:00 PM Mar 9, 2021 07:00 PM Apr 13, 2021 07:00 PM May 11, 2021 07:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Monthly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZcrceyqpj0uGtKrYXCMnRe0LUsuSbC0oJ8\_/ics?icsToken =98tyKuGrqD0vGNyTtBmBRpwqBI\_oZ-rxiCFbjbd2jibdIA1dUAamGtdRJ4F9M4jf

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# **IMPORTANT DATES:**

October 9 NO SCHOOL - Statewide Inservice Day for Teachers Art Packet Pick Up- Oct 10, 11, 14 (see above) October 13 PTA Meeting - 6:00 pm October 20 Parley with Pam (Chat with the Principal) 6:00-6:30 pm meet.google.com/xyu-xzhd-kgv

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