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## Llewellyn Friday Family Announcement 11/13

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**Mark Robb** <mrobb@pps.net>

Fri, Nov 13, 2020 at 5:01 PM

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**Dear Llewellyn Families,**

As we look to the new quarter, we are very cognizant of current county metrics regarding COVID 19 cases on the rise. While our District has said that we will continue Comprehensive Distance Learning until the end of the next quarter (Jan 28th), we want to make sure that we are prepared for whatever and whenever changes may come our way. To that end, I thought I'd let you know that behind the scenes we are continuing to plan for the eventual return of our students by creating safe classroom spaces (arranging student desks/tables so that there is 36 sq.in. between students) and installing signage outside our building, near restrooms, and in the hallways to help direct traffic and remind students and staff to maintain their distance. New hand sanitizing stations will be placed by all school entrances very soon. If you come by the school or on campus, you will notice many dots, grids, and signs being posted outside as well. These will be used when admitting and dismissing students each day. Safety for students, staff, and families is paramount as we think to our future. You can count on Llewellyn to follow the safety procedures and guidelines set out by ODE and PPS. More than anything, we hope to be with our students in the classroom again when it is safe to do so!

Thank you, parents and caregivers for your continued support of our students while learning at home or in caregivers' spaces. We couldn't make this work without the tremendous effort and sacrifices you are making!

***Be safe! Be Well!******Principal Pam***

☆ **Let's have lunch!!** I'd like to invite grades 3-5 to a **Principal Pam Lunch Bunch** in the next week. We can chat and eat our lunch together! Here is a list of the dates and times:



Monday, November 16th @ 11:30 Grade 3

Tuesday, November 17th @11:30 Grade 4

Thursday, November 19th @ 11:30 Grade 5

It has been great fun to visit with our K-2 students during lunch this week! 3-5 Parents, please help your child to join with this link (from google) [meet.google.com/evn-dbjy-psw](https://meet.google.com/evn-dbjy-psw) (the meeting code is the last 9 letters of this link)!

☆ **Star Flier** - Do your children love to write? Do they have great stories already written? Please invite and encourage your child to send a piece of writing (doesn't have to be long) to Mark Robb ([mrobb@pps.net](mailto:mrobb@pps.net)) **by December 4th**. We'd love to have a picture (photo) that goes with the story as well. Thanks for helping to revive this school tradition! We hope to put out this year's first edition in December.

☆ **Fall Parent Teacher Conferences** are Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24! Have you signed up for your conference time yet? This is a great opportunity to see how your child is progressing and discuss any important information you may want to share with your child's teacher.

☆ The **New TAG Nomination Form** will be up on the website by next week. This is for any parent that wishes to nominate their student/s. Parents must complete the form first, and then our TAG Coordinator, Lauren Herrmann, will send the students' teachers their forms. This is for any 3rd grader this year that received a postcard stating their student could be nominated based on their last year's 2nd grade CogAT test. Ms. Herrmann will contact parents whose students qualify under the MAPS test from last year with the form.

*Thank you!*

L. Herrmann ([lherrman@pps.net](mailto:lherrman@pps.net)) CB 3-5 Teacher @ Llewellyn Elementary & TAG Coordinator

☆ **Reading "Night"** is here! Check out this [special site](#) for a reading treat! This site was created in place of Llewellyn's annual reading night. The heart behind the reading night 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 have special guest readers from right here in our community! [Llewellyn Reading "Night" 2020](#) Thank you, Sarah Erickson for all your work putting this together!

### ☆ **Scholastic Book Fair is Still On!**

- These are your last few days to shop the virtual Scholastic Book Fair. Shop by 9:00 pm PT Sunday, Nov. 15th at this [link](#) to secure books for your readers that will be sent directly to your home. Free shipping on book-only orders of \$25 or more. Plus, 25% of proceeds go to support our Llewellyn library.
- Some of our teachers have made requests of books for their classroom libraries at this [page](#). Consider adding one of these books to your order for your student's teacher(s) and crossing it out when you do.
- Keep up the good reading! The Llewellyn library has given out more than 1000 book bags to our students since the end of September. Feedback has been great. If you haven't gotten your library loan of a book bag, we distribute them on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30am- 2:00pm**, and also...
- On **Wednesday, November 18th, the library will be open for book bag pick-ups from 4-6 pm** to accommodate families who are unable to pick up book bags for their students on our normally scheduled times.
- Students can't wait to enjoy their book bags. Here are two students poring over their new Book Bag finds!



☆ **The Holiday Wreath Sale has Begun!** Support Llewellyn and add festive decorations to your home or place of business by purchasing beautifully handcrafted HOLIDAY WREATHS and CENTERPIECES created locally by Portland-based Teufel Holly Farms. All proceeds from this sale go directly to help fund the Llewellyn Foundation and pay for valuable teaching positions next school year. <https://www.konstella.com/open/sales/5f8744c7c55a1e358b9a2838> This link can also be used by family, friends and neighbors.

☆ **From the Llewellyn Counselors**

As Thanksgiving and Winter Break approaches, we want to reach out and assess the current needs of our community. We understand that the COVID-19 pandemic may be creating hardships for your family and we would like your input to help direct funds where they are needed most. This is an optional questionnaire and your responses will help decide how to best utilize our funds to support our community. If you would like, please take a few minutes to complete this [survey](#). **All answers will remain confidential.** Thank you for your time.

If you are in need of meal support, PPS meal distribution sites are open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, click [here](#).

Best,

Ms. Allie and Ms. Brittany

**Important Dates:**

November 23-24 **No School** - Parent Teacher Conferences (sign ups coming November 2nd)

November 26-27 **No School** - Thanksgiving Holiday

December 1 **Parley with Principal Pam** 6:00 PM [meet.google.com/xyu-xzhd-kgv](https://meet.google.com/xyu-xzhd-kgv) (code: xyu-xzhd-kgv)

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