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Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements

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Don't miss Llewellyn's Annual Holiday Market, tomorrow, November 16th from 10:00AM-3:00PM. The market features many local artisans (both children and adults), a craft sale benefiting 5th grade overnight and a bake sale benefiting the 4th grade overnight.

Also - we could still use bakers for the bake sale. If you would like to participate please see the sign up on Konstella or email ekeyser@gmail.com

A Message from Principal Pam:

One of the things I love the most about being the Principal of Llewellyn is when I see our community come together to assist a student, a family, or to celebrate all that the community has to offer. In the past week, I have seen positive messages posted on social media about how staff wrapped around a child, helping that child to be successful. This morning at *Perk Up with Pam*, parents joined together to advocate for student services in schools and to better understand the relationship between the School Board and schools. Through open and honest communication with School Board member Eilidh Lowery, we learned that Llewellyn has an advocate. Continuing in the spirit of building community (one of Llewellyn's core values), tomorrow from 10:00am until 3:00 pm, Llewellyn families and community members will have the opportunity to explore and support local artists and our Llewellyn 4th and 5th graders (who are raising money for their annual overnight field trips) at the Holiday Market. We hope to see you there to support many aspects of our community as they support us.

Portland Public Schools has been partnering with the Multnomah County Library to provide free books to first graders. During conferences, each first grade student will receive a Golden Ticket and a parent brochure with information on the library's new leveled reader collection. Students who bring the Golden Ticket into any Multnomah County Library by January 13, 2020 will get to choose a free book to keep! Last year, families of nearly 1,100 first graders county-wide brought in their Golden Tickets, and 73 of those families were first-time library visitors.

Are you a parent of a 5th grader? Are you wanting to explore options for middle school for your child? Information about focus option and alternative middle schools is now available. Please see the attached document, *Moving to Middle School*, for more information: [Moving_to_Middle_School_2020-21.pdf](#)

Lastly, Parent teacher Conferences are rapidly approaching. Being one of the most important times of the year, you don't want to miss the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Please contact your child's teacher if you do not have a conference date scheduled yet.

From the Office:

The Lost & Found is OVERFLOWING!!! Lost & Found will be emptied on Tuesday, November 26th around 7:00PM and any unlabeled items will be donated! Please stop by on your way to your conference and have a look. OR before if you can!

From the Music Teacher:

Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30pm is our Kindergarten Music Program. It should last about 30-40 minutes. We would like to have students wear clothing of their choice (nice school clothes are fine). Students need to arrive at or before 6:15pm and line up in the hallway with Principal Pam. Parents need to find a seat in the Cafetorium.

We will be recording the evening's performance, editing it and packaging it up for you. Copies can be purchased for a \$5 donation to the Music Department. Please make checks out to Llewellyn Elementary. The proceeds are used to provide instruments and musical experience opportunities for the students at Llewellyn. This is our only source of monies for Music at our school. I thank you in advance for helping our students to experience some wonderful creative opportunities.

I look forward to having you and your student join us for our program on the 19th.

Lavonna Zeller-Williams-Bratschi, Music

From the Counselor:

Hello Llewellyn families,

As we are gearing up and getting ready for the Thanksgiving holiday and Winter Break, we wanted to give you the opportunity to help support some of our Llewellyn community needing a little extra help this holiday season. We are getting some holiday meals together to hand out before the Thanksgiving and Winter Break and are in need of some items. Please see the list below and consider donating these items. We can also accept cash or check donations to be used to help purchase the items that were not donated. Checks made payable to: Llewellyn Elementary School.

Please mark in the memo line: Holiday food drive

ITEMS NEEDED (20 food boxes):

40 - Instant Mashed Potatoes

40 - Instant Gravy

20 - Box of Stuffing

20 – Cans of Cranberry Sauce

40 - Chicken Broth

80 - Canned Veggies (Green Beans, Corn, Mixed Veggies)

80 - Canned Fruit – (Peaches, Pineapple, Cocktail Mix)

40 - Corn Bread Mix

40 - Non-perishable dessert

40 - Pasta

40 - Pasta Sauce

80 – Soup (Canned or Boxes)

80 - Mac and Cheese

40 – Boxes of Instant Oatmeal

40 – Boxes of Granola/Fruit Bars

40 – Canned/Pouched Meat (Tuna, Chicken or Turkey)

80 – Apple Sauces

Please drop these items off in the office by Tuesday, November 19th.

If you have any questions please contact SarahRBrennan@gmail.com or Brittany Sill-Turner, bsill@pps.net

Thank you in advance for helping to make the holiday break a little brighter for our Llewellyn community!

From the District:

SHOE GIVEAWAY

PPS is partnering with DSW, Soles4Souls, and the PTA Clothing Center to provide free shoes (Children's Size 11 to Youth Size 7) for our students! The shoe giveaway will be while supplies last on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Harriet Tubman Middle School from 10:00am-12:00pm.

Important Dates:

November 16	Holiday Market 10:00AM-5:00PM
November 18	3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
November 19	Kindergarten Concert 6:30PM
November 20	Bottle Drop Day
November 22	Spirit Day! – Wear your favorite color!
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

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