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Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements

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A Message from Principal Pam

One of the perks of my job and the thing that brings me joy is to be able to visit classrooms and see our teachers and students at work. This week, I visited classrooms during reading and word work time. Students are diving into books that they have had the opportunity to choose based on their interests. I also have seen teachers encouraging and empowering students with reading strategies that help them to read books and passages that they never thought they could. In one first grade classroom a child celebrated that he “scooped up the challenging words” and could re-read a passage smoothly. In another classroom students were playing a word game and I overheard a student say, “That can’t be sit because s is not a blend. It has to be chair, ch-ch-chair. Ch is a blend.” It is exciting to see students diving into books and feeling confident as readers.

Lately students have been bringing basketballs and other equipment to school. Because of this, there have been issues on the playground as to whom the equipment belongs to and who is allowed to use it. To ensure student safety, we also try to regulate the number of games, such as football and soccer, within the field and playground space we have available. Please ask your child to leave their equipment at home. Currently, our playground bin is full and there are plenty of basketballs, four square balls, and kickballs for students to use. Additionally, thanks to the generous support of our PTA, our PE and Movement teachers will be able to purchase the equipment we need.

Next Friday’s (November 15th) *Perk Up with Pam* has moved up in time to 8:05AM! Our special guest will be Eilidh Lowery, former Llewellyn parent and current PPS School Board Member! Come join us for coffee and conversation!

On November 22nd Llewellyn will hold its first Spirit Day! Since Llewellyn is our favorite school we are asking students, staff, and our community to wear their favorite colors. Please join us and share your school spirit!

All of us at PPS are thankful that voters across Portland voted to renew the levy that pays for over 800 teachers per year, teachers in every school in the district, including here at Llewellyn Elementary School. That’s about one-third of all PPS teachers. Thank you for your vote of confidence and for your support of our teachers. Thank you for believing in Llewellyn.

From the Office:

The Lost & Found is OVERFLOWING!!! Lost & Found will be emptied on November 26th and any unlabeled items will be donated! Please stop by and have a look!

The November Star Flier deadline has been changed! Submissions are now due by NEXT FRIDAY, November 15th. We hope you will continue to encourage your students in providing

articles for the Flier. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mark in the Office.

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 Library:

An encyclopedia's worth of thank you's to all our Scholastic Book Fair volunteers and shoppers last month. Without the help of 30 family volunteers to sell at the book fair, our school would not have sold more than \$13,500 worth of books!! The proceeds will go directly to adding additional books and materials to our school library for everyone to enjoy. In addition, the bonus rewards from the sale went to purchase additional books for each teacher's classroom library.

Special thanks to Margaret Forsythe, who has run the school book fairs twice a year for four years in a row now. She works year-round to ensure the amazing results of our book sale, but she spends almost all day before, during, and immediately after the book sale to inventory, resupply, and sell during the fair. Thank you all for creating a school-environment that supports reading!

Bottle Drop Day Response Outstanding!

WE ARE GRATEFUL! THANK YOU!! The support for the bottle drop was beyond anticipation. We would like to thank the Jones family for volunteering to drop off all the bag at the bottle drop location. Without their help we wouldn't be able to do this. A few reminders: Please make sure all containers are empty before placing in the bag, that the bag is not heavier than 20 pounds, and make sure the item is marked with OR 10 cents. The next bottle drop day is November 20th! We would love to keep the momentum going! Want to help with more than just bottles? We can always use more help with taking the bags to Bottle Drop. See Ms. Bernardo to volunteer!

From the District:

PPS Before and After School Child Care Survey, 2019–20

Please take a moment to complete this confidential online survey or go to pps.net, departments, child care. Your input is valuable. Survey results will be used as part of an annual program evaluation. Please complete the survey by December 13, 2019.

From the Llewellyn Foundation:

Please see the attached flier to learn more about how you can help support your school! [The Llewellyn Foundation.pdf](#)

Important Dates:

November 11	NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day
November 14	Wreath Sales End
November 15	Perk Up with Pam 8:05AM – Cafetorium
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	School Resumes
January 13	K-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
January 14	PTA Meeting 7:00PM
January 20	NO SCHOOL – MLK, Jr. Holiday
January 27	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Planning Day
January 28	Second Grade Concert 6:30PM
January 31	Family Craft Night 5:30-7:30PM
February 4	PTA Meeting 7:00PM
February 7	Small-Tall Ball 6:00-8:00PM
February 10	K-2 Star Assembly 1:30PM
February 17	NO SCHOOL – President's Day
February 19	Exclusion Day (Immunizations)
February 24	3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
February 25	Third Grade Concert 6:30PM
February 27	Connect to Kindergarten 6:00-7:30PM

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