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## Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements - Now with attachments!

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### A Message from Principal Pam:

Dear Families,

The rains have come, and sun is rising later and setting earlier. This means it's the time of year for a safety reminder! While on duty this week before and after school, I have seen some very unsafe driving in front of our school. Cars moving too fast, swerving around sudden stops, and parking on the wrong side of the street in bus zones! I know it is easy to think "It's just this once"; but once would be too many times if one of our children got injured.

So here are a few reminders about navigating safely around Llewellyn:

### Walk or bike to school when you can. It's better in so many ways!

- If dropping off, please do so heading south on 14th in front of the school.
- If parking, please park outside of the square outlined in the map. (below)
- Wilhelm's parking lot is a great place to park with plenty of space and a short walk.
- If parking on the streets, please park legally (on the correct side, not blocking sidewalks/intersection/or bus zones).



Please remind your students that they also have a part to play in their own safety. They should always look both ways before crossing streets, and need to cross only at corners; NOT between cars. The Safety Patrol is here to help them cross the street!

We are ALL a part of getting EVERYONE'S children to school safely!

### **From the Office:**

The nurse's office is running a bit low on pants for the upper grades. If you can bring in some outgrown clothes, or return some borrowed ones, the nurse would be grateful!

The deadline to submit articles for December's issue of the *Star Flier* is **Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. We hope you will encourage your students to contribute something. As always, please contact Mark in the office if you have any questions!

### **From the Counselor:**

Dear Llewellyn Families,

I wanted to extend my gratitude for the overwhelming generosity of our community in helping to support our school's Community Care Program. Your donations have gone a long way to support our students and families. This year, with your help, we were able to support over forty families for the Thanksgiving and Winter breaks!

One of my goals as the facilitator of this program is to help make it sustainable and, eventually, be able to support families all year long not only over breaks and holidays, but also over the long weekends. With your donations and volunteering I believe we are closer to reaching this goal. Thank you!

For those of you who selected hearts from the giving tree, please remember we need those gifts returned to the office by **Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** so we can get them sorted and ready for distribution. Thank you for your support!

-Brittany Sill-Turner, Llewellyn Elementary School Counselor

**OBOB signup deadline is coming!** Please sign up your team by **TODAY, Friday December 13th**. You may register your team by filling out the form at <http://bit.ly/obobblewellyn>

**Day with the Cleveland High School Dance Team is Tomorrow, December 14th** for all Kindergarten through 8th grade dancers! See the attached for a Flier: [Day with Dance Team Flyer \(1\).pdf](#) and Day-of Registration Packet: [Day with Dance Team Registration.pdf](#) Email coach Ana with any questions ([areiser42@gmail.com](mailto:areiser42@gmail.com)).

### **Winter Session After School Classes Coming Soon!**

Registration is just around the corner for our next Winter Session of After School Classes, which will go from January 6 - March 20.

This session we are launching a NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM that we hope will be easy for everyone to use. And, bonus ... it allows for online payments, too! Registration will open at

9:00AM on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and will still be first come, first served. However, with this new system, you can GO IN NOW and PREVIEW CLASS DETAILS (including prices) and also SET UP YOUR CHILD'S PROFILE ahead of time, so you're all set to register on December 16. We encourage you to do so at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/LlewellynWinter2020>

If you are signing up for Yoga Playgrounds go to: <http://www.yogaplaygrounds.com>

We will still have a limited number of scholarships available for those in need of financial assistance. Scholarships will work a bit differently in the new registration system, as it requires payment at the time of registration. Therefore, as you are previewing the class options in the new system, if you would like to request a scholarship for any of the classes, please reach out to make your request in advance of December 16<sup>th</sup>. You can contact Tori Harms ([toriharms@gmail.com](mailto:toriharms@gmail.com)) or Caitlin Stauffer ([cdoherly12@hotmail.com](mailto:cdoherly12@hotmail.com)) for scholarship requests or any other after school class questions. [After School Classes\\_Winter 2020.pdf](#)

### Chinook Book Fundraiser

If you missed buying a book while 5th graders were selling Chinook Books, we still have 10 Book/App combos for \$25 each and 6 Apps for \$15 each. If you still need to purchase one contact Tammy Dean and she'll hook you up. [tammysdean1974@gmail.com](mailto:tammysdean1974@gmail.com)

Money earned still goes to the 5th grade overnight trip.

**Mark your calendars for January 24<sup>th</sup>** and join us for a **Grown Up Fancy Night Out** to benefit the 5<sup>th</sup> grade overnight. Make it a date night or mix and mingle with friends, and win some amazing prizes while you are there. Look for more information on Konstella or contact [nancy\\_rohde@hotmail.com](mailto:nancy_rohde@hotmail.com) or [Darciwalkerpsyd@gmail.com](mailto:Darciwalkerpsyd@gmail.com) for details.

**The state testing windows are approaching**, with the first beginning in January. We believe information collected from state testing is valuable for parents and students to help inform educational decisions.

However, we understand that some families feel strongly about not participating in these assessments. For more information about state testing and the procedure for opting out, please visit this website: <https://www.pps.net/Page/1651>

Thank you.

-PPS System Planning and Performance

### Important Dates:

December 16	3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
December 18	Bottle Drop Day
December 20	Fall After School Classes End
December 21-January 5	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Winter Break
January 6	<b>School Resumes</b>

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January 13	K-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
January 14	PTA Meeting 7:00PM
January 20	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – MLK, Jr. Holiday
January 22	Sellwood MS Fifth Grade Parent Information Night 6:30-7:30PM
January 24	PTA Fundraiser
January 27	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Teacher Planning Day
January 28	Second Grade Concert 6:30PM
January 31	Family Craft Night 5:30-7:30PM

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