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Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements

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A Message from Principal Pam:

Dear Families,

As you know, winter weather is upon us and I want to take this time to remind everyone to make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Some students choose not to wear their coats outside for recess, but often change their minds. Many are ending up, however in the lost and found. Please remember to put your child's name inside the coat so that we can get it back to them if left behind.

We have been limiting access to the field during recess because it is mostly mud. After soaking rains that mud is all over student's shoes and clothes and transported into our hallways. Without the field, students have been asked to divide the playground to allow for one game of football (or kickball) and one of soccer. So please remind your student to leave personal equipment at home (small footballs, etc.). With many balls flying at the same time we have seen a sharp rise in the number of accidents. Your child's safety is important to us.

Being a leader can be challenging at times, but as my grandfather always said, "Challenges will make you stronger, but not always popular." Thank you to those who have shared your concerns and asked questions about the Sing-along. Know that your comments and commitment to our school have been heard and valued. We hope to enjoy this time together, sharing music again next year. In the meantime, we will find other ways to share music as a school community.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and joyous Winter Break. May your time away from work and school allow you to follow traditions, share caring and kindness with others, and to have some fun!

From the Office:

Please enjoy the December issue of the *Star Flier*: [December 20.pdf](#)

Deadline for submission for the January issue is Tuesday, January 28th!

From the Counselor:

With the start of Winter Break and the New Year fast approaching, kindness and gratitude are two traits that are at the forefront of my mind this time of year. Not only were they the focus of my classroom lessons (Kindness for K-2nd and Gratitude for 3rd-5th), but these two words came to my mind first this past Wednesday morning. I came in to work and organized the amazing donations from many of you and your families for Llewellyn's Community Care Giving Tree Program. I was immediately overcome with gratitude for your overwhelming generosity and kindness with helping to support our community. This year, your generosity and donations helped to support over 25 students and families with 125 meals and 75 gifts. One of my goals as the

facilitator of this program is to work closely with the community and school organizations to create a lasting program that is focused on supporting each other when needs arise. With your continued support through kindhearted donations and volunteering, I know we have been able to create a successful program. Thank you!!

Winter Session Registration for After School Classes Open through December 29

Registration for Winter Session of After School Classes kicked off very successfully this week using the new 6crickets online registration system! There are still plenty of classes with open spots, so feel free to check them out and register for any that interest you: <https://tinyurl.com/LlewellynWinter2020>.

New class alert!: We've added another Yoga class on Thursdays based on interest level! If you didn't get a spot in the Tuesday Yoga class but would still like to sign up for Yoga, consider registering for the newly added Thursday class, which is now listed in the schedule!

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

Registration will remain open over Winter Break through December 29 for classes that still have space. Winter Session classes will begin on January 6 and will run through March 20. If you have any questions or difficulty registering in the new system, please feel free to contact Tori Harms (toriharms@gmail.com) or Caitlin Stauffer (cdoherly12@hotmail.com).

Mark your calendars for January 24th and join us for a **Grown Up Fancy Night Out** to benefit the 5th 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 or 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.

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Important Dates:

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 15	Bottle Drop Day

January 20	NO SCHOOL – MLK, Jr. Holiday
January 22	Sellwood MS Fifth Grade Parent Information Night 6:30-7:30PM
January 24	PTA Fundraiser
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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