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## Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements

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### **A Message from Principal Pam:**

After a cold, dark and wet winter, I am enjoying the sun and the longer hours of daylight. Students are able to use the field again and are ecstatic to be able to spread out and really run and have fun during recess.

Who says school can't be fun? Definitely not Llewellyn. There are many exciting things going on at Llewellyn lately. Last night was the annual Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) where students competed in teams to answer questions about a host of books they had read. I was very impressed by students' attention to detail in their answers to questions posed and their composure under pressure. The team names and outfits were fantastic too! We are so proud of ALL the teams who competed. Thank you to all parents, former students, and teachers for making this an outstanding event!!

Our Llewellyn Stars have been shining extra brightly lately. Students have been demonstrating being safe, responsible, kind, and able to build community. All year long we have been collecting the Star Tickets given to students and dumping them in the Star Box you see next to the Main Office. We have reached our goal and because of this students have earned a Game Day. On February 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be a variety of activities available for students including board games donated for use by Eric Keyser and *Cloudcap Games*.

Another upcoming fun event focused on reading will also be happening soon. Llewellyn will celebrate *Read Across America* on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students will be able to dress "cozy" for a day of different reading activities. The highlight will be at 1:30 that day when all students will come together to read with their buddies in the hallways and enjoy popcorn. This will be a sight to see! We will do our best not to spill too much.

Parents, don't forget to complete the Successful Schools Survey by February 27<sup>th</sup>. Time is running out! The survey takes 15-30 minutes and helps Llewellyn set goals and plan for the future. Thank you in advance for your time and input.

<http://surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/ppsfamily>

### **From the Office:**

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of the *Star Flier* is Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Please encourage your student to contribute an article, poem, or comic!

### **Llewellyn OBOB Winners!**

Liam Luzania, Ike Forbes, Max Rasheed, Everett Mass, and Knute Whittington from *Readers of the Lost Ark* are our winners of Llewellyn's 7<sup>th</sup> OBOB battle!! They will represent Llewellyn at the regional contest at The International School on February 29<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!

Thank you to all 20 of our teams; 86 students; 20 teachers, staff, and parents; and 15 middle and high schoolers who all helped make this amazing event a success!

Reading lists for next year are now available. Keep on reading!

## PLEASE SHARE WITH SOMEONE YOU KNOW!

**Kindergarten Connect Event is NEXT THURSDAY, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00-7:30pm, families of incoming 2020 kindergartners are welcome to attend this event.**

During this event families will be able to see classrooms, hear from staff about curriculum, day to day routines, and tour the building. This is a very exciting time for families.

To prepare for the event please use this link: (<https://pdxschools.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=12d5d0ad4b534457a44c4eaf2d169eb0>) to verify that your address is within the attendance boundary of Llewellyn. To complete registration the office will need a variety of things, registration form (<https://www.pps.net/Page/2381>), birth certificate or passport, two proofs of address (utility bills, bank statements, insurance documents, etc.), vision & dental screening, and Immunization Records (<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/PreventionWellness/VaccinesImmunization/GettingImmunized/Documents/SchCISform.pdf>).

We are happy to help with any questions that you might have [slovett1@pps.net](mailto:slovett1@pps.net). Please share this with any friends and neighbors that might have an incoming Kindergartener in 2020!

**We would love some friendly faces to help welcome our new kindergartners and their families.** Please use this link to sign up. Thank you in advance. <https://www.konstella.com/app/school/5997c874e4b0d4998e8e56f2/signups/5e1e8498e4b01317067140fe>

## Successful Schools Survey

As a reminder, we are asking you to take the time to complete the Successful Schools Survey. In 2019-2020, Portland Public Schools is again partnering with Panorama Education to gather information from students and families that will help us improve student experiences across the district. At Llewellyn we have surveyed students in grades 4 and 5 on their experiences in their classrooms and schools.

The survey covers topics on sense of belonging, school safety, school climate, barriers to family engagement, as well as how students are thinking and feeling about diversity, equity, and inclusion in school. Families are also asked about their perception of the school their child attends.

The link to the survey is below. We ask that you take thirty minutes of your time to please take the survey during the administration window before 3/05/2020.

Thank you so much for participating in our annual Successful Schools Family Survey. Your responses will help our school understand your experience and use them to set goals and plan for next year. Please be honest and thoughtful, and take your time to read and respond to the questions.

Please visit the link below on a computer, tablet, or smartphone and select the school your child attends. If you do not have access to a computer or internet, please contact our school office so

we can provide a way for you to take the survey. Thank you so much for your time and feedback!

Survey Link: <http://surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/ppsfamily>

### **Dessert Dash for the Auction?**

Here is your chance to show off your baking skills. We need 15 beautiful and delicious desserts for the auction on March 13th. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AA8AC2EA3FF2-dessert1>

### **MUSE Spring Band Concert at Oaks Park**

Students in our school M.U.S.E. band program participated in their annual Winter Band Concert at Central Catholic High School last Sunday. Over 200 students participated. All band students are looking forward to performing at Oaks Amusement Park for the annual MUSE Spring Band Concert on Sunday, May 17. Parents will enjoy the music and the students will have fun on the rides.

### **Important Dates:**

February 24	3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
February 25	Third Grade Concert 6:30PM
February 27	Connect to Kindergarten 6:00-7:30PM
February 28	All School Game Day 12:00-2:00PM
March 2	Read Across America Day
March 3	PTA Meeting 7:00PM
March 9	K-2 Star Assembly 1:30PM
March 13	Llewellyn Auction
March 16	3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
March 21-29	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Spring Break
March 30	<b>School Resumes</b>
March 31	Fourth Grade Concert 6:30PM
April 6	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Teacher Planning Day
April 7	PTA Meeting 7:00PM
April 13	K-2 Star Assembly 1:30PM
April 16	Fifth Grade Play 6:00PM
April 20	3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
April 21	Fifth Grade Concert 6:30PM
April 22	<b>Class Photo Day</b>

April 28

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