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Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements

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A Message from Principal Pam:

On Tuesday, February 4th, our Superintendent shared with administration community feedback and goals for next year around staffing. I was able to share this with some of you at our most recent PTA meeting later that evening. In case you missed it, here is a bit of what I shared.

Information gathered from the community, staff, and students was used to shape the plan that will be unveiled in greater detail soon by Guadalupe Guerrero, our superintendent over the next three years. At the heart of the plan are our students. In order to create the conditions that students need to succeed in becoming “a compassionate critical thinker, able to collaborate and solve problems, and be prepared to lead a more socially just world” we need increased academic supports and targeted interventions for our most vulnerable and historically underserved students; increased social emotional, mental and behavioral health supports across the district; culturally-specific student and family supports and expanded community partnerships; more optimal student-teacher ratios and class sizes; more equitable access to arts education; and curriculum materials and training for educators.

While this list may not seem specific to Llewellyn in some ways, I am excited to see that the system shifts coming our way align with what many of us want for our school around social emotional learning, an inclusive school culture, smaller class sizes, and engaging curriculum that allows our students and teachers to thrive. I hope to share with you soon how these goals and funding from the Student Success Act will help shape our staff for next year here at Llewellyn. Please join me on February 21st at 8:05 am for our next Perk Up with Pam. See you then!

From the Office:

The staff has finally eaten their way through the Halloween and Christmas candy that you have so generously donated! If you have the means, we are always grateful for candy contributions (any form of chocolate is a favorite) for our hard working staff. Thank you for your help keeping our sugar levels up!

The office is a very busy place first thing in the morning. If you need to call in a student absence, please use the **Attendance line** at **503-916-6256 (Correction!)**. This line goes directly to voice mail, so please be sure to leave your name, the student's name, the date, and the reason they are absent! Thank you for your help keeping the main phone line clear for non-attendance related business!

PLEASE SHARE WITH SOMEONE YOU KNOW!

Kindergarten Connect Event is February 27th 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. 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

Shape the future of your student's education!

What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear the phrase “successful schools?” We believe that successful schools are safe, healthy and welcoming learning spaces that are inclusive for all students. But we want to hear your thoughts.

In 2019-20, Portland Public Schools is again partnering with Panorama Education to gather information students and families that will help us improve student experiences across the district. We will survey students in grades 4, 5, 7-10 on their experiences in their classrooms and schools, and families about their perception of the school their child attends.

The survey will cover 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.

The current launch date is set for January 27th, the student window is scheduled to be open until February 14th and the family survey until February 28th. Stay tuned for further information!

Please be honest and thoughtful, we value your feedback!

Important Dates:

TONIGHT	Small-Tall Ball 6:00-8:00PM
February 10	K-2 Star Assembly 1:30PM
February 17	NO SCHOOL – President’s Day
February 19	Bottle Drop Day Exclusion Day (Immunizations)
February 20	Llewellyn OBOB Battle
February 21	Perk Up with Pam 8:05AM - Cafetorium
February 24	3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM

February 25	Third Grade Concert 6:30PM
February 27	Connect to Kindergarten 6:00-7:30PM
March 3	PTA Meeting 7:00PM
March 9	K-2 Star Assembly 1:30PM
March 13	Llewellyn Auction

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