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Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements

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A Message from Principal Pam:

Dear Families,

These are trying times as concerns regarding the health of our loved ones looms large. Late yesterday is was announced that in order to minimize potential opportunities for coronavirus to spread, Portland Public Schools will be closed from March 16th until April 1st. You can find the official PPS announcement here: https://www.pps.net/site/default.aspx?PageType=3& DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=1492&PageModuleInstanceID=1594&ViewID=ad4d6d9d-7046-48e7-a548-a6a23a68d076&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=152359& PageID=1&IsMoreExpandedView=True

When we return on April 1st, the district's 30-day prohibition on Visitors & Volunteers, Field Trips, Assemblies, and CUB use of the building (including After School Classes) will still be in effect. We are unsure at this time if that will include the YMCA in April, but we DO know that the Y will be closed for the next two weeks. Please contact them if you have any questions about care (503-327-0007).

Llewellyn Students and Families can continue to learn and access learning materials online, including:

- 1. https://www.pps.net/library for a wealth of password-embedded websites, research tools, databases, math websites, etc.
- Tumblebook library (visual and audio books online). www.tumblebooklibrary.com Username: pps Password: books
- Electronic books from our PPS libraries https://library.nwtoolbox.org/ common/welcome.jsp?context=pps#. Select "electronic book" and use student's google account to sign in.
- www.scholastic.com/learnathome. Scholastic has developed online resources with 20 days worth of learning journeys that span content areas. The site supports approximately three hours of learning opportunities per day, including projects, articles and stories, virtual field trips, reading and geography challenges, and more. No password or username required.
- 5. https://guest.portaportal.com/port-llewellyn Our school's links to typing websites, mouse skill practice, animal websites, learning games, Breakout Boxes (a new "escape room"- like tool grades 3-5 have been introduced to recently in library), and more.
- 6. Don't forget the Multnomah County Library's resources, https://multcolib.org/

We know that many families depend on schools not only for their students' education, but also for meals, child care, access to health services and other supports. We are working quickly to identify ways to provide services to students and families during the extended break. Attached is some information and resources for the extended break: Resources Message-03.13.20-English.pdf

I would like to thank the Llewellyn staff for their calm, caring, patient professionalism during this trying period. I continue to be awed by their ability to care for your students even during crazy, stressful situations.

Please keep checking the PPS webpage and your email for changes and updates. Stay healthy & safe, and we'll look forward to seeing you all on April 1st!

-Pam

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