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Llewellyn Thursday Family Announcments

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From Principal Pam:

Dear Families,

It feels like forever since we were at school in the building! I miss you all so much! I know the teachers do too. By now I am sure you have all heard that we will NOT be returning to the school building to continue our school year. Instead we will continue our Home-Based Distance Learning that has just begun. While I am sad that so many planned events will not be happening and that I won't be able to spend time in person with students, I agree with the decision to keep our students, staff, and families safe. My heart goes out to all our 5th graders who will be transitioning to Middle School next year. I hope we can find a way to celebrate their accomplishments and transition to middle school in a safe way. Please stay tuned as we are given guidance from the District and State about celebrations and returning to school to pick up your personal items. For now, the building is closed.

The Llewellyn Parade is tomorrow at 4:00pm! The teachers and I are very excited to see you all tomorrow during the Parade. We want the Parade to be a great event, but more than that it has to be SAFE. We have to keep in mind all the things we have been practicing around Staying Safe and Social Distancing. I ask that you follow these guidelines while participating:

• View the parade with your family only

• This is NOT a "play date." Students and parents MUST NOT mingle. I know they all miss their friends, but social distancing is working. Let's not mess this up

- Carefully monitor your children at all times.
- Student must NOT join in the parade. You are to remain in your viewing area at all times.
- If the parade route does not pass in front of your home, make sure the spot you pick is 20 feet away from others. (I know we have all heard about the need to be a greater distance apart than 6 feet.)

• The Governor has asked that we all wear masks when outside. If you are not on your porch or front steps, I think this is best.

• Teachers will not be hanging around after the parade (practicing our social distancing), so please return to your homes when it finished.

• Remember that some families have asked that their students NOT be photographed. Please only publish pictures/video of your family to social media.

I hope these guidelines do not offend anyone, but as the safety of our students and your families is priority, I felt I must include them. I know you are all as worried about the health and safety of everyone as I am.

Virtual hugs to everyone! Take care of yourselves and others! STAY SAFE and HEALTHY! -Principal Pam

From the Office:

Chromebooks now available to Elementary level students. Find more info here. School buildings closed for the remainder of the school year. See Superintendent Guerrero's statement here. Here is the link to the home page Portland Public Schools homepage about Coronavirus/COVID-19.

From Counselor Brittany:

Good afternoon Families,

I wanted to follow-up with you and check-in to see how everyone is doing. My hope is that each of you are doing well and staying healthy!

Community supports around food, clothing, rent or utility assistance, etc.:

- Sunshine Food Division Home delivery food boxes.
- A comprehensive list of emergency relief resources compiled by U.S. Representative Earl Blumenauer and his team here.

Social/Emotional Support (Mental Health, etc.)

Are you or someone you know feeling suicidal? Are you worried about your mental health or someone else's? We care

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about you. Please reach out to a friend, family member or one of the following helplines (each notes if interpretation is available):

Call to Safety: If you are an adult and worried about your safety at home, 888-235-5333. Interpretation line available.

Proyecto Unica: Spanish version of Call to Safety, 503-232-4448

• DHS Hotline (Oregon Department of Human Services) If you are worried about the safety of a child, 855-503-7233. Interpretation services available.

• Multnomah County Crisis Services: Call Center/Crisis Line, 503-988-4888 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). Interpretation services available.

Kaiser Crisis Line: Available if you have Kaiser insurance, 503-331-6425

• National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: English, 800-273-8255; Spanish, 800-628-9454 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). Interpretation services available.

Oregon Youthline: For youth to connect with other youth, text "Teen2Teen" to 839863 to instantly text with another person. Interpretation services available.

- Trevor Project: Supporting LGBTQiA+ youth. Text "START" to 678678 or call TrevorLifeLine, 1-866-488-7386
- Trans Lifeline: Supporting trans community members, call 877-565-8860

Llewellyn's Counseling Website, This is the site I am using to update family resources, provide parent information, and social/emotional skill topics and lessons.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any additional questions. Once again, I miss seeing students on a daily basis. I hope each of you are well and staying healthy. Best, *-Ms. Brittany*

Bottle Drop Continuing!

Hello Llewellyn families! I hope you are all doing well and staying healthy. I know that this school year has come to drastic change. I am still wanting to collect your blue recycle bags and supply you with new ones. I wanted to reach out and let you know that next Wednesday, April 15th from 9 am to 11 am I will be out front of Llewellyn with a truck to collect your bags. This is all I need from you: please come up to the truck and dispose of your bag into the bed of the truck. Then grab new bags from the crate that will be located on the sidewalk. Please make sure to use appropriate safety precautions for this event (gloves, mask and social distancing). Thank you for your continued support and please stay safe! Thank you , Ms. B

Show your support to our Medical Professionals!

The Llewellyn Community can show support for our local medical professionals by writing notes of encouragement, support, and thanks for the long hours they are pulling to take care of our sick right now. Please consider writing one or more general letters of thanks to these medical professionals who need a boost at this time too. We will try to do several rounds of these letters deliveries to hospitals, with the first round being collected **this Friday 4/10** by the end of the staff parade, which will end by about 4:45 pm. Feel free to sign your letter with your name or simply "member of the Llewellyn community."

Letter drop-boxes will be located for ease of families to drop off letters of appreciation for health care workers at any of the following front porches:

Llewellyn front door Morales home- 5939 SE 19th St. Stauffer home- 6924 SE 19th Ave. Sibert home- 1340 SE Knapp St. Keegan/Palmer home- 1534 SE Yukon St. Hughes home- 6626 SE 22nd Ave. MacDonald home- 7666 SE 20th Ave. Any questions, feel free to direct them to Llewellyn's Librarian, Nancy Gilkey (ngilkey@pps.net).

Thank you for staying in contact with your Llewellyn Community. Stay sage and Healthy!

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