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## Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements

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### GREETINGS LLEWELLYN COMMUNITY!

Dear Llewellyn Families,

Happy Friday! I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy. This week marks the fourth official week of Home-Based Long-Distance Learning. With five more scheduled weeks left in the school year, it is time to pause and take a deep breath and to **thank you** for continuing to be our teaching partners as we continue to make our way in the virtual world.

During the past couple weeks I have enjoyed visiting many classrooms virtually. I can't tell you the joy it brought to my heart to see students' faces, hear their thinking and to listen while they shared their work. These visits have re-energized me and reaffirmed my commitment to helping make this form of teaching and learning accessible to all students. Of course, I have to tip my hat to our amazing teachers who continue to go above and beyond the call of duty for their students. I hope you will join me in finding some way to thank them during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4-8th!

While each school and even classrooms vary somewhat in the way they organize teaching and learning during the week to fit the needs of their students, PPS has created an **Infographic** (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PUMSFyNi-dzeyyUjZyu4d5YFBiZch6U1/view>) of sample virtual learning days, as outlined by the Oregon Department of Education, so that you may better understand the time and subject matter that are being focused on while learning at home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to message me on Remind or email me at [pgwynn@pps.net](mailto:pgwynn@pps.net).

### COLLECTION OF STUDENT PERSONAL ITEMS

Many students have personal items that were left in their classrooms and lockers that need to be retrieved. We ask for your patience as guidelines by Gov. Kate Brown continue to ask us to STAY HOME; STAY SAFE. As soon as guidelines are lifted we will share with you a plan to retrieve these items. Most likely that will come in the beginning of June.

**ONE EXCEPTION**-If your child has medication that is needed before June, please email me to schedule a time to come in on **Monday, May 4th**. I, or our school nurse, will meet you out front of the school to obtain the items.

### REGISTRATION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021:

2020-2021 Kindergarten registration is available online at [pps.net/enroll](https://pps.net/enroll). If you are unable to upload the required documents you can turn them into the Llewellyn office once the building opens

up. Tell your friends and neighbors who have an incoming Kindergartener! Contact Stacey at [slovett1@pps.net](mailto:slovett1@pps.net) with any questions.

### From the Llewellyn Counselor:

Portland families can begin applying today for \$250 gift cards to help cover expenses due to the coronavirus pandemic. Please know that you will need to provide proof of hardship. Applicants will have to provide letters or emails of proof from their employer, children's school, doctor or other source to verify their hardship. Photographs of the letters can be accepted. Here is the link to the article to see if you qualify and apply: <https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2020/04/portland-to-give-250-gift-cards-to-low-income-families-to-help-with-expenses.html>

### From the Llewellyn PTA:

We will be holding a virtual PTA meeting to elect the new board and approve the budget for next year on May 26, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Active PTA members will receive an email with instructions on how to attend the meeting.

#### **The 2020/2021 Slated Board is:**

President - Melissa Federspiel

Vice President - Alison Wilkinson

Secretary - John Keane

Treasurer - Mindy Parker

Classroom Coordinator - Sarah Schroeder

Volunteer Coordinator - Brittany Petering

Hospitality Coordinator - Dena Sayama

Director at Large - Renee Wilkinson

### From the Auction Committee:

As you know, our auction is Llewellyn's biggest fundraiser supporting the PTA and Foundation. We greatly appreciate everyone that volunteered and donated items to the auction. We are planning to hold an online auction by June 1st. **If you donated a service, vacation home or experience, in the form of a gift certificate, to the 2020 auction and you do not feel you can continue to offer those items please contact the auction chairs, Staci and Alisa at [llewellynauction@gmail.com](mailto:llewellynauction@gmail.com) as soon as possible.** Thank you all for your continued patience and support while we figure out the online auction.

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