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Llewellyn Thursday Family Announcements

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Dear Families,

As we make plans to end the school year, my heart is full for our students, but especially so for our 5th graders who will be leaving us for middle school. We can all agree that this group has missed out on so many things: the 5th Grade Play, their music performance, OMSI Overnight Camp, and a traditional promotion ceremony. However, one thing this group of students has gained is the ability to be **resilient** and to face the unexpected with **courage**. Our personal stories emerge from our life experiences, both good and bad, and are part of what shapes who we are. While we are not sure how this pandemic will continue to affect us, one thing is certain, when our students are asked to write personal narrative essays next year, they will not be able to say they have nothing to write about.

To honor our 5th Graders and all our students for their courage, effort, and ability to be SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and to BUILD COMMUNITY even during a pandemic, we will be holding a **Drive-Thru Promotion** (or needed option for those who do not use cars) for our 5th graders and one final **Staff Parade through the school neighborhood**. Details for the promotion and Parade will be shared very soon. As a heads up, Promotion will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, June 9th and the Staff Parade will begin that same day at 4:00 pm. The parade will follow the same route as before. We would love your participation cheering on our 5th graders and celebrating our community during the Neighborhood parade, but want to remind everyone that we must ensure the safety of everyone by following CDC Safety Guidelines.

On everyone's mind these days is whether students will return to Llewellyn to attend school in person, will we participate in Distance Learning once again (with improvements), or will another option be used next fall? These are huge questions that at this time we are not able to answer. All decisions will be made following guidance by the CDC, the Oregon Department of Education, Governor Kate Brown, and PPS leaders.

As we wait for instructions, staff at Llewellyn have been busy making plans for next year, creating next year's class lists, and preparing for a summer of professional development. What are your family's plans for next year? Please take a moment and let us know. If you are **not** planning on returning for the 2020-21 academic year, please email Stacey (slovett1@pps.net) the following information: The name of your student(s), and what school you will be attending (if you know; PPS, out of state, etc). We hope that you will choose to remain at Llewellyn and will spread the news to all incoming Kindergarten and families new to the Llewellyn area that Llewellyn is a strong community that can weather any "storm" together!

From the Llewellyn Foundation:

Support the Llewellyn Foundation by making a gift today! As part of our annual auction, the Llewellyn Foundation is raising funds to provide additional teaching resources for next school year. These staff members directly help students in the classroom. [2020 Llewellyn Foundation_Auction Donation Page.pdf](#)

Here's a video that was created to share more about the school and what Foundation funds have supported this year.

<https://youtu.be/5ACa9aCR9Rs>

Gifts can be made online on the Llewellyn Auction website.

<https://lewellynauction2020.ggo.bid/bidding/package/13042494>

Thank you for your support of our kids!

From the Office:

A reminder that online registration is now open to all grades. If you know someone who has recently moved into the neighborhood, or has a child beginning school, please encourage them to register online as soon as possible for next year. This will help keep our numbers up! Enrollment information can be found on the PPS webpage here: <https://www.pps.net/Page/2899>.

From the District:**SUBMIT PTA/VOLUNTEER PHOTOS**

Item: Submit photos of volunteers in action to volunteer@pps.net. We're creating a video to recognize volunteers, in lieu of a recognition dinner

Deadline: Tuesday, May 26, 2020.

Robyn Faraone, School Partnerships Manager, rfaraone@pps.net

CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS GROCERY GIFT CARDS - ROUND 2

Item: Submit requests to the [Coronavirus Relief Funds](#) for \$100 grocery gift cards for the Round 2 distribution, which will happen by June 4, 2020.

Deadline: Submit requests by Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 5pm.

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