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Llewellyn Wednesday Family Announcements

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From Principal Pam:

Well, we have finally made it to the end of a most unusual year! The end of a school year is always bitter sweet: there is joy in the accomplishments of a finished school year, yet sadness in seeing our students go, some of them moving to Middle School and others to new towns or neighborhoods.



On Tuesday, how magnificent day to celebrate our 5th Graders as they were promoted to 6th grade and sent on their way to Middle School. I want to give a HUGE shout-out to Mr. Crouser, Ms. Nielsen, Mr. Rozell, and Ms. Herrmann for their amazing work coordinating this day and making it special for students. Thank you to Mr. Josh for DJ-ing the event and to all Ms. Herrmann's team, Ms. Leah, Mr. Travis, and Mr. Josh for painting signs and taking pictures as well. I also want to thank all of our fabulous parents who jumped in and contributed in so many ways whether it was obtaining the Balloon Arch, setting up rain tents, putting together the 5th grade slideshow and video and so much more! As students caravanned by the front of the school I saw many happy smiles and heard many thank yous. This will certainly be a Promotion celebration to remember for years to come!

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Parents, students, and Llewellyn neighbors, thank you to everyone for coming out to wave a final goodbye of the year during Tuesday's Final Staff Parade through the neighborhood. Although April's parade was in the bright sun, our spirits Tuesday were lifted in seeing everyone, hearing the cheers and thank yous throughout the route. It helped as well that the rain held off and we could keep our car windows down. We are so grateful for the support of our community and can't say thank you enough to all of you for all the work you and your family have done to support the continued education of your child in these unprecedented times.

While we don't quite yet know what school will look like next fall (details should start coming out soon), we know that we can get through anything together! Thank you for your support this year as I navigated my rookie year. It has not been easy, but I have learned a great deal. I hope you all have an enjoyable summer full of happiness, continued good health and maybe a little adventure (of course within CDC guidelines). I look forward to beginning a new year with all of you in the fall!

On behalf of the entire Llewellyn Staff we would like to thank all our volunteers who have helped us throughout the school year. Please check out this special video made in your honor. (Please ignore the lack of video editing skills. Something to work on this summer!)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dN2yUp_S-b8SYW-kOigkhrMG0mDkXvfi/view?usp=sharing

Happy Summer!

Principal Pam

Important Reminders:

Student Item Pick Up Day will be TOMORROW - Thursday, June 11th.

Finally you will have an opportunity to come retrieve your child's belongings. This will be another Drive-By event (we like themes!) in order to maintain safety and limit exposure.

- Each grade level will have a designated time for pick-up see chart below).
- Parents will drive to the front of the school (North to South), staff members will greet them, ask for the student name(s) and teacher. Staff members will retrieve their bags from the gym. Only PPS staff are allowed inside the building.

Grade	Time
Kindergarten	8:00-9:30 am
1st Grade	9:30-11:00 am
2nd Grade	11:00-12:30pm
3rd Grade	12:30-2:00 pm
4th Grade	2:00-3:30 pm
5th Grade	3:30-5:00 pm

Please contact me if you are not able to come to Llewellyn on this day and need an alternate day to retrieve your child's belongings.

Library Book Return: Please bring your child's library books to Llewellyn on Student Item Pick Up day, June 11th. We will collect the books from you when you arrive in front of the school.

Lost & Found Items will be under the covered area on June 11th. If you believe you have items to be retrieved, please park away from 14th Ave, so as to keep the street clear for the Drive-Thru. Lost & Found items will be under the covered area. Remember to use social distancing procedures when looking through the items.

Medications: The school nurse and Health Assistant will have medications available for pick up. You should have received a phone call reminding you of this opportunity. All medications not picked up will be disposed of.

2020 Final Report Cards:

The usual practice in June is to send final report cards allowing you to see where your child excels and where there is room for growth in each subject area. This year's final report cards will be very different. After moving to Distance Learning mid-March, schools prioritized care, connection, and continuity of learning for all students. Teachers focused on, maintaining connections with students, delivering innovative instruction, and ensuring that all learners had the opportunity to succeed and were not penalized by the extended school closure. The marks your child will receive are based solely upon their participation during Distance Learning. There will be additional space for teachers to add comments regarding student learning, however it is not required. Looking at these report cards with an equity lens, we recognize that each family has had to make school participation decisions based on their individual situations and we have appreciated your communication around your particular situation. Distance learning marks will not adversely affect student placement in the 2020-21 school year.

Borrowed Chromebooks:

Please see information from a recent email sent to all PPS families:

Students who currently have a PPS issued computer and/or hotspot may keep them over the summer. Graduating seniors and students who know they will not be returning to PPS in the fall are asked to return their PPS computer and/or wireless hotspot.

- When: Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Where: PPS district office ([501 N. Dixon St](#)). Please go to the lower level parking lot, which has an entrance on N. Larrabee Ave.
- Please bring: The PPS computer and/or wireless hotspot, along with any charging cables, that you are returning.
- Please be aware: We are asking everyone to use recommended physical distancing practices, keeping at least 6 feet of space between groups and wearing a facemask or face covering, if possible.
- For more information, please visit: <https://www.pps.net/devices>.

Summer Learning Resources:

Many of the links students have been using this spring will still be available for them to use over the summer. Continue to check the Distance Learning web page through June and July and enjoy the extra time to continue learning at your child's own pace.

Calendar:

All calendar items should be considered tentative. Please keep any eye out for up-to-date information via emails and the school webpage starting mid-August.

August 17 - School Office Reopens

September 2 - First Day of School Grades 1-5

September 7 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

September 8 - First Day of School Kindergarten

From the Office:

The school office will be closed for the summer after tomorrow, June 11th. We expect to return on August 17th.

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 the district assign the appropriate number of teachers to our building. Enrollment information can be found on the PPS webpage here: <https://www.pps.net/Page/2899>. If you have any questions, you can contact Stacey at slovett1@pps.net.

From the District:**P-EBT BENEFITS FOR PPS FAMILIES**

In May, we provided information about the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer program, or P-EBT, that was being made available to families to offset the cost of meals that would otherwise have been consumed at school. We wanted to provide a quick update to families about this benefit. Please note that due to high demand, ODE and DHS appear to be behind in distributing funds as planned.

- Families currently directly certified and eligible for free or reduced price meals do not need to submit a meal application to receive P-EBT benefits
- Current directly certified recipients may have received their benefits through a direct deposit/load onto their Oregon Trail card. Other students in the same household who are not directly certified and attend a school/site that participates in National School Lunch Program (NSLP) will receive benefits via a card in the mail in a few weeks.
- Only students attending a school/site that participates in NSLP will receive the P-EBT benefit. To check the list of schools visit this website: <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/childnutrition/Pages/COVID-19.aspx>
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Benefits are retroactive to March 16, 2020.

Please click [here](#) to read the original message and more info about eligibility and access to P-EBT.
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FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR PPS STUDENTS AND ALL CHILDREN

We are pleased to announce that the meal service we have provided for students since the closure of school on March 16 will continue during the summer. Although we will lose two sites, Harrison Park and Rigler, due to construction, we are adding a new site, Faubion, to bring our total to 14 schools where students can receive breakfast and lunch Monday to Thursday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please note the start time has shifted from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Faubion will start Monday, June 15. Breakfast and lunch will continue to be free for all PPS students and all children in the community ages 1-18 years. Children do not need to be present to receive a meal. Pantry services in partnership with Oregon Food Bank and SUN will also continue into the summer, along with the food boxes with Pacific Coast Fruit Company. PPS also is partnering again with Portland Parks & Recreation to provide meals at 13 additional parks throughout the city starting June 22.

- [See PPS and Parks meal sites and times](#)

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Support the Foundation Today!

The school auction may be over but there's still time to make a tax deductible donation to the Foundation! Help us reach our goal of \$20,000 by donating today. We are so close. Every gift helps and will provide our students with additional teaching resources next school year.

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

Thanks!

The Schoolhouse Supply Online order Page is OPEN!

See the attached fliers for information on how to order school supplies for next year. [Schoolhouse Supplies.pdf](#) Orders are due by July 19!

Additionally, you can help Schoolhouse Supplies earn donations just by shopping at Fred Meyer with your Rewards Card.

[Link your reward card online](#) to our organization ID #87712.

With each Fred Meyer purchase, you'll be putting school supplies on the shelves of the Free Store!

Shop the Scholastic Read-a-Palooza Virtual Book Fair All Summer Long!

Keep the kids reading and support our school now through September 4th. Orders are delivered right to your doorstep and you can take advantage of FREE shipping on book-only purchases over \$25. Start shopping here: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/llewellyn>

Let's make this a summer to instill a love of reading!

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