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Llewellyn Friday Announcements

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A Message from Principal Pam

Dear Families,

We have had an incredible first week! It was wonderful to see all of you and to spend time with each class reviewing school expectations and hearing students share stories of their summer adventures. Even though the weather was so hot we thought we'd melt, throughout the school I saw smiles while students were mindful of ways to be safe, kind, responsible and to build community. I couldn't have asked for a better or more joyous opening to a new school year!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the families that were able to attend the Principal Meet & Greet on August 20th. I enjoyed meeting everyone and learning about what is working well at Llewellyn along with hopes and dreams for the future. Community, communication, transparency, and making school fun were mentioned most frequently in response to the survey questions asked. I will be sharing more about the feedback received when we meet for the Curriculum Nights on September 17th and 18th and hope to provide an opportunity for those who did not attend the event to share their thoughts as well.

In the spirit of our school values, working together as a community, we hope to encourage our students to embrace, inspire, and grow together. I hope you all have a wonderful and safe Labor Day weekend.

-Pam Gwynn, Principal

Kindergarten Parents! After you have released your students into the care of our wonderful teachers, please leave the classroom, turn left, and exit out the Garden (back) door to join us for the *Kinder Parent Boo Hoo*, hosted by the Llewellyn PTA. Tissue, coffee, and donut holes will be available! Principal Pam Gwynn will also be there to answer any questions you might have!

In order to create a counseling program that meets the needs of the students at Llewellyn, our Counselor, Brittany Sill-Turner, is asking for some feedback from you! Below is the link to an optional survey. If you have more than one student who attends Llewellyn, please complete one questionnaire for each student.

Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/ZRtjPfceZCeHUUpD7>

Questions? Please contact Ms. Still-Turner via her direct phone line – 503.916.6104 or email – bsill@pps.net.

Fall After School Classes Coming Soon!

We are excited to offer another great lineup of fee-based after school enrichment classes this fall at Llewellyn. All classes take place onsite at Llewellyn right after school. A preview flyer is coming home with students this week with the schedule (also attached). More details including full class descriptions and prices will be included in the online registration system, which will open next week on the morning of Wednesday, September 4th. REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS, so please take a look at the preview schedule and be prepared to choose your classes.

Fall session after school classes will begin on September 16 and will run through December 20.

Stay tuned for even more details! [After School Classes Fall 2019.pdf](#)

Water Fountain Update from the District!

We are excited to be getting new Drinking Water Stations (DWS) fitted with a highly effective lead filter as part of a PPS pilot program to improve water quality in our district. This program is a less expensive alternative to replacing pipes in the walls that would also involve weeks of messy construction. The program is something no other school district in Oregon is doing!

Tests are back from the lab and they show all of the new Drinking Water Stations installed this summer at Llewellyn tested below 1ppb. For some, the level was so low that it was non-detectable (ND). This is great news and what PPS was hoping to find. For perspective, the PPS, state & federal action levels for lead in drinking fixtures is 15 ppb. We are at a fraction of that. PPS will test the water on a weekly basis for at least the first month to ensure the DWS filters continue to perform as expected. If the program proves successful, PPS will expand it to more schools.

The link to the test results is here <https://www.pps.net/Page/14258>. We're excited to be a part of the solution to cleaner safer water in all our schools.

Please Bring Water Bottles

We're asking students to bring their own water bottles to school this year since there will be a limited number of drinking faucets available. They will also need to plan carefully when to fill them, including to PE class. Classrooms do not have fountains and there are a limited number of Drinking Water Stations in the building. To protect instructional time, students will not be making frequent trips to the water dispensers during class time.

Please buy a water bottle, mark it with the student's name, and discuss this system with your child. Sending the bottle full to school daily would help. Rigid plastic or metal water bottles with lids are required. The teacher will determine where they will be stored or if they will be kept at the student's desk. For safety reasons, containers of all kinds may not be tossed, thrown, flipped or used in any other way that projects them into the air. Thank you for your help in saving paper cups!

The Reed College 5K is coming soon! This is an excellent opportunity for you to help raise funds for our Foundation. Please see the attached flier for more details! [Reed 5K.pdf](#)

If you are unable to find before or after school child care for your child, please contact **211info** at <https://www.211info.org/family#childcare>. This agency holds the database for all licensed child care providers in the county and helps families find child care based on school location and transportation.

Cleveland Youth Basketball is forming teams this fall for Boys grades 3rd-8th! Registration is open now, but closing soon! If you have a young athlete that would like to play basketball this Fall got to: <https://www.cleveland-warriors.com/jr-warriors>

The M.U.S.E. instrumental Program is now registering students for Band Classes starting in September for grades 4-5. M.U.S.E. offers after school group instruction for band on Thursdays (see website for schedule at www.museband.com). Catarina New Martin is back again this year and is looking forward to the fall start up. Come join us for our "Instrument Petting Zoo" where kids can try out the different instruments on Saturday, Sept. 14th anytime between 9:30-12 at St. Rose School [5309 NE Alameda](http://www.museband.com). We offer group instruction in: Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion (Snare Drum and Xylophone)

There are fun performance opportunities planned for the students including multi-school Winter and Spring Concerts where students perform in a large ensemble setting with students from other neighboring M.U.S.E. Schools.

For more information including scheduling of classes, rental instruments, and cost go to www.museband.com

Important Dates:

September 2	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
September 3	First Day of School Kindergarten
September 6	Back to School Picnic 5:30-7:00PM
September 10	PTA Meeting 7:00PM
September 17	3-5 Curriculum Night 6:00-7:30PM
September 18	K-2 Curriculum Night 6:00-7:30PM
September 19	Fall Photo Day
September 27	Gift Wrap Sales Begin
October 1	PTA Meeting 7:00PM
October 14	Gift Wrap Sales End
October 14-18	Book Fair
October 15	Reading Night 6:00-7:30PM
October 19	Foundation BINGO Night
October 29	Fall Photo Re-Takes
October 31	Pumpkin Carving Contest
November 1	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Planning Day
November 4	Wreath Sales Begin

November 5	PTA Meeting 7:00PM
November 11	NO SCHOOL – Veteran’s Day
November 14	Wreath Sales End
November 16	Holiday Market 10:00AM-5:00PM
November 19	Kindergarten Concert 6:30PM
November 25-26	Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00AM-8:00PM (NO SCHOOL)
November 27-29	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
December 3	Wreath Delivery PTA Meeting 7:00PM
December 10	First Grade Concert 6:30PM
December 21-January 5	NO SCHOOL – Winter Break
January 6	School Resumes

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