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## Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements

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### A Message from Principal Pam

Dear Families,

Thank you for coming to Curriculum Night. I hope you enjoyed your evening getting to know your child's teacher and what they will be learning this year. I enjoyed meeting many of you and appreciated the positive feedback shared about my principalship and the new school year. I am truly grateful to be a part of the Llewellyn community.

Great news!!!! I am excited to announce that the District has decided to provide an additional teacher to alleviate our crowded 5th grade classes! District personnel have been carefully monitoring large class sizes throughout the District and are providing schools whose class sizes exceeded the threshold limit with an additional teacher. After allocating teachers to these schools, the District was also in a position to be able to offer us an additional teacher as well. Knowing that Llewellyn has faced a number of years with large class sizes, I feel extremely grateful that the District has been able to provide relief for our school this year.

Currently I have posted the position, and will be reviewing applications and interviewing possible candidates as soon as possible. In the meantime, our 5th grade team will begin creating the new class lists. We will not be accepting teacher/class requests, however. Careful consideration will be made for balancing the classes based on student relationships, gender, learning levels, and student needs. We recognize that changing classes after the school year has begun is emotional and can be difficult for students and their teachers, however, the benefits of much smaller classes (about 23 students per class) with increased personalized attention will be greater than the discomfort they will initially feel.

Thank you for the support and patience you have shown this year around the issue of large class sizes. You often hear the expression, "gifts come when you least expect it." In this case, this statement is very true. Look for more information to come as to the exact date changes will be made so that you we can work together to prepare our students for the change. I will be sharing this news with students before the end of the day and that we are all here to support them during this transition.

Have a great Weekend!

### From the Office:

Please remember that **anyone** picking up your student after school is **REQUIRED** to be on their Emergency Contact List. This includes *Trackers* and *Activate Studio*. If they are not on your student's list, please come in to the office and add them right away!

Also, please add Llewellyn's phone number to your call phone (503-916-6216). We understand wariness to robo-calls, so please add our number so you know it's us! While you are at it, our

Childwatch line (503-916-6256) is also a good number to add. This line is for attendance calls.

### **Do you still need a Chinook Book?**

Look for a 5th grader on the black top after school **TODAY**, Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> to purchase a book or app directly. Don't forget to bring cash or a check.

Chinook Book fundraiser to support 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School. Envelopes to order print book/app combos and apps have come home in your child's backpack. Instructions are attached to the back of the envelope. They can be turned in to the office. Orders will be fulfilled as soon as they are received.

**NEW MOBILE FUNDRAISING:** Chinook Book has launched a new way to earn recurring revenue. Click on this link to download this on your phone:

<https://chinook.co/llewellynelementary> OR Just go to [chinookbookmobile.com](http://chinookbookmobile.com) to download the app. Go to the "Purchase Full Access" screen on the "More" menu to pay for your subscription and enter the Partner ID: llewellynelementary to have your purchase benefit our fundraiser.

Become a promoter: From the app Go to the "My Promotions" tab under the More menu to begin promoting fundraiser to friends and family via text message, email or social media. Each purchase they make with your special link will benefit the fundraiser AND add 7 days of full access to your own Chinook Book account.

Plus! Their subscription will continue to benefit our fundraiser year after year as long as we continue to fundraise with Chinook Book.

If you have any questions, contact Tammy Dean at [llewellynchinookbook@gmail.com](mailto:llewellynchinookbook@gmail.com)

**If your child is TAG**, please email the TAG coordinator at [lherrman@pps.net](mailto:lherrman@pps.net) with your child's name, grade, and teacher. The coordinator is trying to create a new email list serve that she can send out information through. Thank you!

### **Author Visit**

The author/illustrator pair of Julie Fogliano and Christian Robinson will be visiting with Kindergarten and First grade classes at Llewellyn on October 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to order the autographed copy of their book, *Just In Case You Want to Fly*, those orders need to be in by Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, for a guaranteed copy. The order forms went home to Kinder and First grade families last week, but anyone is welcome to purchase an autographed copy of the book with the order forms that are in front of the office.

### **BINGO**

Get your Babysitters! Get ready to have a night away from the kids this is an adult only event to raise money for Llewellyn Foundation.

BINGO night is Saturday October 19th from 7-10pm at Westmoreland Union Manor!

This is a Foundation Fundraiser.

When: Saturday October 19 7:00pm-10:00pm

Where: Westmoreland Union Manor - Street parking only

- Your first Bingo card is \$20, each card after that is \$5. All proceeds go to the Foundation.
- There will be desserts and snacks for free.
  - Donations to the Foundation can be made with checks and credit cards at the event, and there will be laptops set up to sign up for monthly or one time giving.
- There will be tons of awesome gift cards and prizes.
- Bingo cards and adult beverages are available for purchase.
- This is an adults only event...get your babysitters ASAP
  - Do you want to help or have a personal or company donation for the event? Use this sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AA8AC2EA3FF2-bingo5>
- If you have any questions please email Sarah Erickson [s.erickson520@comcast.net](mailto:s.erickson520@comcast.net)
- The first card of BINGO will be called at 7:20. Doors open at 7:00

### Do you cook or bake?

Llewellyn as a community often needs bakers or cooks for special events. This survey is to create a master list so when needs arise we have people to call upon. This does not mean that you have signed up, it just means that you will be asked. Thank you in advance! <https://forms.gle/anLLra1nfuz2e9qx7>

### Space still available for MUSE Band

Band registration is still open for the next two weeks. If your child might be interested in learning an instrument: saxophone, flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, or drums, please contact Mr. Allard at [info@museband.com](mailto:info@museband.com) and let him know. He has room for more students. No experience needed. For more info go to [www.museband.com](http://www.museband.com)

### Important Dates:

September 27	Gift Wrap Sales Begin
September 30	3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
October 1	PTA Meeting 7:00PM
October 11	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Teacher In-Service Day
October 14	Gift Wrap Sales End
October 14-18	Book Fair
October 15	Reading Night 6:00-7:30PM
October 18	Perk Up with Pam 8:30AM - Cafetorium
October 19	Foundation BINGO Night

October 21	3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
October 27	Monster March – Begins 3:00PM @ Llewellyn
October 29	Fall Photo Re-Takes
October 31	Pumpkin Carving Contest
November 1	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Teacher Planning Day
November 4	K-2 Star Assembly 1:30PM Wreath Sales Begin
November 5	PTA Meeting 7:00PM
November 11	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Veteran’s Day
November 14	Wreath Sales End
November 16	Holiday Market 10:00AM-5:00PM
November 18	3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
November 19	Kindergarten Concert 6:30PM
November 25-26	Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00AM-8:00PM (NO SCHOOL)
November 27-29	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Thanksgiving Break
December 3	Wreath Delivery  PTA Meeting 7:00PM
December 9	K-2 Star Assembly 1:30PM
December 10	First Grade Concert 6:30PM
December 16	3-5 Star Assembly 1:30PM
December 20	Fall After School Classes End

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