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## Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements

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### A Message from Principal Pam:

Dear Families, This was an exciting week as we finally welcomed our youngest students, the kindergarteners, to Llewellyn. There were a few tears (not only from students), but all seemed to enjoy their first day. I was impressed by the number of students who showed independence in walking to the restroom on their own (with their buddy) and navigating the cafeteria. I can tell this will be an amazing group of students.

In my last newsletter I regret that I did not thank all the volunteers that turned out and worked diligently to beautify our campus on Community Care Day. The weather cooperated making it pleasant to weed, trim and spread mounds of bark dust on the playground and in the planting beds. This was also a great way to get to know new families and begin new friendships. Thank you to Bryan Buck and his family who helped to recruit many of our volunteers and to all others who gave of their time and energy for our school. Together we can do great things!

Another way we can do great things together is to work together towards a common goal. The goal, of course, is creating the best school possible for our students. Please consider attending our first PTA meeting of the year on September 10th at 7:00pm and learn how you can become part of this dynamic group of parents who contribute so much to our school community.

I also want to thank all the parents who volunteered in our school cafeteria and on the playground to help our Kindergarteners to have a positive start to the school year. Thank you to our PTA for helping coordinate the volunteers. I enjoyed meeting all of you and hope to see you continue to volunteer in the school as the year continues. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer for recess duty or continued help in the cafeteria. It is especially helpful to have extra help during the K/1 and 2/3 recesses.

Curriculum Nights are coming soon! This is the night when families have a chance to meet our teachers, learn a little about Llewellyn, its PTA, Foundation, then New Art Program, and hear about what their child will be learning and experiencing this year. The Grades 3-5 Curriculum Night will be held on September 17th, and the Grade K-2 Curriculum Night will follow the next evening (9/18). Both programs begin in the Cafetorium at 6:00pm.

See you tonight at the Back to School Picnic held on our field! Bring your picnic dinner and a blanket or chairs to sit on. The PTA will be hosting a Snow Cone truck as well.

Warmly, Mrs. Gwynn

**From the Office:** We have most of our Student Verification Forms returned, but we are still missing almost 100! Please take a moment to check your student's backpack / homework folder and have them return this important form (after being updated and signed) to their teacher or the office.

Also, we are close to providing information to produce the Llewellyn School Directory, so if you do not wish to be listed, please come to the office for a Publicity Denial & Non-Release of Contact Information form as soon as you can! This is also a good reason to get your updated Verification Form turned in!

Finally, 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.

**Bus Zone Expanded!** Due to the addition of a bus for the YMCA, we have had to expand the bus zone. Moving forward, please do not park between the bus zone and the blue bike rack (the one on the street) in front of the school. Thank you for your assistance!

**Important Information from the Cafeteria:** Sign Up for Free/Reduced Lunch - Each year, families need to re-apply for free or reduced lunch. You can apply online at <https://www.pps.net/Page/2464>. Paper applications are also available on the website and at the main office. Families approved the prior school year have a grace period to apply for meal benefits at the start of the school year if they still meet federal income guidelines. This year, the grace period will expire on October 10th.

All students have an ID number. They use this number for many things at school including Lunch. It would be more than helpful if you could help your student memorize there number. Students will use that number everyday through the years they attend a Portland Public School.

Have a wonderful day, Miss Olivia

**Today we are launching the Chinook Book fundraiser to support 5th Grade Outdoor School.** Envelopes to order print book/app combos and apps will be coming 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)

**Fall Photo Day is coming up on September 19th!** Check out this link from Dorian for some useful information: <https://us6.campaign-archive.com/?u=1eb232c6ec&id=4d91a7f7c4&e=155c09073e>. Order forms will come home late next week!

**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](mailto:bsill@pps.net).

**Have a great weekend!**

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