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Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements 2/19

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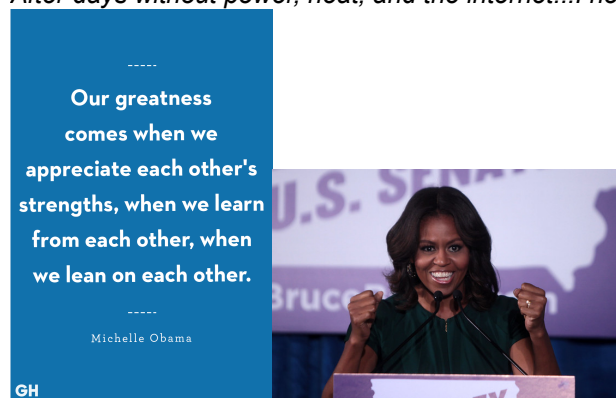
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Dear Families,

After days without power, heat, and the internet...I hope you are all finally safe and warm!



Providing inspiration to us all as we pivot in response to yet another challenge (the ice storm) in a year of unprecedented events, are the words of Michelle Obama. She reminds us that community and the strength of togetherness will help us to learn and grow. These words connect with our current school vision of being a community of learners, not only our students in the classroom, but all of us in the Llewellyn community. This couldn't be more important right now! Highlighting **Black History** this month, it is my hope that our studies are helping us to learn to appreciate each other's strengths, such as those of Thurgood Marshall or Shirley Chisholm who broke down barriers and paved the way for others in their career paths, while building a community who truly is there for each other.

Also important to note this month is the celebration of the **Lunar New Year** on 2.12.21. Classrooms enjoyed learning about the various celebrations and traditions in countries such as China, Vietnam, Tibet, and Korea through books, videos, and artwork. According to the Chinese Zodiac, 2021 is the Year of the Ox, which is supposed to be very lucky and with no catastrophic events (fingers crossed).

Quarter 4 Learning Survey: the Hybrid Model or CDL

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the survey! If you have not yet completed it there is still time! **The survey will be available until February 25th.** I know that many of you are thinking about schedules and how this new change will affect your work and home life and you have many questions about both plans. I want you to know that many of the details for each model are still being decided as negotiations with our labor partners are still in progress. Additionally, I want to make sure that the information I share with you is accurate. Please answer questions in the survey as best you can with the information you know now. If you cannot find the email that was sent to you, please contact Mark (mrobb@pps.net) and he will send you a new link. The District is asking that we call everyone who does not respond online, so PLEASE fill out the online survey. According to the presentation that was shared with the PPS School Board, families can "opt-in and/or opt-out throughout the semester" should you need to make a change. Rest assured that as more information becomes available as final decisions are made, I will communicate it to you.

Regardless of the model you choose or that is decided upon by the district, our dedicated teachers and staff will continue to work to make your child's learning experience the best it can be.

Thank you for your patience and continued support during these incredibly busy and challenging times! We will make it through these new changes by continuing to work together.

Be Well! Be Safe!
Principal Pam

Successful Schools Survey Window will be open February 8th- March 12th!

Please take a moment and complete the survey, if you haven't already done so. When you take the survey, you help us understand your experience as a parent or guardian. This important information will guide us as we determine the future of our schools.

You can complete the survey from a computer, tablet, or smartphone. It should only take 15-20 minutes of your time. Select the school your child attends and answer the questions for that school. If you have children at more than one PPS school, please complete one survey for each school your children attend. If you need help taking the survey please contact your teacher or principal.

surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/ppsfamily

Thank you for your time and input!

From the Office:

Submissions for the next issue of the Star Flier are due by Monday, February 22nd. Articles, art, short fiction stories are all wanted! We'd love to see any art or writing from your Black History learning experiences too! Thank you for your support.

From the Llewellyn Library:

Last week we had a great virtual author visit with bestselling author, Alan Gratz. Green Bean Books provided the free author visit in exchange for selling 30 signed copies of any Alan Gratz novel. **If you would like to purchase a signed copy of one of his books for our library or yourself, please see this order form.** In the section "Calculate Shipping Cost" please choose "Pick up at Llewellyn Elementary - Author Visit Only \$0.00". Families will be able to pick up their signed copies during our library Book Bag pick ups starting next week (Feb. 23).

If you or your student still would like to watch the recording of his lecture, log in to the following link:
<https://www.crowdcast.io/e/176csk15>.

From the District:

Humanities Parent Workshop Series: "Parent & Caregiver Tips for At-Home Learning"

This workshop will take an interactive approach of interviewing PPS staff from the Multi-Tiered System of Support team about resources they have created for parents & caregivers to use at home. In this workshop, parents will have an opportunity to ask questions and explore resources around different strategies to empower young people and the adults they work with to co-create safe and supportive learning environments at home. This will be a live workshop and will be recorded to view at a later time. You are welcome to submit your questions in advance via this [padlet](#) board.

[At-Home Learning Strategies Website](#)
[Parent Workshop: At-Home Learning Strategies](#)
[Español](#) | [Tiếng Việt](#) | [中文](#) | [Soomaali](#) | [Русский](#)

When: Friday, February 26, 2021

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

How: 3 different ways

- Via Comcast Channel 28
- www.youtube.com/user/ppscomms/live
- Zoom (must [pre-register](#) here)

Important Dates:

February 25 Q4 Learning Choice Survey- last day to complete!

February 1-26 MAP Assessments Window (see teacher for specific dates)

February 8-March 12 Successful Schools Survey (more information coming soon)

March 1-April 7 Kinder LIPI Program (Mon & Wed)

March 22-26 Spring Break
April 12 Quarter 4 Begins

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