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## Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements 5/14

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Dear Families,

As our final days draw near (I think there are only 19 more school days!), there are still lots of things going on! I hope you will take a minute to read all about them...

How are you celebrating AAPI Month? Here is a great resource for children's books about Asian American & Pacific Islanders Month.

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/books-to-celebrate-asian-american-and-pacific-islander-heritage-month>

**Vision & Mission-Continued:** Thank you to those of you who have been able to complete the Google Activity about the Core Values you hold dear. The values you have shared will help us greatly as we bring what matters to our community into the drafting of our new vision and mission statements. This week we have begun to get input from our students in the 5th grade and will also be working with our 4th graders next week. Next up? As soon as the drafts are written, we will share them with you and ask for your feedback once again.



If you haven't had an opportunity to complete the Google Form there is still time! Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/wvXjZXeBzb1DKmDP7> **We really value your input and participation in this process as these statements will help guide our focus and future decisions for our school.** Thank you so much for your time and effort!

Enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend!

**Be Safe! Be Well!**

Principal Pam

## **PPS Health Education in K-5:**

**Unit 5 – “Growth and Development, and Violence Prevention” Unit 5 Health** for grades K-5 will begin approximately on May 17, 2021 and will review growth and development education and child sexual abuse prevention curriculum, in alignment with [Oregon Health Standards](#), state law and [district requirements](#). To read more on each of these, please visit our Health and Adapted/Physical Education "[Laws, Policies, and Standards](#)" webpage. All Unit 5 lessons ***will be taught face to face for hybrid students, and synchronously for students in comprehensive distance learning (CDL)***. Both in-person and synchronous instruction allows for PPS to follow best practices in teaching growth and development and violence prevention, including real-time access to teachers, safe and inclusive learning environments, and peer collaborative learning opportunities. If you would like more information, please contact your child's teacher for grade level specific information.

## **Impact of Memorial Day on All Schedules- CHANGED**

Monday, May 31st there will be no school in order to observe the Memorial Day holiday. Instead of switching attendance days that were shared last week, the District has decided that we will follow our usual schedule having students attend school on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday as usual, with the Asynchronous Day still occurring on Wednesday. This decision was reverted to preserve services, such as special education pull-out and other small group time, that occurs on Wednesdays. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding!

## **Safety Reminders!**

When on the school grounds EVERYONE must always wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines, even if school is not in session. Also, all visitors must stop and buzz the office, even if the front door is open. Thank you for helping us to continue to keep our school safe!

## **From the Llewellyn Office**

### **Next Year Planning**

We have started our 2021-2022 school year planning. With that comes the creation of class lists. The following are two Google forms that will aid us in this process.

- [Llewellyn Planning Form](#) Please let us know if your child is planning to return to Llewellyn in the fall.
- [Llewellyn Parent Information Form](#) If you feel we need additional information on your child when making our classroom placement decision, this is your chance to let us know.

Both of these forms are due by Friday, May 21, 2021.

Thank you for your time.

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### **The Star Flier**

Attached is the next issue of the Star Flier. Thanks to those who contributed. We hope you will enjoy it! We will be attempting to produce one more issue of the Star Flier this year. Please submit your articles, short stories, poems, and art no later than **Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**! Please submit written material via Google doc or

email (no pictures, please!). Submissions or Questions should be sent to Mark @ [mrobb@pps.net](mailto:mrobb@pps.net). [April 2.pdf](#)

## **From the Library**

Last day for Book Bag Pickups or requests and checkout: Tues. May 18. Come get your student a few more books to get through the end of the school year. Stop by the library back doors between 10:15-1:00 this Tuesday.

**PLEASE return any library books by Monday, May 24.** Look in all the likely and unlikely places- even behind the refrigerator or inside your holiday decorations boxes. We currently have 3000+ books out, but we need them back over the summer to determine what books should be replaced and available for next school year's readers. Bring any library books you find to school; drop them off at the library, with your teacher, or through the front door mail slot. No questions asked!

### Fun Upcoming Library Events:

**Wed. May 19- Harry Potter Celebration** (meeting code: HarryPotterLlew)

How well do you know Harry and his friends? Come dressed as a favorite character, play HP games, share favorite passages- basically attend Hogwarts for a day!

9:00 K-2

10:00 3-5

**Wed. May 26- Summer Reading Sendoff** (meeting code: Llewreads)

Share your favorite books and learn about new ones from your friends and the librarians. Find out how to sign up for the public library summer reading program with Brianne (former children's librarian at the Sellwood library). Walk away inspired to read!

9:00 K-1

10:00 2-3

11:00 4-5

## **From the Foundation: Sellwood 5K**

It's not too late to [register](#) for the Sellwood 5K! Join a covid-friendly group run/walk/roll in [Eastmoreland](#) on May 22nd, or [Sellwood/Westmoreland](#) on May 23rd (this course is an out and back). Follow the course in any direction, anytime between 9am-1pm. Wear your tee (if you have one), run/walk/roll under the official arch, and swing by the medal table.

If you can't make it, no problem! In the end this is a fundraiser to support Sellwood, Llewellyn, Duniway and Lewis. Your support in any capacity is greatly appreciated!! We are 3/4 of the way to our fundraising goal, so a big thank you to those who have already [registered!](#)

Tee Shirt pickup for those who ordered will come later next week. More details to come soon.

And another couple of raffle drawings next week. Encourage family and friends to register and support Llewellyn!

Raffle Winners last week:

a Cena \$50 Kristi Moniatte

Oodles \$30 Yehuda Snir

[How to Sellwood 5K.pdf](#) [Sellwood 5K Flier.pdf](#) [Llewellyn Foundation\\_Spring 2021 Fundraising\\_Printed Flyer \(2\).pdf](#)

## FROM THE DISTRICT:

**Do you want to have an impact on the middle school redesign process?**

**Join the Middle School Redesign Focus Group!**

Portland Public Schools is redesigning the middle grades experience for our students. We don't know what the redesign will look like because we haven't heard from our students or caretakers on their hopes, dreams, and needs for middle school. It is important that we hear and learn from as many people as possible to help inform the redesign process.

### **5th-8th grade Student Focus Group**

If your 5th-grade student wants to participate in a focus group, please click on the link found below. The student focus groups will take place next week **on Wednesday, May 19th**.

If your student isn't comfortable attending a focus group, a survey will be shared within the coming week.

[Click HERE for Student Focus Group Interest Form](#)

### **5th-8th grade Caretaker Focus Group**

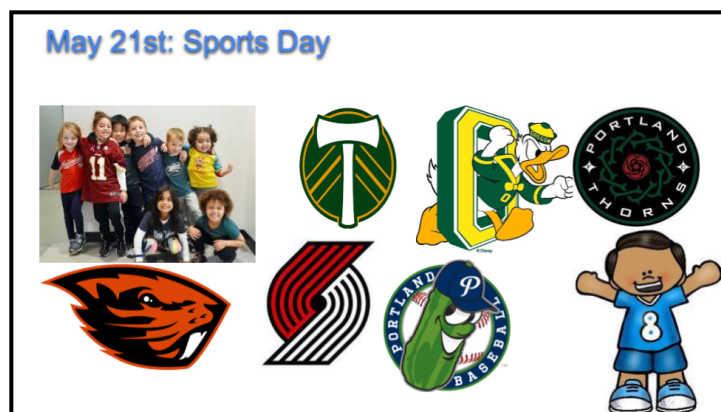
There will be two opportunities for caretakers to provide feedback on PPS's middle school redesign. **May 25th from 6:30-7:30 pm and May 26th at @10:00 am**. Participating in this focus group will be an excellent opportunity to rethink our middle grades experience for your students.

We deeply value your feedback and look forward to learning from your experience.

[Click HERE for Caregiver Focus Group Interest Form](#)

I look forward to partnering with you.

Meisha Plotzke, Director of Middle School Innovation & Redesign



## Important Dates:

May 21 Spirit Day - Sports Day

May 22-29 Sellwood 5K

June 11 Last Day of School

June 16 Report Cards mailed Home

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