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Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements 5/21

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Dear Families,

As we move closer to the end of the school year the weeks just seem to fly by! Reflecting back to a year ago, we were in a completely different place. Schools, cities, well... *everywhere* was shut down. As summer approaches this year we have much to look forward to as we are able to be with our loved ones, travel and participate in activities we haven't been able to for over a year. I am excited for the summer and more excited for school next year. PPS Schools will be open 5 days per week with full school days. We haven't done that in a loooooong time! We will continue our work of connecting and building relationships, focusing on social emotional learning, as we transition into our academic studies. Kindergarten and First Grade students will participate in Ramp Up Days for the first few days of the school year much like students did in the fall this year during the Softstart. More details will be shared as soon as plans are finalized.

Be Safe! Be Well!

Principal Pam



Spirit Day Fun!

Although Mr. Crouser was fishing for some new fifth graders to replace the ones moving to 6 th grade, the only thing he caught was a Beaver on Sports Spirit Day at Llewellyn

Sellwood 5K: Don't forget this weekend's Sellwood 5K!

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER:

Support the Llewellyn Foundation - Register for the Sellwood Virtual 5K Today!



All new registrations or donations received May 20th and 21st will be entered into a raffle for Corkscrew Wine Bar and Otto's Sausage Kitchen.

All registrations are entered into the grand-prize raffle, a \$500 gift card to Sellwood Cycle.

If you still haven't signed up for the 5k, or just want to support the school with a donation to help fund a School Counselor for 2021-22, there's still time to [register](#). We're so close to our goal!! Friends and family can help too by running, walking, rolling anywhere --so pass it on!

VIRTUAL EVENT DETAILS: SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Join us for a [Covid-Friendly Event](#) planned for Saturday, May 22 in [Eastmoreland](#) or Sunday, May 23 in [Sellwood/Westmoreland](#) any time from 9am-1pm.

Wear your tee (if you have one), follow the route starting and ending at any point, and run through the balloon arch and collect a medal!

OR

Complete your 5k ANYTIME, ANYWHERE May 22-May 29 (or don't...No one is checking)!

Pick up your t-shirts for the Sellwood 5k by TODAY!

I've got them separated into boxes by sizes for ADULT and bagged for KIDS.

They are ready for pick up on my front patio behind the Llewellyn Playground:

[1225 SE Henry St.](#)

PICK UP TUESDAY, MAY 18-FRIDAY, MAY 21:7:30am-8pm

*Please double check the spreadsheet to make sure you collect the right sizes (see spreadsheet at pick up); If you requested delivery, you should have received them!

**Also please get ONLY the shirts you ordered even if the sizing is off

***If not picked up by Friday evening, they can be found in the Llewellyn Office starting Monday

Thanks for your Support of the Llewellyn Foundation!

[Eastmoeland 5K.pdf](#) [Sellwood:Westmoreland 5K.pdf](#)

Planning for Next Year:

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the [Llewellyn Planning Form 2021-22](#). If you have not done so, please take a few minutes to complete it. As we plan for next year, having a solid grasp on our numbers at each grade level is very helpful. If you have any questions about the form or about next year, please feel free to reach out to me, Mark Robb (mrobb@pps.net), or Stacey Lovett (slovett1@pps.net).

5th Grade Promotion Celebration:

As the year winds down, we are preparing to send off another group of AMAZING 5th graders. This group has been through so much during their final one and one-half years at Llewellyn and we couldn't be prouder of their ability to persevere through the many challenges and changes. We are confident they are ready for middle school. Our plan is to celebrate our 5th graders with a parade! This time, instead of only a car parade, students and their families will have the option to "WALK" or "Drive." The event will take place on Wednesday, June 9th and will begin at 9:45 PM and end at about 12:00. Immediate family members will have the opportunity to walk/drive with their 5th grader along 14th avenue. 5th grade teachers will announce their students and present each student with their Promotion certificate in front of the school. The parade will end with the opportunity for family photos under a balloon arch. Masks and physical distancing are required.

Summer Acceleration Academy Update:

From July 19-August 6 (8:30am-12:30 pm) about 33 students going into grades 2-5 (and our rising 6th graders as well) will participate in 60 hours of instruction. The **in-person model** will be 60 hours of instruction with three broad goals to 1) foster learning, 2) provide opportunities for students to complete some unfinished learning, and 3) provide an on-ramp to the next grade. Learning opportunities will focus on social emotional learning, literacy, math, and STEAM (hands on project based learning fun!).

Newly introduced is a Virtual option! Students will enroll in the Distance Learning HUB (site) and be assigned a Distance Learning Teacher.

- Students will engage in a synchronous morning meeting/advisory daily for 30-40 minutes.
- Students will engage in curriculum from Edmentum, working at their own pace.
- Rising 2nd-6th graders will use the *Exact Path Curriculum*, focusing on literacy and math at their just right level.
- Teachers will host office hours and small groups, meeting with each student at least three times a week for thirty minutes. There will be one teacher for 25 students at each grade level with 4 classrooms planned for each grade level.

We have sent out the first round of email invitations for the In-Person Summer Academy and will be sending out more as space becomes available. While we wish we had room for more, we are excited for this opportunity. If you have questions, please feel free to connect with me (pgwynn@pps.net) or Stacey Lovett (slovett1@pps.net).

From the Counselors:

Hello everyone!

We are in the home stretch towards summer and the Llewellyn counseling team wanted to pass some information along. Even though we are coming closer to the end of the pandemic, we acknowledge how hard things continue to be for many of our children and families with the many changes and life adjustments that continue to occur. Please read the information below and feel free to fill out our [Llewellyn Family / Student check-in survey '21](#) if you would like to check-in with our counseling team!

KIDS IN CRISIS

The pandemic has had an alarming impact on the mental health of children, with a 31% increase in mental-health-related emergency room visits in 2020. Get help from a professional counselor when a child's behavioral issues or emotional difficulties last more than a few weeks and/or are causing problems at school, at home, or with friends.

- [Resources for Parents and Caregivers](#): Know the signs, how to talk about it, and where to get help.
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Call [The Lifeline](tel:1-800-273-8255) at 1-800-273-8255 immediately if a child's behavior is unsafe, or if a child talks about wanting to hurt himself or herself or someone else.

**Please remember that Ms. Allie and Ms. Brittany are available during lunch bunch to check-in!
Come join us to eat lunch chat, play some games, tell some jokes and connect!**

All groups meet from 11:15 - 11:30 am:

Ms. Allie teaches Kindergarten – 2nd Grade - **Meeting Code:** MsAllieCounseling / **Wednesdays:** 1st grade / **Thursdays:** 2nd grade / **Fridays:** Kindergarten

Ms. Brittany teaches 3rd – 5th Grade - **Meeting Code:** MsBrittanyC / **Tuesdays:** 5th grade / **Wednesdays:** 4th grade / **Thursdays:** 3rd grade

Mindful Monday, K-5 - **Meeting code:** LlewellynCounseling

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

- Ms. Brittany and Ms. Allie

From the Library:

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!

From the Office:

We have gotten questions about the **YMCA at Llewellyn** next school year. The YMCA will be operating in the fall but have not opened registration as they are still waiting on updated guidance from the state licensing on group sizes.

In the meantime, if you have questions, you can contact their main office at (503)327-0007 or ychildcare@ymcacw.org.

Star Flier: 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 1st! Please submit written material via Google doc or email (no pictures, please!). Submissions or Questions should be sent to Mark @ mrobb@pps.net.

From the Health Room

Hello and Happy "almost" June!!!

I wanted to give you a link to an article regarding Covid vaccine for 12-15 year olds for your information!

From the Allergy & Asthma Network: [COVID-19 Vaccine For Children: What Parents Need to Know](#)

As we are nearing the end of this School year, please arrange with the School Health Assistant, Catherina, to pick up any medications that are in the Health room before the end of the last day of school June 11th.

Thank you so much!

LeAnn Teixeira RN

Reminder! School the week of Memorial Day

Monday, May 31st there will be no school in order to observe the Memorial Day holiday. Students will attend school on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday as usual, with the Asynchronous Day still occurring on Wednesday.

Safety Reminders!

Although the CDC has recently changed safety guidelines, for schools not much has changed. 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!

Summer Opportunities:



Multnomah County Summer Reading program begins June 16.

- [PAX Program of Academic Exchange Flier](#)
- [Saturday Academy Summer Camps & Classes Flier \(grades 2-12\)](#)
- [Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace Flier](#)
- [Cognizart 360 Arts Camp 2021 \(ages 6-12\) - July 5-9 & July 12-16](#)
- [PSU Portland Summer Percussion Academy \(ages 12-18\) - July 19-21](#)
- [OSU Precollege Programs Summer Reading Skills Programs \(ages 4 through 11th grade\)](#)

May 26th Pattern day



Important Dates:

May 24 PLEASE Return your Library Books!

May 22-29 Sellwood 5K

- May 28 Spirit Day - Pattern Day
- June 9 5th Grade Promotion Parade (see above)
- June 11 Last Day of School
- June 16 Report Cards mailed Home
- June 21 Office Closed for the Summer

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