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Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements 5/28

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Dear families,

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Sellwood 5k this past weekend! Whether you walked, ran, or rolled, I think you would agree that it was a very fun community event for a good cause- our schools! I also want to thank the many volunteers for giving your time to make sure this event was successful. If you haven't picked up your race shirt yet, please stop by the school and we will get them to you.

I hope many of you will be taking advantage of the amazing weather we will be having this Memorial Weekend! Remember that we will not have school on Monday, but the rest of the week will be our usual schedule. Don't forget the sunscreen!!!

Have a fun and restful weekend!

Be Safe! Be Well!

Principal Pam

School Next Fall:

At Llewellyn we are planning that school in the fall will be ALL DAY, 5 DAYS per week. This past Tuesday, the Superintendent and School Board reaffirmed this decision and also spoke of plans to provide options for a district virtual school as well. Look for more details to come as this plan is finalized.

Last Star Flier: Calling out to all our AMAZING Llewellyn Star writers!!!!

Would your child like to be a published author? Then encourage your child to submit an article for our last Star Flier! 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 of writing, please!). Submissions or Questions should be sent to Mark at mrobb@pps.net.

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 AM 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. Did I mention that we will have a DJ? The parade will end with the opportunity for family photos under a balloon arch. Masks and physical distancing are required.

From PPS: Digital Tools/Digital Toolkit Summer Access

Students will have access to most [PPS Digital Toolkit](#) applications during the summer. Students who enroll in summer school may notice changes in some applications once summer school begins. Most PPS Digital Toolkit applications will remain active until the end of July. Applications may be temporarily unavailable at the beginning of August as PPS shifts to the 2021-2022 school year. PPS will be moving from Clever to using [My.PPS](#) (my.pps.net) as a district-wide portal. Students using QR Clever badges to log in to Chromebooks will no longer be able to use their Clever badge once the change to My.PPS is complete. Students will need their PPS username and password to log in to their chromebooks until they are issued a new Quickcard (QR code) at the start of school.

Please note that during the summer months, teachers are not active inside the digital tools and applications. Parents should be aware of what students are doing online. Parents may find the [Securly](#) application and [digital and civic literacy](#) resources helpful.

Questions can be directed to support@pps.net.

Learning Technologies updates archived at pps.net/learningtech.

From the Library:

PLEASE return all library books ASAP! Look in all the likely and unlikely places- even behind the refrigerator or inside your holiday decorations boxes. We currently still have about 1000 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 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.
- Call [The Lifeline](#) 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 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.

Next Year's **Schoolhouse Supplies** webpage has been posted! Save on supply shopping time and money by having your student's supplies delivered to the school, and help support the PTA at the same time! Please go to schoolhousesupplies.org/online for more information. [SHS_OnlineShopping_2021_PencilPete \(1\).pdf](#)

Support the Foundation

[Dine out for Llewellyn at the Portland Bottle Shop on Wednesday, June 2](#) (all day)! 10% of all sales will be donated to the Foundation on Wednesday. [2021 Bottle Shop Flyer \(1\).pdf](#)

Make a donation to support the Foundation. Since we've not had many ways to fundraise this year, we are asking families to consider making a donation that feels right for them to support the Llewellyn Foundation. Our hope is to raise enough money to help keep our counseling team fully in place for the 2021-2022 school year. We know our students need all the social-emotional support they can get. Let's set our students up for success next year. Thank you! [Llewellyn Foundation_Spring 2021 Fundraising_Digital Flyer.pdf](#)

Make a gift online today! <https://www.aplos.com/aws/give/TheFundforPortlandPublicSchools/llewellnschoolfoundation>

[Summer Opportunities:](#)

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[Multnomah County Summer Reading program begins June 16.](#)

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[PAX Program of Academic Exchange Flier](#)

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[Saturday Academy Summer Camps & Classes Flier \(grades 2-12\)](#)

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[Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace Flier](#)

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[Cognizart 360 Arts Camp 2021 \(ages 6-12\) - July 5-9 & July 12-16](#)

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[PSU Portland Summer Percussion Academy \(ages 12-18\) - July 19-21](#)

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[OSU Pre-college Programs Summer Reading Skills Programs \(ages 4 through 11th grade\)](#)



Important Dates:

- May 31 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- June 3 Spirit Day - RAINBOW Day
- June 9 5th GRade Promotion (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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