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## Announcing new principal at Llewellyn, Pamela Gwynn

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Dear Llewellyn Community,

I am pleased to announce that Pamela Gwynn will become the next principal at Llewellyn Elementary School. Pam will be a familiar face to many of you, having recently served as assistant principal at Llewellyn.

Pam will succeed Joseph Galati, who is retiring after 33 years in Portland Public Schools, including the last six as Llewellyn principal. Joe, of course, is famed for producing the Star Flyer newsletter, his necktie knighting ceremony, and so much more. We thank Joe for his great service and wish him all the best.



*Pamela Gwynn*

Pam is a veteran educator who has spent her entire career of thirty-one years in PPS and has been serving as assistant principal at Mt. Tabor Middle School since 2017. Before that, she served under Joe at Llewellyn for one year. Pam moved into administration after spending over twenty-eight years in the classroom, first as a music specialist at Creston, Lane and Lewis, then as a classroom teacher at Creston and Beverly Cleary.

Throughout her career, Pam has been a leader dedicated to improving teaching and learning as well as establishing a learning environment that celebrates diversity and invites collaboration with all stakeholders. She brings to Llewellyn a wealth of leadership experience in a variety of areas, including AVID, testing, professional development, equity, restorative justice, TAG and school safety.

Pam is a graduate of Portland State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts & Letters with a teaching field in Music, and a Master of Science in Elementary Education with a focus in reading instruction. Pam earned her Preliminary Administrative license from Concordia University and will complete her Professional Administrative license this summer from University of Portland.

Please join me in welcoming Pam back to Llewellyn, this time as Principal Gwynn.

Keeley Simpson  
Area Assistant Superintendent

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