LUDLOW-TAYLOR PTO UPDATE

Hi Ludlow-Taylor families,

Thanks to everyone who turned up for our Events Committee Kickoff meeting on Wednesday & to the Hanleys for hosting it! It was especially great to see so many new-to-LT faces! A few quick announcements before we turn to next week's two big events:



- Facilities Log: As promised, following our first PTO meeting with Principal Miller this school year, we have updated the <u>facilities log</u> with the status of each issue that was reported on. We are working to get Work Order numbers for pending issues and will update those once we do.
- DonorsChoose Update: I am happy to report that the PTO was just able to contribute the final \$118 to close out the ECE Team's \$3,200+ DonorsChoose request for tons of great arts & crafts supplies, building materials, books & more for all 7 ECE classrooms. Thanks so much to all 28 donors (& to DonorsChoose for some matching funds) for their generosity!
- Did you get Principal Miller's newsletter?: In light of some of Aspen/Blackboard's limitations and in an effort to reach more families, Principal Miller is shifting to DCPS' Remind system as her primary method of email & text communication. She sent out a new newsletter via Remind today (Friday 9/15) at approximately 2 pm. All L-T families should have received a link to it via email & text message. If you didn't receive the newsletter or if you only received it one way & would like to receive communications via both email & text message going forward, please fill out this form.
- Dancing Stars performance: Please come support L-T's fabulous Dancing Stars at the H Street Festival this Saturday 9/16 at 12:30 pm! The Stage is located at 7th & H Streets, so only a block from L-T! Ms. Hannah & Ms. Monet ran a Dancing Stars camp at L-T this past summer & the dancers performing are some of the older students who participated in that camp.

L'Shanah Tovah to all who celebrate! Looking forward to seeing everyone next week at...

1 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: MON 9/18 @ 6-8 PM



Back to School Night is an opportunity for families to come into the school to get an overview of the year (learning, schedule, etc), chat with teachers & see our classrooms. The tentative schedule is:

6:00-6:15: Welcome with Administration in Multipurpose Room

6:20-6:40: Classroom Session 1

6:45-7:05: Classroom Session 2

7:10-7:30: Classroom Session 3

There are 3 classroom session for families with kids in multiple grades/classrooms.

The PTO will have a (largely unstaffed) table in the front lobby with information & sign up opportunities! But if you have any questions for us, we'll have folks sitting there post-Session 3!

MOVIE NIGHT: FRIDAY 9/22 @ L-T FIELD



What is Movie Night? The whole school community gets together to watch a free movie on a big screen on L-T's field. This year's movie is The Little Mermaid (Disney's new live action version), so expect some singing along!

When is Movie Night? The field will open at 6 pm (bring your picnic blanket to snag your spot!) and the movie will start as soon after 7 pm as it is dark enough to see the screen!

What else do I need to know? If you want to enjoy delicious Stellina pizza during the event, you must pre-order it here by Tuesday (9/19) at 12 pm. There will be ice cream (a truck!), fresh popcorn, drinks & snacks for sale at the event. Also, free glow sticks and likely a photo op or 2!

How do I help? Funny you should ask! We need volunteers!

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IN THE NEXT TWO-ISH WEEKS...

Saturday September 16th: The Dancing Stars perform at the H-Street Festival! (N.B. The H-Street festival is fun, if a little overwhelming. There are typically kid-related activities & free snacks near the corner of 7th & H... which coincidentally give you a good view of the stage!

Monday September 18th: Back to School Night @ 6-8 pm @ L-T!

Friday September 22nd: Movie Night @ L-T Field! Gates open @ 6 pm & The Little Mermaid starts as soon as possible after 7 pm). Pizza (pre-order it by Tues 9/19 @ 12 pm), ice cream, popcorn, drinks & concessions available! Please consider volunteering!

Tuesday September 26th: 1st LSAT & PTO Meetings of the year @ 6-8 pm @ L-T's multipurpose room. Free childcare & dinner available.

