

LUDLOW - TAYLOR PTO UPDATE

Hi Ludlow-Taylor families,

The Holiday Concert & Fair was incredible! I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did! HUGE thanks to Lauren McDermott & Maureen Cleaver for their monumental efforts as Co-Chairs for the event, to Mr. Levy and all of the amazing teachers & Future Stars enrichment leaders who helped the kids prepare for the concert & all of the incredible showcases, and to all of the amazing parents & caregivers who stepped up to volunteer at the event! I also want to give a quick shoutout to Principal Miller, who was a great sport about getting silly stringed by a rambunctious crowd of PK3ers!



The upcoming week is a short one & I know everyone is looking forward to the holiday break, so just a few updates/reminders for this week:

- **The Future Stars Session 2 Registration:** [Here](#) is where you register for Future Stars Session 2 beginning at 5 pm TODAY! If you received a pre-registration code for an enrichment because your child was enrolled in Session 1, you must register BEFORE 5 pm today to guarantee their spot. Also, remember that you can pay the Membership fee in advance of 5 pm [here](#) (make sure to select the correct school & number of children), so that you are ready to go at 5 pm on the dot. In case anyone still needs them: [here](#) is the schedule of Session 2 offerings & [here](#) is a description of all of the clubs being offered, including a few new ones!
- **Holiday Prize Boards:** Don't forget to buy your Holiday Prize Board & one for your favorite teacher! You can buy them online [here](#) through the end of the year! \$31 gets you 31 (now, +1) chances to win!
- **Girls Basketball:** Huge congrats to Coach Smith & all of the girls on the 4th & 5th grade basketball team! The team finished the season with a 5-2 record and advanced to the playoffs (again)! Their quarterfinal matchup against Janney ES is @ Janney this afternoon at 4:30 pm! Good luck, girls!
- **Holiday Gift Drive (L-T Students):** With thanks to everyone for their generosity, our Holiday Gift Drive [sign-up sheet](#) is full! If you volunteered to buy two gifts, please don't forget to bring them (wrapped & numbered) to L-T's front office by this MONDAY (12/18) if you haven't dropped them off already!
- **Holiday Gifts for Non-Classroom Staff:** Please consider donating to the non-classroom staff holiday gift drive that Sarah Lane is spearheading! Please send donations to one of the following: Venmo - @sarahclane (9603) or PayPal (sarahclane@gmail.com). **Please label your donation for "LT staff"**. All donations should be given before Tuesday (12/19).
- **Warrior Fund Drive:** As promised, I have stopped sending you daily updates! However, the needle has barely moved since I did that and we are still nearly \$3,000 and 75 families from our goals of raising \$30,000 with 75% of families participating by December 31st! Please consider [donating](#) today! Thank you YETIs (for donations of \$150 or more) & stickers (for donations of \$25 or more) will be distributed immediately after the holiday break and it's not too late to donate & get your swag!
- **Thanks for Thanksgiving Turkey Trot:** Thanks to all of the LT families who attended the Clarkes' 4th annual Turkey Trot (& the Clarkes for hosting, of course)! Both the LT PTO & [Everyone Home DC](#) got checks over \$1500 as a result of the generosity of attendees and Everyone Home DC passed on the following thoughts: *"Everyone Home DC is incredibly grateful to Ludlow Taylor School for their continued Turkey Trot support, which helps to end the cycle of homelessness in Washington, DC, through housing, wellness, employment, and advocacy. Everyone Home DC looks forward to putting these critical funds to work and appreciates the Ludlow Taylor School's flexible generosity as Everyone Home DC strives to meet the needs of vulnerable people experiencing extreme poverty and homelessness."*
- **12 Days of Cheer:** Don't forget that the 12 Days of Cheer continue next week! Check out the calendar on the next page to see the final 4 themes!
- **Coffee & Donuts with Principal Miller:** Thanks to everyone who came out on this somewhat chilly morning! The Q&A answers are [here](#).
- **Reading with Friends & Math with Friends:** Thanks to all of those who have registered! There is still some room remaining in the Reading with Friends groups for 2nd-5th grade, so all students on the waiting list will get an email from Ms. M on Monday to discuss/have you update your availability at that point. Please reach out to Ms. M or Ms. Johnson-Corbin if you have questions with respect to Reading with Friends or Math with Friends, respectively!

The PTO Update will be taking a break next week, but will be back -- and with the January calendar -- before schools returns after the holiday break! Happy Holidays to all!



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 Grounds Committee Work Day 10AM-12PM	4	5 ECE Committee Meeting @ 9AM	6 12 Days of Cheer: Holidays Around the World	7 12 Days of Cheer: Home for the Holidays First Night of Hannukah 	8 12 Days of Cheer: Book Character Day Last day to register for Reading & Math w/ Friends Future Stars Session 1 Ends	9 Holiday Concert & Fair
10	11 12 Days of Cheer: Winter Vacay 	12 12 Days of Cheer: Holiday Socks Auction Committee Meeting @ 7PM (Virtual)	13 12 Days of Cheer: Winter Wonderland 	14 12 Days of Cheer: Wacky Day LSAT Meeting @ 6PM (Virtual)	15 12 Days of Cheer: Ugly Sweater Day Coffee w/ Principal Miller @ 8:30AM Registration for Future Stars Session 2 Opens Open House @ 9:30AM [Prospective Families]	16
17	18 12 Days of Cheer: Twin Day	19 12 Days of Cheer: Winter Slumber	20 12 Days of Cheer: Holiday Pizazz	21 12 Days of Cheer: Jingle Jangle Day Schoolwide Birthday Celebration First Day of Winter	22 NO SCHOOL	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL Christmas 	26 NO SCHOOL First Night of Kwanzaa 	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30
31 New Year's Eve 						

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