

LUDLOW - TAYLOR PTO UPDATE

Hi Ludlow-Taylor families,

Thank you SO much to everyone who donated to the Warrior Fund and I apologize for torturing you with daily reminders for the past 10 days. Those are done... I promise! But even though the Silly String prize has been claimed (see below), it's not too late to [donate!](#) Nonetheless, I promise to stick to weekly-ish reminders at most going forward, so no need to unsubscribe to the listserv!:)



I cannot wait to see everyone tomorrow at the Holiday Concert & Fair! Please check your child's backpack if you haven't seen the flyer that should have come home yesterday with a full schedule of tomorrow's performances & showcases. (The flyer is also reproduced below, along with a few key takeaways about the event.)

A few updates/reminders about the coming weeks:

- **The Future Stars Session 2 Schedule:** [Here](#) is the schedule for Session 2 of the Future Stars! [Here](#) is a description of all of the clubs being offered, including a few new ones! [Here](#) is where you register once it opens next Friday December 15th at 5 pm.
- **Reading with Friends & Math with Friends:** Ms. M & Ms. Johnson-Corbin are putting the finishing touches on the groups for Reading with Friends & Math with Friends (which will take place during Session 2 of Future Stars, beginning January 8th). You will receive your group assignment & hopefully your link to register by tonight. The deadline to register is Monday, because there are lengthy waiting lists.
- **MINTED *new* promo code:** Planning to order holiday cards or other holiday gifts from [Minted](#)? Enter the promo code **FUNDRAISELUDLOW** and save 20% while earning 15% for L-T!
- **Holiday Prize Boards:** This fun L-T tradition is back! Holiday Prize Boards will be on sale at the Holiday Fair tomorrow or you can buy yours online [here!](#) \$31 gets you 31 (now, +1) chances to win! Don't forget to buy one for your favorite L-T teacher or staff member as well!
- **L-T Apparel:** The new L-T apparel orders are here & ready! Pick them up today from the Baugh residence (720 7th Street NE, between Ludlow and CVS) before 4:30 pm or tomorrow at the Fair!
- **Stuart Hobson's The Addams Family Musical:** Purchase your [tickets](#) now for The Addams Family Musical this weekend (Dec 8-10). Come support recent L-T alums who are in and/or working on the show! If you are planning to attend the Stuart Hobson presentation & tour beginning at 3:30 on Saturday, please let me know as I have promised to pass on L-T's expected attendance!
- **LSAT Meeting:** The L-T LSAT's December meeting will be held via [zoom](#) (Meeting ID: 899 4079 0592; Passcode: 149581) next Thursday December 14th beginning at 6 pm. All are welcome to attend!

Remember that Future Stars Session 1 ends today (excluding any scheduled makeups next week)!

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2023 WARRIOR FUND CHALLENGE WINNER!



Thank you SO much to everyone that has donated to the Warrior Fund so far! We have already collected a whopping \$27,254 from 156 donors representing approximately 48% of students!

Also, we are pleased to announce that the PK3 eked out a narrow victory over 2nd grade in the Warrior Fund Challenge. **ALL PK3ers please report to the Basketball Court @ 10 am tomorrow to receive your personal can of Silly String & take aim at Principal Miller!**

Our goal is to raise \$30,000 by December 31, 2023 with contributions from 75% of Ludlow-Taylor families! So, we are approximately 91% and 64% of the way there, respectively.

All donations are tax deductible and the easiest way to donate is [here](#) via PayPal. There are no fees & you will automatically get a tax receipt.

2 HOLIDAY CONCERT & FAIR: TOMORROW!



LUDLOW-TAYLOR PRESENTS

Holiday CONCERT & FAIR

Saturday, December 9, 2023
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Join Us for Performances & Activities

Future Stars Showcase - Book Fair - Bake Sale - Craft Sale - Games for Kids - Photos with Santa - Raffles - Food Vendor & Much More

Sign up to volunteer and view the performance schedule:



EVENT SCHEDULE

9:00AM: Gymnastics Showcase (PK-K)	12:30PM: Theatreworkz Showcase: Gingerbread Girl
9:45AM: Gymnastics Showcase (1st to 5th)	1:00PM: 1st to 5th Concert Introduction
10:30AM: Theatreworkz Showcase: Good Night Princess	1:05PM: TDS Ballet: All I want For Christmas
11:00AM: PK3-K Concert Introduction	1:10PM: 2nd Grade Concert
11:05AM: K Tap	1:20PM: Kuk Sool (1st to 5th) Exhibition
11:10AM: Whole PK-3 Concert	1:25PM: 1st Grade Concert
11:15AM: PK4 Tap	1:35PM: TDS Modern Dance
11:20AM: PK3 Tap	1:40PM: 4th Grade Concert
11:25AM: Whole PK4 Concert	1:50PM: Trumpet and Beg Keys Performance
11:30AM: Kuk Sool (K) Exhibition	1:55PM: TDS Tap: Happy Feet
11:35AM: PK3 Ballet	2:05PM: 5th Grade Concert
11:40AM: PK4 Ballet	2:10PM: 3rd Grade Concert
11:45AM: Whole K Concert	2:15PM: TDS Hip-Hop
11:50AM: K Concert	2:25PM: Choir and Keyboard Performance
11:55AM: K Ballet	
12:00PM: Theatreworkz Showcase: Stonesoup	



Future Stars
LUDLOW-TAYLOR
WINTER SHOWCASE LINE-UP



It's **BOOK FAIR** time!
Saturday, December 9
at the Holiday Fair
10AM-3PM

The most important thing to know about the Holiday Fair & Concert is that: *All students* will perform a collection of songs with their grade under Mr. Levy's direction on the main stage in L-T's Multipurpose Room. The ECE/K concert begins at 11 & the 1st-5th grade concert begins at 1. All ECE & K students are asked to report to All PK3-K students report to Multipurpose Room at 10:45 am. 1st and 2nd graders are asked to report to the Multipurpose Room at 12:45 pm. 4th graders and Trumpet & Beg Keys Students are asked to report to the Stairwell by the G St Entrance at 1:30. 5th graders are asked to report to the G St. Stairwell at 1:55, and 3rd graders and Choir & Keyboards students at 2:00.

On top of all of that, there will be games, food, drinks, a book fair, crafts & more from 10 am-3 pm! See all of the offerings & PLEASE sign up to help [here](#). We still need more volunteers, especially in the afternoon.

3 12 DAYS OF CHEER (12/6-12/21): HOLIDAY/WINTER DRESS UP!

12 DAYS OF *Cheer!*

12/6 Holidays Around the World
Wear colors to represent Hannukah, Christmas, Kwanzaa or any other holiday your family celebrates

12/7 Home for the Holidays
Wear your favorite winter flannel

12/8 Book Character Day
Dress up as your favorite book character

12/11 Winter Vacay
Dress for a winter getaway to a warmer destination

12/12 Holiday Socks
Wear your favorite holiday socks

12/13 Winter Wonderland
Dress up as a snowman

12/14 Wacky Day
Wear your wackiest outfit

12/15 Ugly Sweater Day
Wear a holiday ugly or ugly sweater

12/18 Twin Day
Find a friend and dress up as twins

12/19 Winter Slumber
Wear your pajamas to school day

12/20 Holiday Pizazz
Wear your favorite holiday dress outfit

12/21 Jingle Jangle Day
Wear your favorite holiday headgear





From Ms. Cooper & the Sunshine Committee comes 12 Days of Cheer! Continuing on Monday & lasting through the end of the calendar year, please feel free to exchange your uniform for the theme of the day! Don't forget to take pictures of your students and send them to/tag them for us on IG [@ltesconnects](#).



LUDLOW-TAYLOR
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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 						

MERRY everything

Visit ludlowtaylor.org for event details!

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WORRIED ABOUT A STUDENT?

If a student you know is experiencing a mental health challenge, please complete this referral form and a member of the school wellness team will respond.

SCAN HERE:

