

LUDLOW - TAYLOR PTO UPDATE



Hi Ludlow-Taylor families,

I hope everyone had a fabulous holiday break & is enjoying getting back into the swing of things. Next week we have a full week of school, Session 2 of Future Stars enrichments begins and Reading & Math with Friends kick off, so it will really feel like things are back to normal.

A few quick updates/reminders:

- **Holiday Prize Board Winners:** The first few winners have been announced already! Congratulations to: Hannah Zlotnick (2 Holly Jolly Trolley tickets @ [National Capital Trolley Museum](#)); PK3 teacher Ms. Blackstone (Jan 1st's [Tinybeans](#) Annual Membership); Malik Haughton (Jan 2nd's \$50 gift card to [Indigo](#)); Bryan Hanlon (Jan 3rd's 50% off [Power Tots](#)); ECE teacher Ms. A (Jan 4th's [East City Bookshop](#) books & gift card); and Maria Malagon (Jan 5th's [Casper](#) Glow Light). Congrats to all of our winners & thanks so much to all of our donors! Remember you can still [buy or donate](#) a HPB!
- **LSAT Meeting:** The L-T LSAT's January meeting will be held via [zoom](#) (Meeting ID: 826 0722 3430; Passcode: 086688) next Thursday January 11th beginning at 6 pm. All are welcome to attend!
- **Open Houses:** Ludlow-Taylor's next two open houses for prospective families will be Fri 1/19 @ 9:30 am (RSVP [here](#)) and Tues 1/23 @ 6:00 pm (RSVP [here](#)). Please let me know if you are willing to serve as a tour guide at either Open House and/or if your Safety Patrol student is willing to serve as a tour guide at the 1/23 evening Open House. Also, please spread the word to friends & neighbors!
- **NEW Oriental Trading 10% Giveback:** Earn 10% for L-T on anything you buy at [Oriental Trading](#) from Jan 8th to Feb 7th if you use the code **LUDLOWFUN** at checkout! Also get free shipping for yourself!

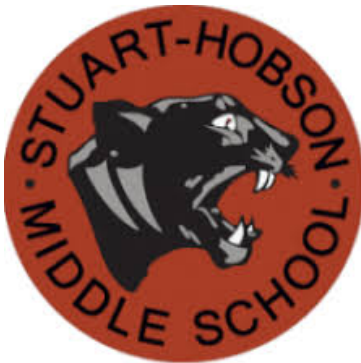
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2023 WARRIOR FUND DRIVE: MISSION ACCOMPLISHED?

Thank you SO much to everyone that donated to the 2023 Warrior Fund Drive! **We have collected a whopping \$28,929 from 165 donors representing over 51% of students!** Now those totals are shy of our \$30,000 and 75% goals, but they are very impressive! And, unlike in some past years, we are crediting our Holiday Prize Board sales *exclusively* to our Warriors' Night Out proceeds, so these totals do NOT include HPB sales. (We'll update you on those figures once [sales](#) close!) **AND** we actually have pledged matching funds that would take us over the \$30,000 mark! So, if/when those funds materialize, we will update you!

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STUART-HOBSON PRESENTATION & Q&A: MON JAN 8



Parents and caregivers of 2nd-5th graders are invited to join Stuart-Hobson Middle School Principal Eric Fraser in L-T's Multipurpose room this coming Monday (January 8th) from 6-7 pm for a presentation and Q&A specifically tailored to L-T families. We will also have a panel of experienced L-T/S-H parents -- Erin Johnston, Marimar Olmedo-Malagon & Danielle White -- to answer questions from the parent perspective.

There will also be pizza, drinks & snacks. There will be free childcare (including for younger siblings). Please RSVP [here](#) so we & Principal Fraser know how many/who to expect.

Finally, if you can't attend but have questions for Principal Fraser or our parent panel, or if you have questions that you would simply prefer to ask anonymously, please list them [here](#).


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ICE SKATING @ CANAL PARK: SUN JAN 28TH @ 2 PM

Please join us on Sunday January 28th from 2-3:45 pm at Canal Park for some outdoor ice skating! If you RSVP by Thursday January 18th [here](#), the cost will be a discounted \$12.50 per person including skate rentals & the rink will source skates in the appropriate sizes to cover our RSVPs. If you would like to join but cost is a barrier, please still sign up! The PTO will cover the cost for any families who request it.

Note: You may be able to walk-up on the day without RSVPing & join our group, but that would be subject to space & skate availability and the internet tells me it may cost \$21 for adults or \$18 for children.

JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 NO SCHOOL <i>(New Year's Day)</i>	2 NO SCHOOL <i>(Staff Professional Development Day)</i>	3	4	5	6
7 Grounds Clean-Up Day (10AM-12PM)	8 Future Stars Session 2 (Clubs) Starts Stuart-Hobson Info Session (6-7PM)	9 Auction Committee Meeting @7PM (Fresca)	10	11 LSAT Meeting @6PM (Virtual)	12	13
14	15 NO SCHOOL <i>(Martin Luther King Jr. Day)</i> 	16	17	18 Coffee & Doughnuts with Principal Miller @ 8:30AM Schoolwide Birthday Celebration 	19 Open House @ 9:30AM [Prospective Families]	20
21	22	23 Open House @ 6PM [Prospective Families]	24	25	26 NO SCHOOL <i>(End of Term)</i>	27
28 Ice Skating at Canal Park @ 2PM 	29	30 PTO Meeting/ Happy Hour @ 6PM	31			

Visit ludlowtaylor.org for event details!



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