

# LUDLOW-TAYLOR PTO UPDATE



## Hi Ludlow-Taylor families,

I hope everyone is enjoying this late Spring day off of school (and I wonder how our furry friend feels about it)! I want to start with a huge thank you to Fabrizio Cariani, Jessica Bowron, Angeline Spain & our 4 student volunteers who gave school tours to prospective families at the Open House on Tuesday night! It was very much appreciated.

A bunch of quick updates/reminders for the next few weeks:

- **Holiday Prize Boards:** Congratulations to this week's lucky winners: Maria Malagon (Jan 17<sup>th</sup>'s \$25 [Solid State Books](#) gift card); Audrey Ward (Jan 18<sup>th</sup>'s \$30 [Yoga District](#) gift card); PK4 teacher Ms. Morrison (Jan 19<sup>th</sup>'s \$30 [Bullfrog Bagels](#) gift card); the 3rd grade students (Jan 20<sup>th</sup>'s grade-wide [Captain Cookie](#) cookie party); the 3rd grade teachers (Jan 21<sup>st</sup>'s teacher lunch); Walker Simpson (Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>'s Kids Chef Kit from the [White House Historical Association](#)); John Timmer (Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>'s \$150 gift certificate to [CHAW](#)); Liza Reed (Jan 24<sup>th</sup>'s [Tinybeans](#) annual membership); and Angelle Baugh (Jan 25<sup>th</sup>'s \$50 [TJ Maxx](#) gift card). Huge thanks to all of our donors!
- **Ice Skating:** If you RSVPed for ice skating THIS Sunday 1/28 @ 2 pm, you should have received an email with details on payment & a waiver form to complete/bring with you. **If you RSVPed and did not receive an email earlier this week, please reach out!** We have our eyes on the weather, but are planning to go ahead as of now. (The forecast has actually improved a bit even since this morning!) If anything changes -- and the venue itself will close in the event of steady rain -- we will reach out directly to all RSVPed via email.
- **PTO Happy Hour/Meeting:** Please join us THIS Tues Jan 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 pm for a PTO Happy Hour at Fresca! Come buy a margarita, enjoy some free snacks, support an H St business, hang out with some fellow L-T caregivers, hear about some new behavior-related initiatives from PRIDE Committee teacher reps, pick up your Warrior Fund-related YETI/sticker swag & leave your kids with Rising Stars for free pizza dinner! **Please RSVP [here](#) if you are coming to Fresca (so we can give them approximate numbers) & for childcare (you MUST RSVP in advance to use childcare).**
- **Pancakes & Literacy Poetry Competition:** Students have 2 more weeks to work on their entries! Poems are due to [pto@ludlowtaylor.org](mailto:pto@ludlowtaylor.org) by Fri 2/9 @ 5 pm. All poems will be blindly judged by our panel of teachers & 25 medals will be awarded during Pancakes & Literacy! Full details are available in the last two PTO Updates & will come home in backpacks this coming week.

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## 1ST GRADE TRIVIA @ THE QUEEN VIC: THURS 2/8

THE LUDLOW-TAYLOR PTO PRESENTS

# FIRST-GRADE TRIVIA NIGHT

Enjoy a fun evening with first-grade teachers and first-grade families.

February	THE QUEEN VIC 1206 H STREET NE
8	KID-FRIENDLY DRINKS & MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE
6:15-7:30 PM	

Questions?  
[EVENTS@Ludlowtaylor.org](mailto:EVENTS@Ludlowtaylor.org)

Following our successful Kindergarden event back in November...

1st grade families are cordially invited to join 1st grade teachers Ms. Atchison & Ms. Cooper for a fun-filled evening of trivia at our First Grade Family Trivia Night! This exciting event will take place on Thursday, February 8 from 6:15-7:30 pm at The Queen Vic.


Family-friendly meals and drinks will be available for purchase.

Please [RSVP here](#) if you are planning to join us! There is limited capacity and we will transition to a wait list once our RSVPs reach capacity.



LUDLOW-TAYLOR  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <i>(New Year's Day)</i>	2 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <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 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <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 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <i>(End of Term)</i>	27
28 Ice Skating at Canal Park @ 2PM 	29	30 PTO Meeting/ Happy Hour @ 6PM	31			

Visit [ludlowtaylor.org](http://ludlowtaylor.org) for event details!



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