

LUDLOW-TAYLOR PTO UPDATE

Hi Ludlow-Taylor families,

I want to start off with a couple of thank yous! First, to Chris Hanley and RaShonda Riddle for organizing an amazing 1st Grade Trivia Night last night; to 1st grade teachers Ms. Cooper & Ms. Atchison for joining us; to the Queen Vic for having us; and to all of the families who came out. (I would add that I have since learned that Mr. JP's art is actually featured in the collections of 3 US Embassies in Africa!) Second, I want to thank all of the last minute Open House tour volunteers; after we had ~80 people show up today, we truly could not have done it without you! That list includes Evelyn Mitchell, Jill Verret, Erin Waylor, Amer Ayoub, Gavin Clarke, Daniel Zlotnick, Kathleen Grealish and possibly some other folks that I apologize in advance for forgetting. Happy Lunar New Year (tomorrow) everyone & don't forget next Friday is a day off from school!



A few updates/reminders for this week:

- **Pancakes & Literacy Poetry Competition:** Poems are due to pto@ludlowtaylor.org by TODAY @ 5 pm. Regardless of when & how you submitted your poem, if you haven't received an email confirmation by about 5:15 today, please reach out to pto@ludlowtaylor.org ASAP. All poems will be blindly judged by our panel of teachers & 25 medals will be awarded during Pancakes & Literacy!
- **LSAT Meeting:** The February LSAT meeting will take place on Tuesday February 13th via [zoom](https://zoom.us/j/85876417183) (Meeting ID: 858 7641 7183; Passcode: 217895). Everyone in the L-T community is welcome & encouraged to attend.
- **Warriors' Night Out Gala & Auction:** Save the date for this year's [Warriors' Night Out Auction & Gala](#): Saturday April 27th from 7-10 pm at Ivy City Smokehouse! This event -- an adults-only night of food, drinks, music & fun -- is L-T's biggest annual fundraiser and SO much fun! Early bird tickets are on [sale](#) now through February 22nd; after that date, the price goes up \$10/person. Look out for an email from Auction Co-Chair Heather Martin on Monday with details on how & when to purchase your tickets or get any questions you have answered in-person!
- **Warriors' Night Out Donations:** Interested in potentially hosting a parent or family experience to help us fundraise? Have an item you want to donate? Find out more information [here](#) or sign up [here](#)! Have a connection to a local business that might like to be a sponsor or to donate something? PLEASE reach out to auction@ludlowtaylor.org. All ideas & donations most welcome!
- **Move IT! Youth Basketball League:** Our very own Coach Smith & Future Stars are teaming up to offer a new PK3-5th grade co-ed basketball league on Sundays beginning in April. More information & registration are available [here](#). This league is NOT only for L-T students, so help spread the word too!

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PANCAKES & LITERACY: THURS FEB 22ND @ 6-8 PM

THE LUDLOW-TAYLOR PTO PRESENTS

PANCAKES & LITERACY

THU, FEBRUARY 22, 2024
6:00 - 8:00 PM

FREE PANCAKES • LITERACY BASED GAMES • POETRY CONTEST • USED BOOK SALE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN-UP FOR YOUR PANCAKE DINNER TIME SLOT, VOLUNTEER, AND/OR DONATE ITEMS

CAN YOU HELP DURING THE EVENT? Volunteer [here](#).

PANCAKES FOR DINNER: Our breakfast-for-dinner buffet is completely free, but you must sign up for your seating [here](#). There are 3 timed seating options, so make sure you sign up for the one that works best for your family.

The PTO will supply the pancakes & sausages, but the toppings, drinks and more need to be donated by families. Please sign up to donate something [here](#)!

LITERACY STATIONS: Our fabulous teachers will be running literacy stations throughout the school featuring a variety of grade-specific literacy-based activities, including read alouds, crafts, vocabulary games & more. Several Future Stars' enrichments will also be showing off what the kids have been working on!

POETRY COMPETITION: The results of the poetry competition will be announced & medals handed out to the awardees in the L-T multipurpose room at 7 pm!








USED BOOK SALE: Please drop off your used books in the parents room (e.g., the glassed in room across from the front office) beginning on Monday! All of the donated books will be for sale for \$1 during the event!



LUDLOW-TAYLOR
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



F E B R U A R Y

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Groundhog Day 	3
4	5	6 Auction Meeting @ 7PM (Fresca)	7	8 Queen Vic Trivia Night: First Grade Families (6:15-7:30PM)	9 Open House @ 9:30AM [Prospective Families] <i>Poetry Competition Deadline</i>	10 Lunar New Year 2024
11	12	13 LSAT Meeting @ 6PM (Virtual)	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16 NO SCHOOL (Professional Development)	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL (Presidents' Day)	20	21	22 Pancakes & Literacy @ 6PM  <i>Last Day for Early Bird Rate on Auction Tickets</i>	23 Coffee & Doughnuts w/ Principal Miller @ 8:30AM	24
25	26 Black History Month Spirit Week: Pan-African Flag Color Day 	27 Black History Month Spirit Week: 90s Hip-Hop Dress Day 	28 Black History Month Spirit Week: Favorite Artist Dress Day 	29 Black History Month Spirit Week: Dress for Success Day LEAP DAY!	1 Black History Month Spirit Week: All Black Everything Day 	2

Visit ludlowtaylor.org for event details!



BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Warriors' Night Out

LUDLOW-TAYLOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUCTION & GALA

SAVE THE DATE

27
APRIL

IVY CITY SMOKEHOUSE
1356 OKIE STREET NE,
WASHINGTON DC

7-10
PM

TICKETS NOW
ON SALE



HURRY: EARLY BIRD
RATES END FEB. 22