

LUDLOW-TAYLOR PTO UPDATE



Hi Ludlow-Taylor families,

It's been a fun week of in-school activities for L-T students between Wednesday's Valentine's Day festivities and yesterday's Lunar New Year celebrations for our ECEers! Thank you so much to Ms. Reid & all the families who contributed to the former, as well as to Ms. Sackeyfio & Hannah Zlotnick for organizing and the Hines & Meng families for sharing their own family traditions at the latter!

A few updates/reminders for this week:

- **Warriors' Night Out Gala & Auction:** Early bird tickets are on [sale](#) now through Thursday February 22nd (including in-person at Pancakes & Literacy!) for this this year's [Warriors' Night Out Auction & Gala](#), which will take place on Saturday April 27th from 7-10 pm at Ivy City Smokehouse! This event -- an adults-only night of food, drinks, music & fun -- is our biggest annual fundraiser and SO much fun!
- **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!
- **DCPS '24-'25 budgets:** The initial '24-'25 budgets for all DCPS schools have been released and the LSAT is hard at work. For those interested, [here](#) is L-T's initial budget and [here](#) is more information on the DCPS budgeting process, in general.
- **Coffee & Donuts:** February's [Coffee & Donuts with Principal Miller](#) will be next Friday Feb 23rd @ 8:30 am either outside the 7th St. entrance or inside the 7th St. front lobby depending on the weather. With Middle of the Year testing done, the final round of ANETs coming up shortly & PARCC on the horizon, Principal Miller is planning to talk all things testing & answer [any questions](#) folks have about it or other topics
- **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

PANCAKES FOR DINNER: Our breakfast-for-dinner buffet is completely free, but you must RSVP [here](#). Please sign up if you plan to eat so that we know how many to people to expect & have enough pancakes!

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](#)!

USED BOOK SALE: On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at drop off, put any used books in one of the labelled cardboard boxes outside each of L-T's entrances! Or leave your books in the Parents Resource Center (aka the old Teachers Lounge aka the all glass room across from the Front Office) any time that L-T is open between now and next Thursday. All of the donated books will be for sale for \$1 each during the event!

LITERACY STATIONS: Our fabulous teachers will be running literacy stations throughout the school featuring a variety of literacy-based activities, including crafts, vocabulary games, bingo & more. Several Future Stars' enrichments (including Tech Wizards, Fantasy Writers Club, Storybook Yoga, Read Aloud & Book Club) will also be leading activities & showing off what the kids have been working on!

POETRY COMPETITION: The judges have made their decisions! The results will be announced & 35 medals handed out to the awardees in the LT multipurpose room at 7 pm! Also, all commended poems will be posted in the lobby for your reading pleasure during the event.

CAN YOU HELP? We still have a few volunteer slots we're looking to fill during the event. Sign up [here](#)!

LTES PTO

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



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



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LUDLOW-TAYLOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SPIRIT WEEK

Pan-African Flag Color Day

90's Hip-Hop Dress Day

Favorite Artist Dress Day

Dress for Success Day

All Black Everything Day

February 26th

February 27th

February 28th

February 29th

March 1st

HONOR THE PAN AFRICAN FLAG BY WEARING RED, BLACK AND/OR GREEN.

CELEBRATE THE 50TH YEAR OF HIP-HOP BY WEARING 90'S HIP-HOP CLOTHING.

CELEBRATE THE WORKS OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN THE ARTS BY DRESSING UP AS YOUR FAVORITE ARTIST.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP? DRESS AS IF YOU HAD THE JOB OF YOUR DREAMS.

BRING AWARENESS TO ISSUES IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY BY STANDING IN SOLIDARITY AND WEARING ALL BLACK.

