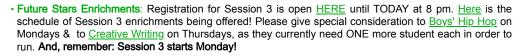
LUDLOW-TAYLOR PTO UPDATE

Hi Ludlow-Taylor families,

I hope everyone enjoyed International Night last night as much as I did! Always one of my favorite nights of the year, I feel like this one surpassed even my lofty expectations! Thank you so much to Lauren McDermott for organizing, all of the teachers & families who

sponsored country tables, our performers from Dancing Stars, Believe in YOURShelf & Kuk Sool, and Chef Ryan of the Queen Vic for the food & for sticking around all night to serve it up!



- Important Surveys: All L-T families are being asked to complete the DCPS Panorama Spring 2024
 Survey by March 31st; and the DCPS Impact Aid Survey by April 30th.
- DonorsChoose Projects: There are two fabulous L-T teachers with DonorsChoose projects up related to their afterschool clubs at the moment! Please consider supporting Ms. Mya's <u>ReadAloud Club project</u> and <u>Ms. Sanchez's Lego Club project</u>.
- DCPS Volunteer Clearance: A huge thank you to everyone who has gotten their DCPS clearance in the last week or two (or already had it)! If you haven't yet, please consider getting your clearance if you might volunteer to chaperone a field trip, to sign up to help with FoodPrints or to sign up for multiple classroom volunteering opportunities! Here is the link to the clearance form. On the first dropdown menu, you should select "Volunteer, Unsupervised and Supervised" and on the second "Field trip chaperone." In the next section, you have to select Ludlow-Taylor from the dropdown menu and then provide Principal Miller's information as your DCPS Point of Contact information (Penelope Miller / (202) 698-3244 / penelope.miller@k12.dc.gov.) Once you get your clearance, please let Principal Miller and your classroom teacher(s) know!

WOMEN'S CAREER DAY (3/29): VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

L-T's Women's History Month Committee presents: Ludlow-Taylor's 1st Women's History Month Career Day on Fri 3/29 @ 9:30-10:30 am... and they need YOUR help! Please sign up for a classroom and time slot to present!

As of now, there are only 8 slots filled out of 75! So we need A LOT more women in the L-T community to volunteer! Here's the deal: I think the original emails may have made it seem like your job had to be *super* interesting or *specifically* DEIA-related for you to volunteer. That is NOT the case. The Women's History Month Committee is just looking for a diverse array of women in the L-T community from a range of different professions to come talk to kids about what they do, why they love it & why it matters! Also, we are now at the stage where we would LOVE it if volunteers signed up for 3 slots (one in each of the time slots) if they're able to!

Please reach out to Ms. Atchison (laquontinesha.atchison@k12.dc.gov) and Ms. Cooper (channing.cooper@k12.dc.gov) with questions! You do NOT need DCPS clearance to sign up!

PTO MEETING: TUES MARCH 26TH!

Our next schoolwide PTO meeting will be held this coming Tuesday March 26th from 6-7 pm in L-T's Multipurpose Room.

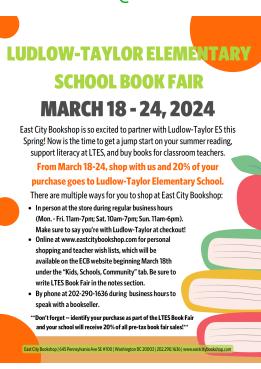
Principal Miller will be joining the meeting and the PTO has asked her to provide updates on: the FY '24-25 budget & associated staffing changes; progress on the formation of a new DEIA Committee; the PRIDE Committee & its behavior-related initiatives; and MOY testing data. If you have any other topics that you'd like Principal Miller to discuss, please add them here.

The other topics currently on the agenda are: a PTO budget update (spending, fundraising & spending committed for next year); PTO committee updates; and elections for next year's PTO. If you have other suggested agenda items, please add them here.

As usual, there will be free pizza dinner & childcare. Please sign up here for either/both by Monday 3/25!

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East City Books is partnering with L-T on a Book Fair where you can give back to the school in 2 different ways (while also supporting a small locally-owned Hill business):

- DONATE BOOKS: Pick one or more books off of an L-T teacher's wish list & donate it back to their classroom. The teacher (& their students!) get their book, L-T gets a 20% kickback & you get the warm & fuzzies! Ms. Blackstone, Ms. Campbell, Ms. Atchison, Ms. Cooper, Ms. Moreno, Mr. Bain, Mr. Parker, Ms. Roman, Mr. Cooper, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Gordon, Ms. Golub, Ms. Godfrey, Ms. Sanchez, Ms. Giovanni & Ms. Penn ALL have individual wish lists https://example.com/her-students/books-series/books-
- BUY BOOKS: Buy some books for yourself, your kid, your mom, your friends... or maybe the Easter Bunny! L-T gets that 20% kickback & you (or your giftee) gets some great books!

For both options, you can shop <u>ONLINE</u> or in person! Just make sure to write LTES Book Fair in the notes section if you order online or mention it at the cash register if you shop in person!

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FAMILY TRIVIA @ THE QUEEN VIC: THE 2ND GRADE EDITION!



L-T's Events Committee is excited to announce the 3rd iteration of Family Trivia Night @ The Queen Vic on Thursday April 4th. This time we're inviting all 2nd grade families and all three 2nd grade teachers will be there... including the recently returned (from maternity leave) & much loved Ms. Roman!

RSVP here if you're planning to attend! The venue does have capacity constraints and past trivia nights have filled up (and accidentally overfilled) previously!



