

# 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!



- **Future Stars Enrichments:** Registration for Session 3 is open [HERE](#) until TODAY at 8 pm. [Here](#) is the schedule of Session 3 enrichments being offered! Please give special consideration to [Boys' Hip Hop](#) on Mondays & to [Creative Writing](#) on Thursdays, as they currently need ONE more student each in order to run. **And, remember: Session 3 starts Monday!**
- **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 [ReadAloud Club project](#) and [Ms. Sanchez's Lego Club project](#).
- **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](mailto:penelope.miller@k12.dc.gov).) Once you get your clearance, please let Principal Miller and your classroom teacher(s) know!

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### 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](mailto:laquontinesha_atchison@k12.dc.gov)) and Ms. Cooper ([channing.cooper@k12.dc.gov](mailto:channing.cooper@k12.dc.gov)) with questions! You do NOT need DCPS clearance to sign up!

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### 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!

### 3 L-T BOOK FAIR @ EAST CITY BOOKS: ENDS THIS SUN 3/24!

## LUDLOW-TAYLOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

### MARCH 18 - 24, 2024

East City Bookshop is so excited to partner with Ludlow-Taylor ES this Spring! Now is the time to get a jump start on your summer reading, support literacy at LTES, and buy books for classroom teachers.

**From March 18-24, shop with us and 20% of your purchase goes to Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School.**

There are multiple ways for you to shop at East City Bookshop:

- In person at the store during regular business hours (Mon. - Fri. 11am-7pm; Sat. 10am-7pm; Sun. 11am-6pm). Make sure to say you're with Ludlow-Taylor at checkout!
- Online at [www.eastcitybookshop.com](http://www.eastcitybookshop.com) for personal shopping and teacher wish lists, which will be available on the ECB website beginning March 18th under the "Kids, Schools, Community" tab. Be sure to write LTES Book Fair in the notes section.
- By phone at 202-290-1636 during business hours to speak with a bookseller.

**\*\*Don't forget – identify your purchase as part of the LTES Book Fair and your school will receive 20% of all pre-tax book fair sales!\*\***

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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 [here!](#)
- **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 [ONLINE](#) 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!

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

**LTES  
PTO**

## SECOND GRADE TRIVIA NIGHT

GET READY TO JOIN THE FUN!  
HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH  
SECOND-GRADE TEACHERS & FAMILIES.

# APRIL 4, 2024

6:15-7:30 PM

**THE QUEEN VIC 1206 H STREET NE**

KID-FRIENDLY DRINKS & MEALS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FOR SALE

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 overflowed) previously!

**LUDLOW-TAYLOR**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**MARCH**

SUN      MON      TUE      WED      THU      FRI      SAT

					1 Coffee Q&A w/ Principal Miller @ 8:30AM 	2
3	4	5 Auction Meeting @ 7PM	6	7 LSAT Meeting (Virtual)	8 International Women's Day  Registration for Session 3 of Future Stars Enrichments Opens @ 5PM	9 
10 First Night of Ramadan 	11	12	13 Enrichments Session 2 Ends	14 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> (Parent-Teacher Conferences)	15 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	16
17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19 First Day of Spring  	20	21 International Night 6-8PM 	22	23 Peak Cherry Blossoms Expected 
24	25 Holi  Enrichments Session 3 Begins	26 PTO Meeting w/ Principal Miller Q&A	27	28	29	30
31 Easter 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Celebrating <b>HERSTORY</b> NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH</p>					

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

