## LUDLOW-TAYLOR PTO UPDATE

## Hi Ludlow-Taylor families,

I want to start by saying that I hope everyone in the L-T community is doing OK after yesterday's events and reiterate my thanks to the teachers and staff who immediately stepped up to keep students and other teachers & staff members safe. I also want to thank everyone who came to Tuesday's PTO meeting, even if the PTO part of it ended up being exceptionally brief! Here are Kathleen Grealish's summary notes from the meeting -- thank you, Kathleen!. I am working on getting a copy of the slides that were presented by DGS/Keystone, as well as those presented by Principal Miller, and I will send them



via the listserv as soon as I am able to. <u>Here</u> is the FY '23-24 budget update that the PTO handed out, but didn't get a chance to discuss in details due to time constraints; please feel absolutely free to reach out with any questions! A few additional quick updates/reminders and Happy Easter to all who celebrate!

- DCPS Enrollment: TODAY marks the first day of the DCPS enrollment/re-enrollment period! ALL students at L-T who are planning to attend again next year MUST re-enroll! DCPS has changed the enrollment process this year and it now runs through Aspen... but not, I have recently discovered, the normal Aspen login page. Luckily, the login credentials for original Aspen and Aspen 2.0 are the same (and they appear to be somewhat linked, but I had to log into each separately), so you use your existing Aspen credentials to re-enroll. You can access the Aspen enrollment page <a href="here">here</a>.
- Committees Seeking Volunteers: Per Principal Miller's presentation a the PTO meeting, the school will be standing up a new DEIA Committee and is looking to get as many voices and perspectives as possible involved. Additionally, the PRIDE Committee, which deals with student behavior and related policy issues, and is currently working on a new Students & Families Handbook, is seeking additional parent volunteers. Please reach out to Principal Miller (penelope.miller@k12.dc.gov) if you are interested in getting involved with either of these committees!
- Panorama Survey: Sunday is the deadline to complete the <a href="DCPS Panorama Spring 2024 Survey">DCPS Panorama Spring 2024 Survey</a>. This is an excellent opportunity to make your voice heard regarding communication at L-T, and other topics.
- Class Photo Day: A reminder that next Tuesday April 2nd is Class Photo Day. You can order photos in advance <a href="here">here</a>; enter LUDLOW24 as your password.
- Women's History Month Career Day Cancellation: This event was cancelled by L-T's administration at the time it was due to start today. Thank you so much to all of the awesome women who had signed up to present & I am so sorry that everyone wasted their time. This event WILL BE rescheduled by L-T's Women's History Month Committee and I will communicate the new date & time ASAP.
- 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>. Thanks to folks who donated this past week!

## 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!

You can find the current RSVP list <a href="mailto:here">here</a> & it is getting full, so if you still want to attend & haven't yet RSVPed, please email Chris Hanley (<a href="mailto:cbhanley@gmail.com">cbhanley@gmail.com</a>) to be added. It's not too late!

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10 First Night of Ramadan	11	12	13 Enrichments Session 2 Ends	14 NO SCHOOL (Parent-Teacher Conferences)	NO SCHOOL	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 First Day of Spring  Spring  **	20	21 International Night 6-8PM	22	23 Peak Cherry Blossoms Expected
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