

LUDLOW - TAYLOR PTO UPDATE

Hi Ludlow-Taylor families,



I hope everyone is enjoying the start of their long weekend! This past Wednesday was Paraprofessional Appreciation Day and so I want to begin by thanking all of the amazing and hard-working teaching aides that L-T has in our ECE, K & CES classrooms! To show our appreciation, the PTO gifted each aide a Starbucks gift card on behalf of all L-T families! (Thanks so much to Evelyn Mitchell for spearheading that effort.) Also, it was fantastic to see such an amazing turnout from 2nd grade families for their edition of Trivia Night @ the Queen Vic last night -- truly standing room only! Congratulations to "Rainbow Fart Dragons" -- you'll be shocked to hear a team of all kids picked this moniker -- for its well-earned victory!

A few updates and reminders for the coming weeks...

- **Grounds Committee Workday (4/6):** A special Saturday edition of our monthly Grounds Workday will take place THIS Saturday April 6th as part of the Great Ward 6 Clean-up! Meet on the playground at 10 am for some trash pick up, flower planting & a special Foodprints activity in the veggie garden.
- **Lottery-Matched Families Open House (4/9):** We are hosting an info session & school tours for the parents & caregivers of students who matched with L-T in the lottery next Tuesday April 9th from 9-10:30 am. We really need additional tour guides, so please reach out to pto@ludlowtaylor.org if you can help!
- **LSAT Meeting (4/9):** The April LSAT meeting will be held on Tuesday April 9th at 7 pm (note the later time!) on [Zoom](#) (Meeting ID: 820 1643 3740).
- **Addition Project Update:** From Charles Allen: "I talked with the Chancellor a few times after getting feedback from the PTO meeting and their presentation on the addition. I raised serious concerns about the lack of engagement overall, and then specifically on the proposal to lose the existing garden space, proposed reuse of the area around our large tree, and proposal to move garden spaces onto the baseball field and it's impact on field needs for school and community. Overall to me, it feels like a lack of creatively solving for the needs. And in addition, DCPS seems to underplay that they're planning to keep this addition as a part of whatever full modernization comes later - so decisions now will last a long time. After our calls this week, the Chancellor met with his team and gave me a call [over the weekend] to share that they have heard the concerns loud and clear and it doesn't look like DGS had consulted with DPR with their outlined plans. He said they are going to take a step back and pull these various partners together to revise plans, and then come back with some new and updated ideas to share. I don't have an exact timeline, but they're going to try and do this quickly."
- **DCPS Enrollment:** Enrollment for next school year has begun! ALL students who will attend L-T next year -- both new & returning -- MUST enroll! Enroll [here](#) and/or see [here](#) for more enrollment info from DCPS.
- **Panorama Survey:** DCPS extended the deadline to complete the [DCPS Panorama Spring 2024 Survey](#), so it's not too late to make your voice heard regarding communication at L-T, and other topics.

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ECE'S WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD: APRIL 8TH-12TH



The Week of the Young Child is coming up during the week of April 8-12!

The Week of the Young Child celebrates early learning, young children, their teachers, families and communities. The Ludlow Taylor ECE classes will be celebrating with a week of fun-filled in-school activities ending with a family cookout on Friday!

- **Music Monday:** A musical instrument "show and tell" will showcase instruments played by older students at the school. Students will then have a chance to make some music of their own!
- **Tasty Tuesday:** Kids will learn about healthy fruits and vegetables, then make yummy fruit skewers.
- **Work Together Wednesday:** Clean up, clean up, everybody everywhere! Our youngest students will be helping to clean up Ludlow Taylor's rooms and grounds, with fun games and challenges.
- **Artsy Thursday:** The students will let their creativity shine through class art projects to be auctioned off at Warriors' Night Out.
- **Family Friday:** All ECE families are invited to join us in the LT playground for a cookout! Join us from 11:30-1 for food and fun with our very own young children and their wonderful educators. ECE families should [RSVP here](#) for the cookout lunch and [sign up here](#) to contribute food, drinks &/or paper goods (and if you would like to volunteer as a grill master, please let us know!).



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 April Fools Day	2 Class Photo Day	3 Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	4 Trivia Night @ Queen Vic for Second Grade Families (6:15-7:30PM)	5 NO SCHOOL	6 Grounds Work Day + Great Ward 6 Clean-Up (10AM-12PM)
7	8	9 Accepted Families Tour @ 9AM Auction Meeting @ Fresca (7PM)	10	11 LSAT Meeting @7PM (Virtual)	12 ECE Family BBQ (11:30AM-1PM)	13
14	15 NO SCHOOL <i>Spring Break</i>	16 NO SCHOOL <i>Spring Break</i>	17 NO SCHOOL <i>Spring Break</i>	18 NO SCHOOL <i>Spring Break</i>	19 NO SCHOOL <i>Spring Break</i>	20
21	22 Earth Day  Passover Begins 	23	24	25	26	27 
28	29	30 Passover Ends	Visit ludlowtaylor.org for event details!			

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Warriors' Night Out

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