



The Livsey Letter

News from the Livsey PTO

March 2024 Newsletter

Principal's Notes

Character Trait of the Month

RESPONSIBILITY

What is Responsibility?

What is Responsibility? Something you are required to do as an upstanding member in your community.

Exceptional Children's Week: "Beyond All Possibilities"

Exceptional Children's Week is March 11-15, 2024. This year Livsey staff and students are wearing different colors each day of the week to raise awareness of different disabilities. Teachers, parents, and students can work together to enhance understanding and acceptance of individuals with disabilities.

COLORS FOR A CAUSE

Monday: **ORANGE** for ADHD

Tuesday: **RED** for Physical Disabilities

Wednesday: **GREEN** for Learning Disabilities

Thursday: **PURPLE** for Autism

Friday: **Yellow** and **Blue** for Down Syndrome

Livsey Theater Presents: *Unhappily Ever After-The Musical*

A counselor has opened an office to see how various fairy tale characters are getting along. She quickly discovers that nobody has lived 'happily ever after' at all! Sleeping Beauty will do nothing but nap, the Frog Prince refuses to give up his amphibian ways and nothing will pry Cinderella away from her beloved cinders. The counselor sets about making everything right again, with equally disastrous results. Added to the fractured fairy tale fun are five catchy musical numbers, cameo roles by our chorus of fairy tale characters, and plenty of silliness for everybody involved!

Get your tickets now!

Adults: \$6.00

Students: \$4.00

[Buy Tickets](#)

Camp Invention at Livsey from June 3-7, 2024!

Spark your child's curiosity and creativity with our all-new Camp Invention® program, Illuminate!

At Livsey Elementary School from June 3 to 7, campers in grades K-6 will collaborate with friends to take on fun, hands-on STEM challenges. From designing a light-up ball game to tackling global water challenges to starring in a prototyping game show, each experience adds up to an imagination-stretching, confidence-boosting summer. Visit www.invent.org/mylocalcamp to secure your spot!

Co-Presidents' Notes

Hello Livsey Families!

Spring is in the air, and we have a fun-filled month of exciting events planned for you and your kiddos! We're kicking off the month with the ever-popular **McTeachers Night** at McDonald's Tuesday, March 5th, 5-8 p.m., when our very own Livsey teachers and staff will be working behind the counter. Twenty percent of all sales come back to Livsey. We're lovin' it!

Walk to School Day is Wednesday, March 6th. The class with the most walkers will receive the coveted Golden Shoe Trophy!

Don't miss **Book Character Day** on Thursday, March 7th, when your kids can dress up as their favorite book characters.

This Friday, March 8th, will be an **Independent Learning Day** while our teachers enjoy a Professional Development Day. **Class/Club Picture Day** will be Tuesday, March 12.

Mark your calendars for March 15th, when the fun and exciting **Spring Fling** returns! We'll have the Silent Auction, Table of Treasures, Live Music, Bake Sale, and of course, lots of games! March 15th is also the deadline to register for the **Color Run 5K** to guarantee a race t-shirt (register now so you don't forget!).

Just around the corner is the must-see theater production of **Unhappily Ever After**, set for March

20th and 21st at Livsey. We are so thankful for Mrs. Yisrael and everyone else involved in preparing our students for the big production! Don't forget to purchase your tickets!

Thursday, March 21st, will be [Career Day at Livsey](#). The [Spring Book Fair](#) will be March 25-29. To finish off the month, we will be having a [Family Night Out](#) at Panda Express on Tuesday, March 26th.

We want to thank everyone who continues to volunteer at our events. We couldn't do it without your support, and you are what makes Livsey such a wonderful school! Please look out for volunteer opportunities during these events (usually 30 minute time slots and ALWAYS lots of fun!).

With Livsey Love,

Traci Rothwell & Nicola Williams

Livsey PTO Co-Presidents 2023-2024

Livsey Family Spotlight: The Garretson Family

Hey y'all! My name is Lucia and we are the Garretson family. Mark and I coparent our three energetic and hilarious kids together. Our son, Luca, is in fourth grade at Livsey. Soccer is life right now, and he also enjoys video games, playing the drums, and hanging out with his friends. Our daughter, Ivy, is in first grade at Livsey. She's an artistic and compassionate little girl who absolutely adores her brothers and her family as a whole. Our youngest son, Fox, is in Pre-k at Coralwood. He's such a strong and positive spirit, very analytical, and loves to cuddle. We are anxiously awaiting next year when all three will be together at Livsey!

I was born and raised in Tucker and am grateful that our kids are getting a similar experience. After being a stay at home mom for a little over 7 years I really love my position at Children's Medical Group in Decatur. I'm an avid reader and dendrophile, and want to spend all my time with my children. Mark is an IT specialist and a sought after local drummer. The kids love watching him perform. He likes to spend his free time hiking and biking. All in all we are a pretty outdoorsy family. We like to camp, kick the soccer ball around, and oh my gosh I cannot wait for our annual summer beach trip.

We love Livsey! We have watched our children absolutely thrive in this school and feel so lucky to be a part of this tight knit community. See you all at the Spring Fling!



Livsey Staff Spotlight: Janet Noel

Hello! My name is Janet Noel. I am the school nurse at Livsey Elementary. After working in a hospital setting for 40 years, I was excited about a change and the opportunity to join the Livsey staff in September of 2019. I have 2 children, Jessica 33 and Joshua 35. We enjoy spending time together, going to new restaurants and enjoying different foods, celebrating our annual family holiday gatherings, birthdays and vacationing. My hobbies are listening to music, couponing, decorating my home, and traveling.

I like working with the kids. When students come to the clinic they are usually not feeling well, injured or just want to talk. Being able to get them medical attention they need, a listening ear, or turning their day around is very important to me. Keeping students in school and learning is my primary goal.

My favorite thing about Livsey is the feeling of family, respect, support, and commitment that is felt from administration, teachers, staff and parents. It's a very rewarding experience and I am honored to have a small part in keeping the children healthy.

Below are Janet Noel and Jessica Noel



Livsey Color Run 5K



Livsey Elementary School PTO is hosting the return of the Livsey Color 5K! Our goal is to engage the entire student body in a fitness initiative with the hopes of instill a life-long healthy way of living. We're extremely excited about this event and are looking forward to involving our entire student body and faculty. We also want to engage the entire community and encourage local businesses and individual community members to get involved.

The Livsey Color 5K will be held on April 13th, 2024, at Livsey Elementary School The course will feature stations where participants will be doused with color along the route and a powdered color toss celebration at the end. Interested participants can register for the run by completing the paper registration form, visiting our event site at the button below.

You must register by March 15th to guarantee a run T-shirt and color packet.

[Register](#)

Family Night Out: McDonald's

LIVSEY'S McTEACHER'S FAMILY NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th

5:00-8:00pm

McDONALD'S

4021 LAWRENCEVILLE HWY

JOIN US FOR DINNER AT MICKEY D'S,
WHERE OUR VERY OWN LIVSEY
TEACHERS AND STAFF WILL BE
WORKING BEHIND THE COUNTER!
20% OF ALL SALES WILL GET
RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL!!

SEE Y'ALL THERE!

I'M LOVIN' IT!



Livsey's Spring Fling
Friday, March 15th, 5-8pm
Online auction and pre-order sales are LIVE

SPRING FLING

SPRING IS HERE, GIVE US A LIVSEY CHEER, AND JOIN US FOR

FOOD & DRINK • CAKE WALK • GAMES • INFLATABLES • PRIZES
SILENT AUCTION • TABLE OF TREASURES • TATTOOS & HAIR COLOR
FACE PAINTING • AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH
5-8PM (RAIN OR SHINE)

FOR MORE INTO, VISIT
WWW.LIVSEYPTO.ORG





Livsey's Spring Fling ONLINE
 Silent Auction:
 Begins March 1st - Ends March 13th
 ONLINE Auction:
<http://www.biddingowl.com/LivseyPTO>

THE SPRING FLING IS A CARNIVAL THAT TAKES PLACE AT LIVSEY WITH FOOD, FUN, AND GAMES. THE FESTIVAL INCLUDES GAMES, PRIZES, INFLATABLES, FACE PAINTING, HAIR STREAKING AND "THE TABLE OF TREASURES" RAFFLE-STYLE DRAWINGS. IT'S AN EXCITING NIGHT GEARED TOWARDS FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCHOOL AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. SO, SEND THIS ALONG TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

WE ARE HAVING OUR **SPRING FLING SILENT AUCTION ONLINE** THIS YEAR **BEGINNING FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST AT 12PM** AND **ENDING MARCH 13TH AT 11:59PM!** WINNERS WILL PICK UP THEIR ITEMS AT THE SCHOOL DURING THE SPRING FLING ON MARCH 15TH. HERE'S OUR LIST OF SOME OF OUR DONORS FOR THE AUCTION AS WELL AS THE TABLE OF TREASURES (WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FESTIVAL AS USUAL.) BE SURE TO CHECK BACK HERE OFTEN AS WE'RE CONSTANTLY ADDING MORE ITEMS TO THE LIST!



5th grade celebration seating
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 Baminelli's
 Blade Smith
 Brad Stromdahl Baseball Camp
 Bubble Cream
 Chick-fil-a
 Corner Cup Coffee
 Enzo's
 Expressions in Motion
 Fords BBQ
 Ga Aquarium
 GA State Tickets- 1st Pitch and Tickets
 Infinite Realities
 Jenny Kelley Photography
 Local 7
 Magic Party Faces
 Lindsay French-Johns Haircuts

Main Street Art
 McDonalds
 Mockingbird Nashville restaurant
 Moonshadow Tavern
 Nottaway family membership
 Papa Johns
 Tio Fun
 Tucker Brewing Company
 TYSA
 Village Burger
 VinoTeca
 Westhampton Pool
 Westhampton Pool Swim team membership
 Wine and Whimsy
 Wrecking Bar Brew Pub
 Cheeky Maiden
 Elderberry Fairy
 Zaxby's

NEW ITEMS BEING ADDED DAILY!!! PLEASE VISIT FREQUENTLY FOR MORE GOODIES!!
 ♡ FROM YOUR LIVSEY'S PTO FAMILY!!

Bid Now!

Pre-Order Tickets for Spring Fling Now

Download Order Form

Order Online

Mark Your Calendars

(sign up for text reminders by texting @livsepto to the number 81010)

Tuesday, March 12

- Club/Class Picture Day

Friday, March 15

- Spring Fling
- [Register for Color Run](#) by this date to guarantee T-Shirt

Wednesday, March 20-Thursday, March 21

- Theater Performance: Unhappily Ever After

Thursday, March 21

- Career Day

Monday, March 25-Friday, March 29

- Spring Book Fair

Tuesday, March 26

- FNO: Panda Express
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PTO Emails: [Click here](#) to join PTO email list to receive PTO newsletters and emails.

PTO Text Messages (REMIND): Text [@livseypto](#) to **81010** to sign up for PTO reminders on your phone.

<http://www.livseypto.org/>



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