Dear Liberty Families,

We blinked and now it’s December! American Education Week (AEW) was amazing! Our thanks to all the volunteers who provided K-cups, desserts, snacks and breakfast items. A big thank you to all the grade level teachers for inviting us into the classrooms to see our students working on STEM projects.

We have two events this month, first one up is Bingo, Friday, December 5th, doors open @ 6:30 pm. Next up is Jingle Bell Jog, on Saturday, December 13th @ 9:00 am. Come out to the Liberty track to run or walk a couple of laps in your most festive holiday sweater! There will be breakfast treats and hot chocolate in the cafeteria afterwards!

I hope your holidays are safe, happy and relaxing!

Warm Regards,
Anaheeta Minwalla,
Liberty PTA President, libptapresident@gmail.com

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Calendar of Events

December
4th December Newsletter Published
5th Bingo Night – 7:00 pm
9th Mobile Science Lab 5-7 pm
10th PTA General Membership Mtg. – 7:00 pm
11th Winter Chorus Concert – 7:00 PM
13th Jingle Bell Jog – 9:00 am
19th Parents Night Out - TopKick
22-31 Winter Break

January
5th Classes Resume
7th PTA Exec Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
8th January Newsletter Published
9th International Festival 6:00-8:30 PM
14th PTA General Membership Mtg. – 7:00 PM
16th International Festival (Snow Date)
19th Holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
22nd Family Literacy Night 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Treasurer’s Report

Hello Liberty Families!

It has been a quiet month financially for the PTA. Thank you to everyone who supported the TopKicks Parent Night out on Nov 21st. TopKicks generously donates all of the funding to the PTA, which we can turn around to support more wonderful events and purchases at Liberty.

On December 8th the PTA is funding Math assembly and will fund a Science assembly in January. Please come out for our Bingo night this Friday and continue to support our Spirit nights!

On an administrative note, we have filed our 2013 tax return with the IRS and completed all the requirements mandated by the Virginia PTA to remain in good standing and have our 501C status renewed, which allows us to be tax exempt as a non-profit organization.

PTA News

Our goal – each school year – is for 100% PTA membership. That equals 1 parent for each student. Membership dues are $10. We encourage both Mom and Dad to join ($20). If you haven’t already joined please take a moment to print out the membership form and return it to school via backpack! As of September 30th we have 603 members!

Help Wanted: We are in need of PTA members to step up to lead the following:

VP Events
Copy Committee
Green Team
Outdoor Classroom
Staff Game Volunteer Coordinator
Teacher Appreciation Week

If you are interested in serving as a 2014-15, Committee Chair, please contact Anaheeta Minwalla, vclibertypta@gmail.com
Liberty Events

Friday, December 5th. Doors open @ 6:30 p.m., first game starts at 7:00 pm. Entrance is $5 per person. Pizza, chips, candy and water/soda will be available for purchase! You could walk away with one of our 25 grand prize baskets and/or winnings from the 50/50 raffle!

Bingo Sponsors:

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The Writing Academy

A team of Children’s Science Center Science Educators and volunteers will be coming together on Tuesday, December 9th at Liberty from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm, to conduct a two-hour event featuring 12 hands-on, science-based activities. Mobile Labs programs are intended to be free-choice learning events, with visitors moving freely between activities at their leisure during the two-hour event time. Often visitors will stay for the majority of the time, however, many leave after completing the activities that interest them. Although a Mobile Labs event can accommodate up to 350 visitors per event, it is rare for any event to have 350 people in a space at a given time due to the free-form nature of the programming. Research shows that children learn best and retain an interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) subjects when parents and/or caregivers demonstrate an interest in their learning. Therefore, we encourage families to participate in the activities together, and strongly value family learning.

Saturday, December 13th, 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Cost: $5 per Student or PTA member (age 4 and under free). Reindeer ears, hole punch card, craft, contest, snacks. Please click here to volunteer http://vols.pt/SufTiQ

Jinglebell Sponsors:

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The Writing Academy

Parents Night Out at TopKick South Riding – December 19th, 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm. Minimum donation of $20 per student, two or more siblings $15 per student. Click here for registration form.
Committee Reports

Eagle Eye Dads
Support from our Eagle Eye Dads continues to be outstanding. In fact it has been overwhelming. Going forward our Eagle Eye Dad days will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The most popular Eagle Eye Dad days are Mondays and Fridays. You can sign up at signup.eagleeyedads.com. Unfortunately, all available days in December have already been scheduled but there are plenty of days available after the new year. Take a look at some of our volunteers at lcps.org/Page/118920.

Odyssey of the Mind
Odyssey of the Mind is up and running. Teams have been formed, chosen their problems and have begun working. We have 3 Primary Division teams and 3 Division 1 teams with a total of 42 students. Teams will continue to meet and work on their problems until the end of February when they will compete with other schools in the county.
A Little bee said that the program is in full swing with weekly sessions & meetings & the kids seem to have a lot of fun exploring their way Out of the Box!!

Reflections—List of winners:

Visual Arts:
Primary: First - Akshaya Manikandan - Grade 1 - Ms.Rast - Do Not Litter and Love All
Intermediate: First - Vera Pande - Grade 4 - Mrs.Parker - The Better World
Second - Swetha Bharat - Grade 3 - Ms.Rzepniki - Better Things! Better World!

Literature:
Primary: First - Saayli Patwardhan - Grade 2 - Mrs.Eno - Helping Earth
Intermediate: First - Carter . W. Steadman - Grade 4 - Mrs.Gill Anderson - Magic Is In Our Hands
Second - Prisha Singh - Grade 4 - Mrs.Parker - The world would be a better place if

Dance:
Primary: First - Akshaya Manikandan - Grade 1 - Ms.Rast - Do what you Love
Intermediate: First - Anusha Manikandan - Grade 3 - Ms.Jones- Do Not Litter
Second - Swetha Bharat - Grade 3 - Ms.Rzepniki - Save my world

Film Production:
Intermediate: First- Swetha Bharat - Grade 3 - Ms.Rzepniki - The BBB Challenge
Second - Demetrius Anthny Burns - Grade 5 - Video

Music Composition:
Intermediate: First - Manasvini Iyer - Grade 3 - Ms.Schumaker - I Really Wish
Second - Rebecca Cherian - Grade 5 - Ms.Dirheimer - Music and World Peace

Photography:
Primary: First - Akshaya Manikandan - Grade 1 - Ms.Rast - Love All
Intermediate: First - Suhani Mair - Grade 5 - Mrs.Allen - The World Would be a Better Place if
Second - Matthew Pollard Murray - Grade 5 - Mrs.Allen - Leave No Trace
A BIG thank you to all the AEW volunteers who helped make this week a huge success. Thank you to our library volunteers: Joy Kim, Kathy Lueders, Nita Patel and Brenda Swearingen. Gold Star Shout Out to Julie Kelly and Jen Robinette for putting together our fabulous bingo baskets!

Free Money for Liberty

Link your Giant, Harris Teeter and Target store cards to our school - do this at the beginning of each school year - click on each store to link

Liberty Code 05654
Liberty Code 7219
Liberty Code 149682

Get Connected to Liberty PTA

Like us on Facebook!
Bookmark the PTA website!
Receive text reminders!
BABY ITS COLD OUTSIDE
BOX TOP CONTEST

The top three classes that collect the most box tops by January 23rd wins a lunchtime popsicle party!

Please glue, tape or staple a box top to each snowflake and return to school in your child’s backpack.
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