Can you believe it’s December already? We blinked and November was gone but not before some amazing events at Liberty.

American Education Week

American Education Week was a huge success! Even Wayde Byard got in on the action by giving the kids their first snow day and school delay. Thank you to everyone who sent in items for our teachers and our school, and especially to those who contributed items to send down to North Carolina schools affected by Hurricane Florence.

School Dance

The Second Annual Dance was a lot of fun! We were even able to bring in 139 pounds of food for Dulles South Food Pantry. How fabulous that our kids’ PE teachers were doing a dance unit — total coincidence! It was amazing to see all the kids on the dance floor moving and shaking to Thriller! Shout-out to those that helped with setup, admissions, cake/punch duty, and clean up. We could not have done it without you.

Bingo Night

Mark your calendars for Liberty PTA’s next big event: Bingo Night! This event is scheduled for Friday, January 25th, with an inclement weather date of Friday, February 1st. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and games will be held from 7:00-9:00 p.m. This is a family favorite. Every classroom puts together an amazing basket for our bingo winners. The baskets are displayed in the library the week before, building excitement for the big event! Be on the lookout for class bingo basket coordinators asking for your donations. They are working hard to make each basket the most sought-after basket to win.

I know that December will move just as quickly, but please take the time to enjoy this fabulous time of year. Our kids grow up so quickly and before you know it you will be looking at your kiddos saying, “Where did the time go?”

Happy holidays to everyone. Have a safe and wonderful Winter Break.

Sincerely,

Jen Robinette
PTA President 2018-2019
president@liberty-pta.com
Treasurer’s Report by Lisa Geurin
Hello Liberty families! The Liberty Elementary PTA memberships accumulated to date are over $4,400. Thanks again to those who have joined our PTA; we are doubled the memberships we were at this point last year! The Second Annual Student Dance brought in $600 in ticket sales and $139 in food donations! Thank you for your support and I hope everyone had fun!

Eagle Eye Dads Update by William Perry
We’ve had a great response to our Eagle Eye Dads program. Twenty-four dads have joined us for the day and had a memorable experience interacting with our students.

We have plenty of openings available for the rest of 2018-19. Any father figure wanting to be an Eagle Eye Dad for the day is invited to sign up. Please head to http://eedsignup.liberty-pta.com to sign up.

We could also use your input. We’d love for our Eagle Eye Dads to stand out while at school. If you have any ideas on how we could do that, please email me at eagleeyedads@liberty-pta.com.

Save the Date for Liberty’s Annual Bingo Night!

Friday, January 25, 2019
Inclement Weather Date: Friday, February 1, 2019
Liberty Elementary Gym

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Games take place from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

More details coming soon! Follow our Facebook page for updates!
Volunteer Updates by Poonam Upadhyaya

Thank you to our volunteers who helped out with the school book fair, American Education Week, and the school dance! You helped make them a success!

We have a couple more volunteer opportunities. Please consider donating a little bit of time to help us with our popular PTA Bingo. We also need volunteers for the school store. Please consider a one-time or ongoing volunteer opportunity.

Please visit Liberty’s PTA volunteer homepage or use the links below for signups.

School Store
http://signup.com/go/TbgxFuv

Bingo Basket Coordinators
http://signup.com/go/ccicPRj

DMV Math Tournament

Students enrolled in 4th and 5th grades of are eligible to participate in the DMV Math Tournament, hosted by Rosa Lee Carter (RLC) PTO. Teams will include 5 students and a coach.

Tournament Date & Time: Saturday, April 27th, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Tournament Venue: Rosa Lee Carter Elementary School, 43330 Loudoun Reserve Dr, Ashburn, VA 20148

The DMV Math Tournament will use the Math Olympiad program designed by MOEMS. The tournament will include three rounds and an award ceremony.

Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 winning teams and top 3 individuals at each grade level (4th & 5th). Certificates will be awarded to all participants of the tournament.

Tournament Registration Fees:
Early Registration: $125 per team if registered by December 31, 2018
Regular Registration: $150 per team if registered by February 28, 2019
Late Registration: $175 per team if registered from March 1, 2019, to April 13, 2019

You may begin registration prior to identifying all 5 team members to lock in to the early bird pricing. The team could be formed with a mix of 4th and 5th grade students but the team would be recognized according to the higher-grade student in the team. Please note the registration fee is non-refundable even if a 5-member team could not be formed by the final registration deadline.

Registration for DMV Math Tournament is now open. Please visit http://rlcpto.org to register your team.

Please contact Rosa Lee Carter Math Club Coordinators at math-coordinator@rlcpto.org with any questions.
Box Tops Contest 2

Our second Box Tops for Education contest will finish in December!

Contest 2:
October 22 - December 14

Prize: Extra recess for the top 3 classes!

The top 3 students submitting Box Tops during Contest 2 will each win a $5 gift card to the school store!

Please note the teacher’s name on your submission form.

Please no expired Box Tops.

Collection flyers were sent home with your students. Please visit our Box Tops webpage for additional information.

To see more ways to earn money for Liberty through the Box Tops program, plus coupons and free sample offers, please visit this link: http://btfe.com.

Thank you and good luck to our A+ Box Tops clippers!

Scenes from American Education Week

Staff enjoy the movie star-themed backdrop in the Teachers’ Lounge; students dance at the School Dance.

Photos courtesy of Dean Worthley. twitter.com/sworthle.

DO YOU HAVE A BUDDING CHEF?

POWER PLATES
is Virginia PTA's student recipe program to encourage healthy eating habits.

Students can enter their original, healthy recipes in three easy steps:

1. Write down their recipe.
2. Fill out the student entry form.
3. Take a picture of their dish.

Students in grades Pre-K to 12 can enter their recipes in one of five categories:

BREAKFAST | DINNER | LUNCH | DESSERT | SNACK

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 4, 2019

Student entry form can be found at http://www.vapta.org/health-and-safety/power-plates
For more information, contact healthandsafety@vapta.org or visit vapta.org.
STORE IS OPEN NOW - DECEMBER 17TH

HTTPS://LIBERTYBOOSTERSFALL2018.ITEMORDER.COM/SALE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
INFO@HAR DHITS.NET
(703) 365-7706
About the Liberty Elementary School PTA

The Liberty Elementary School PTA works to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as to secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Last school year, with the help of our dedicated and engaged parents, staff, and community, the PTA helped contribute over $87,000 directly to Liberty. These funds go toward the purchase of new classroom and school technology, special events and speakers, STEM curriculum and events, teacher appreciation and staff development, and much more.

Everything you do to support Liberty Elementary directly supports our students and community. With your help, we can work together to help every child discover and reach his or her full potential.

Thank you for your time, dedication, and support!