**Letter from the PTA President**

Dear Liberty Parents, Guardians, Teachers, and Liberty Community,

Well, we made it! The kids are in the home stretch beginning SOL testing this week and the teachers and staff thoroughly enjoyed getting spoiled last week during Teacher Appreciation Week. The PTA has finished all our major events for the year except for the 5th Grade Celebration which has been planned for months. We hope everyone enjoyed all the activities, and we appreciate all the help we received from our volunteers.

This is the last newsletter for the school year and my last newsletter as president. It has been a challenging two years, but I have learned a lot and hope to help the new president next year learn the ropes. Speaking of our new president, we will be holding general elections for the PTA executive board positions on Thursday, 11 May, at 3:15 pm. Please join us to vote in our new representatives.

My only disappointment over the last two years was the lack of volunteers to hold executive board positions in the PTA. We have had two positions unfilled for almost the entire time which means the other four board members have had to plan and execute all the events on our own. Our school has over 1000 students. Surely, we can get 7 volunteers to hold positions or at least take the lead on an event. Every single one of us on the board works, has kids in multiple sports, volunteers with Girl Scouts or Cub/Boy Scouts or both, and have found the time to put in many hours supporting Liberty and raising money which the school then spends for the benefit of our students. Please consider taking on a position this Thursday at elections. It is not too late to volunteer.

Warm Regards,
Anne Corej
Liberty PTA President | libptapresident@gmail.com

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**Calendar of Events**

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**Treasurer’s Report**

March ended with a great Matball game. The PTA was able to raise $3,208. April has been pretty slow with a few expenses for the 5th grade celebration and teacher appreciation week. Going into May and June, those will be our largest expenditures.

We will likely end the year with $1,500 left to roll into the next school year. Last year, we had close to $7,000 at the end of the school year, but Laps for Liberty this year was down almost $6,000 compared to last year, and we’ve received fewer donations from the local businesses.

William Perry | PTA Treasurer | Liberty Elementary School

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**Fifth Grade Promotion Celebration**

Plans are being made for the Fifth Graders to have a wonderful celebration during their last week at Liberty Elementary!

**TALENT SHOW:** The talent show is on Thursday, June 8 from 12:30 – 2 p.m. If you would like to help out at the Talent Show, please contact Melinda Hallivis at mhallivisrn@gmail.com. Also, students must turn in the completed Talent Show Form attached below to their teacher by May 10 in order to participate.

**PROMOTION PARTY:** The promotion party is on Friday, June 9 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. If you would like to volunteer to help us at the party, please contact Kristy Jones at joneskrist@aol.com or click on this link to sign up directly: [http://signup.com/go/jB6h2k](http://signup.com/go/jB6h2k).

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**There’s Still Time: Order School Supply Kits Now!**

We are excited to announce ordering is still open for the SchoolKidz Kit supply program!

SchoolKidz is an easy way for parents to purchase teacher tailored back-to-school supplies that get delivered directly to your child’s classroom before school starts on August 24, 2017. There are two ways to order this year.

1. Orders can be placed online through May 19, 2017 at [www.shopTTkits.com](http://www.shopTTkits.com) (use school code 24145). Online ordering is the fastest and preferred method for placing orders.

2. If you are unable to order online, you can also place a paper order and submit payment through your child’s teacher. All paper orders will be due by May 5th, 2017.

The flyer came home following Spring Break in your child’s Thursday folder with additional details and grade specific costs. It is also attached below.
Thanks for a Great Year!
What a great year for Eagle Eye Dads! We’ve had our last Eagle Eye Dads day for the school year. Over 40 dads volunteered to spend their day at Liberty! If you weren’t able to participate this year, we will continue next school year. Thank you!!

William Perry | Eagle Eye Dads Coordinator | EagleEyeDads.com

Keep Sending in Box Tops
Our current Box Tops contest just ended April 28 and the contest winner is still being determined. The three winning classes will be announced during an upcoming morning show and they will get to have popsicle parties! YUM!

That will be our last contest for this school year, but keep sending in those Box Tops! Please tape, glue or staple Box Tops to the sheet below or place in a sandwich bag and send in via backpack. Remember to label your sheet or bag with your child’s name and teacher. Please double-check that the Box Top is not expired or we cannot get credit.

In Other News...

- **After-School Enrichment Announcement:**
  Due to the two snow days in March, the After-School Enrichment Programs will have make up days for Tuesday and Wednesday programs. The new last day for Tuesday programs will be May 9 and the new last day for Wednesday programs will be May 10.

- **Spirit Night is Coming!** Take a night off from cooking dinner. Join us at McDonalds on May 18 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Come out, grab some dinner and support your school!
LIBERTY’S VARIETY SHOW

WHEN
Thursday, June 8th
12:30pm – 2pm

WHERE
Liberty Elementary School Stage

FEATURING
Liberty’s 5th Graders · The 5th Grade
Teachers · “Special Guest” Appearances

5TH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY

PERFORMANCES

☐ The Voice
☐ Lip Sync Battle
☐ Dancing with the Stars
☐ Battle of the Bands
☐ Comedy Jam
☐ A Class Act
☐ Do You Think You Can Dance?
☐ Artist in Me
LIBERTY’S VARIETY SHOW
THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH AT 12:30PM

Get ready to be AMAZED! We are excited to see what talents our 5th graders have! As part of our festivities we will be having a Talent Show. Below are the “categories” to sign up your child for. We encourage everyone to be part of this fun filled show! We are looking for solo, group acts, “battles” and even artwork! If you want to be the MC for the show please complete the attached form. The theme for this show is a VARIETY SHOW after many of the reality TV shows. SO, COME ON LIBERTY –

SHOW US WHAT YOU GOT!

Please complete the following page and submit to your student’s teacher by May 5th. We may also need you to submit any lyrics/subject matter that may be used. We need to ensure that any jokes/music/songs/magic tricks etc. is appropriate for an elementary school.

For the Artist in Me if your child’s talent is art work, creative writing, or photography we will use this as our entrance. This would be perfect to use this for our Hollywood Stage!

If you have any questions please contact Melinda Hallivis at mhallivisrn@gmail.com or 703-362-5450.
LIBERTY’S VARIETY SHOW

CATEGORIES:

- Lip Sync Battle (battle against each other)
- Dancing with the Stars (dance groups)
- The Voice (singing)
- Do You Think You Can Dance? (solo dance act)
- Battle of the Bands (music instrument solo/group)
- Comedy Jam (comedy show)
- Class Act (anything else sports/drama)
- Artist in Me (photography/artwork/writing)
- MC (Master of Ceremonies)
LIBERTY’S VARIETY SHOW
THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH AT 12:30PM
PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY MAY 10TH

NAME: ________________________________

TEACHER: ________________________________

CATEGORY: ________________________________

NAME OF SONG/MUSIC: ________________________________

LENGTH OF ACT (3MIN MAX): ________________________________

ANY EQUIPMENT NEEDED: ________________________________

PARENT’S EMAIL: ________________________________

OTHER INFO: ________________________________
SchoolKidz™ School Supply Kits

Dear Parents,

This year our school will be utilizing the SchoolKidz™ School Supply Kit Program. This program is an easy and convenient way for parents to purchase back-to-school supplies.

What can you expect:

- **Quality Teacher Approved Supplies at Affordable Prices!**
  Kits are built using the supplies approved by our teachers and are customized by grade level. We believe you will find the pricing to be very reasonable.

- **Personalized Kits with Bonus Items and Promotional Offerings!**
  Each kit comes labeled with your student’s name and grade. Also included inside of every kit are exclusive offers along with 40 Personalized Labels for labeling supplies.

- **Saves Time!**
  Avoid the hassle of multiple store visits and battling long back-to-school lines. The kits will be delivered directly to the school for your child!

*Online ordering for 2017-18 school year begins April 12th and ends May 12th. at http://www.shopttkits.com/ (enter 24145 for school code)

Online ordering extended until May 19th

If you have any questions please contact:
Misty Ocean, Liberty ES Rep - mistyhocean@gmail.com

www.SchoolKidz.com