Dear Liberty Families,

Happy Spring (although this weekend you would think it is still January)! Hard to believe the 3rd quarter is over at the end of this week. As you have seen so far this year, the PTA has been able to support a number of worthwhile activities at Liberty. Those activities cannot happen without volunteers. It is time to elect our PTA officers for next year. William Perry and I plan to stay in our positions (treasurer and president) if elected; unless someone else would like to run as well. We do need to fill the positions of VP Events, VP Fundraising, VP Committees, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. Inside this newsletter and coming home this week in Thursday folders is information on the various positions available along with committee chairs that need to be filled. Please consider volunteering for one of the positions. The people who held these positions before have plenty of information to pass on to make your job next year easier. With over 1,000 students, surely we can find 20 parents to fill these slots. We are projected to hold elections at the May meeting.

Let’s give a big THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who helped out this past month with our successful STEMmerDay, super-fun Matball game (congrats Glow Worms), and Kindergarten Registration. We couldn’t have done it without our wonderful volunteers. A lot of our volunteers were teachers, so please thank your teachers for helping to put together such a fun event.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next PTA meeting, 14 April, at 7pm in the Library. They always last less than an hour. Coming up at the end of the month we have our International Festival on 29 April from 6-8:30pm. Join us in celebrating the many cultures represented here at Liberty with the dancing, delicious foods, and songs.

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

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**Calendar of Events**

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TREASURER'S REPORT
Hello Liberty families! Our Laps for Liberty money is being spent well on our kids. We lost a large sponsor for STEMmerday, so an additional $6,000 was required to cover supplies needed to make the day a success. The school has also been able to purchase the following items: Hovercam document cameras, Crop-a-dile's paper shape cutter, 4th grade VA history books, Osmo's interactive learning game (that the kids love), Storyboard subscription, noise cancelling headphones, ball chairs, Apple TV's, Enviroscape, die cuts, and additional headphones. All grade levels were impacted. Ask your kids if they've seen any of these items in their classroom or around school. We also just wrapped up another fun Matball event. We made nearly $3,000. International night is coming soon and I hope to see you there!

William Perry
PTA Treasurer
Liberty Elementary School

EAGLE EYE DADS
Calling all father figures. We only have a month left to volunteer as an Eagle Eye Dad! You and your kids will love the experience. The last day to volunteer for this school year is May 13th. To check the schedule for available dates please head to schedule.eagleeyedads.com. To volunteer please fill out the form at signup.eagleeyedads.com.

William Perry
Eagle Eye Dads Coordinator
EagleEyeDads.com

FIFTH GRADE PROMOTION
Mark your calendars! The 5th Grade Promotion is scheduled for Monday June 13th, with a promotion party on June 14th! There will be fun activities for your kids to participate in like Talent Shows, a Photo Slide Show, and a full day of party fun! Keep your eyes out for information and sign-up sheets in your weekly folders over the next few months. We're also going to need parent volunteers throughout the events. Email Julie McGoldrick (julesmcgoldrick@yahoo.com) if you're interested! Exact volunteering details and jobs will be identified as we get closer to June!
SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

We are excited to announce ordering has begun for the SchoolKidz Kit supply program. SchoolKidz is an easy way for parents to purchase grade and teacher tailored back-to-school supplies that get delivered directly to your child’s classroom before school starts Aug 2016.

There are 2 ways to order this year:
- Orders can be placed online now through May 6, 2016 at www.shopTTkits.com (use school code 24145). Online ordering is the fastest and preferred method for placing orders.
- 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 April 22nd. Click here for a copy of the paper order form that came home in your child’s Thursday folder.

MSAAC (Minority Student Achievement Advisory Council)

Please join the Next MSAAC meeting on April 20, 2016 at 7pm at the Loudoun County Public School Administration Building at 21000 Education Court, Ashburn, VA. April's meeting is cohosted with SEAC and the topic will be discipline disparities.

Natalia Beardslee
Nkm100375@yahoo.com

REFLECTIONS & ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

OM and Reflections Celebrations
When: Tuesday, April 26th 6:30 PM - 8:30PM
Where: Liberty Gym

Odyssey chair: Dheepa Iyer
dheepaprakash@yahoo.com
Reflections chair: Lakshmi Rahman
lakshmilatest@gmail.com
HELP WANTED!

Liberty Elementary PTA
Needs YOU!

It is that time of year where the PTA starts thinking about the staff for the next school year. Our parent volunteers (you) are what enable the fun and worthwhile events that make Liberty what it is. We cannot offer quality events without volunteers. We will be holding elections for key staff in May. As of right now, William Perry (our treasurer) and I (PTA President) are planning on returning to our roles in the PTA. We need parents to volunteer in the positions of:

- VP Events,
- VP Fundraising,
- VP Committees
- Corresponding Secretary and
- Recording Secretary.

There are also some key committee positions opening up as well to honcho a specific activity during the year with a smaller time commitment. We need your help, please fill out the following forms and return them to the main office at Liberty. Descriptions of the positions are included. Thank you for your interest, and please help where you can. Questions can be directed to me at: libptapresident@gmail.com.
Liberty Elementary School

PTA Executive Board Nominations

Application Form

If you are interested in serving on the Liberty Elementary PTA executive board to actively influence the PTA activities at Liberty, please complete the simple form below and send it to Jen Robinette, libptacorrespondingsec@gmail.com. You may also return your completed application to the office staff at Liberty Elementary School, and your forms will be forwarded to the nominating committee. Please be prepared to say a few words at the monthly meetings in May about how you are prepared to support and lead the PTA. This is an elected position and elections will be held during the May PTA meeting.

PRESIDENT:
Name: ________________________________________ Telephone: _______________
E-Mail: ________________________________________

VICE PRESIDENT (circle either Fundraising, Events, or Committees):
Name: ________________________________________ Telephone: _______________
E-Mail: ________________________________________

SECRETARY (circle either Corresponding or Recording):
Name: ________________________________________ Telephone: _______________
E-Mail: ________________________________________

TREASURER:
Name: ________________________________________ Telephone: _______________
E-Mail: ________________________________________

Job Descriptions of each position are on the back of this form. Thank you for taking an opportunity to volunteer and support Liberty Elementary.
Liberty Elementary Job Descriptions

President:
- Presides at all meetings of the PTA.
- Performs duties prescribed in the by-laws.
- Is a member ex officio of all committees except the nominating committee.
- Coordinates the work of all officers and committee chairs.

Vice President Fundraising:
- Responsible for major fundraising events.
- Coordinate other fundraising activities throughout the year.
- Assists President when needed.

Vice President Events:
- Identifies and coordinates special events throughout school year.
- Assists President as needed.

Vice President Committees:
- Helps to staff volunteers for various school events.
- Assists President as needed.

Recording Secretary:
- Records the minutes of all meetings of the PTA.
- Maintains a PTA membership list as required by the Virginia PTA.
- Performs other delegated duties as assigned.

Corresponding Secretary
- Facilitates communication between PTA and outside vendors/companies/sponsors, etc.

Treasurer:
- Has custody of all funds of the PTA.
- Keeps a full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures.
- Makes disbursements as authorized by the president, executive board, or PTA in accordance with the PTA adopted budget.
- Has checks signed by two officers, preferably the treasurer and president.
- Presents a financial statement at every meeting of the PTA and other times when requested by the executive board.
- Has the accounts examined according to the auditing procedures outlined in the by-laws.
Committee Chairs Needed (for specific events or activities):

- **After School Enrichment Coordinator**—Coordinate vendors for afterschool programs. Provide enrollment list for each program to classroom teachers and front office.
- **Stoneridge 5K Representative & Co-Chair** (2 positions) - Promote the race via flyers at Liberty and recruit volunteers to fill mandatory volunteer spots
- **5th Grade Celebration Parent** (must be 4th or 5th grade parent next year) - coordinate food, fun and DJ for 5th grade celebration
- **Box Tops Chair**—create contests, count box tops and submit to company
- **Newsletter Editor**—Create monthly PTA newsletter
- **Website Updater**—keep PTA website up to date
- **Copy Committee Chair**—coordinate group of volunteers to make PTA copies weekly and put in teachers’ mailboxes for Thursday folders
- **Specific Events Chairs/Co-Chairs** (Bingo Night, Matball, International Night, Laps for Liberty, STEMmerDay, Dining Nights, Fall Fest) - work with VP Events and plan each of the various events (can be 1 or more people per event)

Name:____________________________________ Telephone:__________________
Email:_____________________________________

Please circle Committee Chair position(s) you are interested in:

- After School Enrichment Coordinator
- Stoneridge 5K Representative
- Stoneridge 5K Representative Co-Chair
- 5th Grade Celebration Parent
- Box Tops Chair
- Newsletter Editor
- Website Updater
- Copy Committee Chair
- Events Chairs:
  - Bingo Night
  - Matball (our most fun event of the year)
  - International Night
  - Laps for Liberty
  - STEMmerDay
  - Dining Nights
  - Fall Fest
Liberty Celebrates Teacher Appreciation Week

May 2nd – 6th

Please help us appreciate our Teachers!
Participation is voluntary not mandatory!

Monday, May 2nd: PTA will host a grab and go breakfast for our teachers and staff members. PTA will also distribute smoothies and granola bars to the bus drivers.

Tuesday, May 3rd: Students – bring “Awesome-gram” (below) to your teacher(s). Color-in the flower and let them know how much they mean to you. Extra flower-grams are available from the Liberty PTA website tab (Don’t forget specialists and other staff members).

Wednesday, May 4th: Students – bring STEM supplies for your classroom. Please see the flip side of this flyer for teacher name and suggested STEM supplies.

Thursday, May 5th: Students – bring your teacher’s favorite K-Cup! Extra K-Cups will be gathered in the Teacher’s Lounge to be shared by all teachers.

Friday, May 6th: PTA will host a lunch for teachers and staff members. Room Parents may coordinate a class gift to be given on Friday.

Please click on the link to donate breakfast items, raffle gift cards, decorate the teacher’s lounge and to help distribute smoothies/granola bars to the bus drivers! http://vols.pt/G3j6xF

Contact Anaheeta Minwalla vpfundraisinglibpta@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

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You are AWESOME Because __

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Liberty PTA Presents
International Festival & Potluck Food Tasting
Friday, April 29, 2016
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Sponsored by:

kravitz|orthodontics

Join us for spectacular performances, ethnic food tasting, and displays from around the world!

If you would like to participate in the performance part of our program, please fill out the form below and return it no later than April 15th. Please note filling out this form does not guarantee you a spot in the program!

Parent Name: ________________________ Phone Number: ________________
Email Address: ______________________ Group Name: ____________________
Name of each participant in the group: ________________________________
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Due to an overwhelming response to Bollywood Dances, this year we have only 2 Bollywood spots available in the program. Groups will be chosen on a lottery system. Chosen groups will be notified by April 18th via email.

To donate food for potluck tasting (see flip side of this flyer)
Potluck Tasting Sign-Up Sheet

We request everyone to contribute a food that reflects your family heritage, is native to your culture, or just your family favorite. The food may be your main dish, snack food, or desert. Please remember that no peanut or tree nut products are allowed into the school. Food sign-up sheets are due by April 22nd.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____________________________________________________________
Phone no: ____________________ Email: _______________________________________________
Name of the Dish: (Enough for 20 people) _____________________________________________
Country of Origin: _______________________________________________________________
Ingredients: ____________________________________________________________________

Can’t figure out what to bring….here are some suggestions:

Buffalo Wings  Buttered Noodles  Egg Rolls
Fried Rice  German Potato Salad  Ice Cream Cups
Italian meat Platter  Jambalaya  Mac n Cheese
Mini Quiches  Jello  Pot Stickers
Spanakopita  Mini Sliders  Swiss Cheese & Crackers

Don’t see anything you can make or buy? Bring an apple pie!

For more information please contact Anne Corej, libptapresident@gmail.com
Kindergarten

Please join us for Liberty’s Parent Coffee April 27, 2016 8:15-9:15 Liberty Elementary Cafeteria

Getting Your Child Ready for Kindergarten

Language Skills
Independence
Social Skills

Letter and Number Awareness
Motor Skills
AET (Academy of Engineering & Technology) Application Process Opens Friday (for parents of 8th graders)

The application system for the Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) Academy of Engineering & Technology (AET) will open at 8 a.m. Friday, April 8th.

Visit the AET web pages at www.lcps.org/aet for updates and to access the AET application. Applications are being accepted for current eighth-graders.

All students applying to the programs at the AET must complete the online application before they will be scheduled for the California Critical Thinking Disposition Inventory, CCTDI (given at each LCPS middle school on April 27th or 28th).

The online application process closes at midnight Friday, April 22nd.

The AET will open at Tuscarora High School in the fall of 2016.

The following criteria will be used in the AET admissions process for the 2016-17 school year:

- Successful completion of Geometry by the end of eighth grade;
- Student in good standing, passed all courses;
- Seventh grade mathematics SOL scores;
- California Critical Thinking Disposition Inventory scores, CCTDI, (given in LCPS middle schools on April 27th or 28th);
- Writing Prompt scores (given in LCPS middle schools on April 27th or 28th);
- Interest Statement (given in LCPS middle schools on April 27th or 28th).

PTA Officer Contact Information

President: Anne Corej, libptapresident@gmail.com

VP Fundraising: Anaheeta Minwalla, libptavpfundraising@gmail.com

VP Events: TBD, libertyptaevents@gmail.com

VP Committees/Volunteer Coordinator: Kerri Lewis, vclibertypta@gmail.com

Treasurer: William Perry, libertypta.us@gmail.com

Recording Secretary: Molly Turcotte, libptarecordingsecretary@gmail.com
Free Money for Liberty:

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

If you plan to shop at Amazon, start at the link below. Liberty will get a percentage of all sales.


Get Connected to Liberty PTA:

Like us on Facebook!  Bookmark the PTA website!  Receive text reminders!

GLORY DAYS - Save your itemized Glory Days receipts and turn them in to the PTA mailbox at school anytime throughout the year.

RED ROBIN - Add Liberty to your Red Robin Royalty Card in the “Burgers for Better Schools” section in your online account
## Spring Box Tops

| THE TOP CLASS THAT TURNS IN THE MOST BOX TOPS WILL GET TO HAVE EXTRA RECESS! |
| AT YOUR TEACHER'S DISCRETION. CONTEST ENDS MAY 12! |