Letter from PTA President

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, STEM supplies, and breakfast items. Hope everyone enjoyed Muffins with Moms and Donuts with Dads. A big thank you to all the grade level teachers for inviting us into the classrooms to see our students working on STEM projects.

Bingo Night has been rescheduled to January 22nd due to lack of volunteers and prize donations. We understand that this time of year is very busy for everyone. Hopefully we will have better luck and good weather in January.

I wanted to touch on the significant amount of money raised by Laps for Liberty. Because of its success, we have cancelled the spring fundraiser. The funds raised this early in the year will allow us to spend the money now instead of at the end of the year. We will be able to give more to the school to use for school requests like the 21 folding tables we recently ordered to replace the old, wooden tables that were falling apart and difficult to maneuver. At our next general meeting on Dec 10, we really need you to attend. We need a quorum of at least 15 members.

We will be voting on allocating $15,000 from Laps for Liberty to school requests so Liberty can purchase things like Apple TV to connect the iPads to the Promethean boards, VA History textbooks, ball chairs and noise cancelling headphones for those students who need a different environment to succeed, and Hovercam document cameras. These are all possible because of the generosity of our parents. This money is not meant to pay for the “fun” events the PTA organizes, like Fall Fest and Bingo Night. We still need volunteers and items donated for those to succeed. Please take a good, hard look at the budget on the PTA page. All of the line items at the top have a potential for income. All of the line items below the Topkick entry are expenses to provide for our school or our teachers and staff. Any money raised this year will be spent this year, on things like field trips, technology, fifth grade celebration, mileage club, and teacher allotments. Many school PTAs aren’t able to provide anywhere close to what Liberty’s does. We are very fortunate.

Please join us at our next meeting. Let your voice be heard.

Happy Holidays,
Anne Corej, Liberty PTA President,
libptapresident@gmail.com
Donuts with Dads

Was a hit with over 100 dads joining us before the start of school. Thank you to everyone that joined us and to Deb Manning and Mark Coffren who helped with setup and cleanup. For any father figure who wants to be an Eagle Eye Dad please sign up at signup.eagleeyedads.com. We have plenty of Monday’s and Friday’s available through the middle of May.

Treasurer’s report

November was a quiet month event wise; We added a few new PTA members, we received some Fall Festival sponsorship money, and a bit more money for Laps for Liberty. We paid the VA PTA our member dues. We had a total of 554 members equating to a total of $2,077.50 in dues ($3.75 per member). DARE shirts were paid for, a total of $1,060. New tables we purchased for the school to replace old, broken, and heavy tables. Additional school requests will be voted on at the next PTA meeting so please join us.

Help Wanted

We are still looking for a person to fill our VP of Fundraising position. Anaheeta Minwalla (former Liberty PTA president) has generously offered to fill the position until we can find a replacement. She no longer has any children at Liberty and is doing this out of the goodness of her heart. Please let us know if you are interested. We can also use help in planning or organizing any of our upcoming events (bingo, staff game, international night, etc).
The November 4\textsuperscript{th} SEAC Meeting – featured a presentation on Behavior Supports presented by Jamilah Anderson, Autism Specialist and Michelle Post, Secondary Behavior Specialist for Loudoun County Public Schools. The presentation provided an overview of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS), the layering of Tier one, Tier Two and Tier Three supports, Functional Behavior Assessments (FBAs), data based decision making, Behavior Intervention Plans (BIPs) and tips for success. These tools and resources are available to LCPS administrators, teachers and staff to support all students attending Loudoun County Public Schools. Please contact the presenters by email with any additional questions at Jamilah.Anderson@lcps.org or Michelle.Post@lcps.org

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:

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Reflection Winners – 2015-16

Visual Arts -Primary
I Place: Akshaya Manikandan – Grade II - Let your Imagination Fly!
II Place: Anuraj Pasutha –K - T-Rex Playing Soccer with Me

Visual Arts -Intermediate
I Place: Anusha Manikandan – Grade IV – Imagine. Everything is Possible
II Place: Swetha Bharat –Grade IV – Dare to Imagine

Literature -Primary
I Place: Akshaya Manikandan – Grade II- Let your Imagination Fly!

Literature -Intermediate
I Place: Jeet Mangvulkar –Grade V – Hotel Moon over Plaza
II Place: Ethan Hebert –Grade V - Imagine This / Swetha Bharat –Grade IV – The ecstasy of Imagination

Dance Choreography -Primary
I Place: Akshaya Manikandan –Grade II- Let your Imagination Fly!

Dance Choreography -Intermediate
I Place: Swetha Bharat –Grade IV – Be a believer and Dare to imagine
II Place: Anusha Manikanan–Grade IV – My new world

Music Composition -Intermediate
I Place: Swetha Bharat –Grade IV – The ecstasy of Imagination
II Place: Manasvini Iyer- Grade IV – Flying Imagination

Photography - Primary
I Place: Akshaya Manikandan –Grade II- Dream big and Imagine

Photography - Intermediate
I Place: Swetha Bharat –Grade IV – Imagination is the door to creativity
II Place: Matthew Ablaza –Grade V- Star wars in my neighborhood

Film Production -Intermediate
I Place: Akshaya Manikandan –Grade II- Eddy’s ecstatic journey
Liberty Spirit Night at Little Caesars (South Riding)

Tuesday December 8th, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
All Grades

Please take this flyer with you or show it on your phone when placing the order!

Parents Night Out!
Friday, December 11th
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Please click here for registration form.

Please send all questions/comments regarding newsletter to Payal Jain @ jpayal@gmail.com