Dear Liberty Families,

Well, how did you all enjoy your extra 6 days of winter vacation? The snow was nice, but as I am sure you will all agree, the shoveling and not being able to get out of our streets was not. Looks like we have another chance of snow this week. At least they are pretty confident it won’t be another 30”. Thank goodness!

February has some fun events coming up. We have a McDonald’s Spirit Night on Feb 16th followed by Bingo Night (finally!) on Feb 26th. March will be busy with STEMmerDay and the Staff Matball Game. We have lots of great events to keep us busy during the cold months of winter. STEMmerDay will be entirely free for the students and parents. The only thing you will have to pay for is lunch if you so desire. This is all due to the great Laps for Liberty fundraiser we had at the beginning of the school year.

Thanks again for all of your support.

If you would like to get more involved with Liberty Elementary PTA and our school, please consider a position on the executive board as VP of Fundraising or VP of Events, or even just volunteer to head up one event such as International Night in April. Many hands make light work as they say. Stay warm!

Warm Regards,
Anne Corej, Liberty PTA President,
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Calendar of Events

February
4th PTA Exec Board Mtg – 3:15PM
5th February Newsletter Published
15th Holiday (Presidents’ Day)
16th Spirit Night – McDonalds All Grades, 4-8PM
18th PTA General Member Mtg. - 7PM
22-26 Book Fair
26th Bingo Night – 6:30PM

March
3rd Second Grade Musical – 7PM
3rd PTA Exec Board Meeting – 3:15PM
4th March Newsletter Published
5th STEMmerday – 10AM – 2:30PM
10th PTA General Member Mtg. – 7PM March
16th Spirit Night – KuleYo’s KG – 2nd Grade, 4-8PM
17th Spirit Night – KuleYo’s 3rd – 5th Grade, 4-8PM
21-25 Spring Break
30th Spirit Night – Moe’s All Grades, 5-8PM
31st Staff Matball Game – Freedom High School 6-8 PM
MSAAC

Please attend and participate in the next Minority Student Achievement Advisory Committee (MSAAC) meeting:

Date and Time: February 17, 2016 from 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: LCPS Administration Building at 21000 Education Court in Ashburn, VA.

Topic: Building a Diverse Teacher Workforce

For more information about MSAAC please go to http://www.loudoun.k12.va.us/Domain/102

Box Tops- Jan contest

Winners from November through December Box Top Contest: Ms. Diamond (5th grade) and Ms. Correia (4th grade).

Prize was a PJ day (at teacher’s discretion) for each classroom for collecting over 300 box tops.

The current contest will now run until Feb 19th due to snow related cancellations. Winner gets to have lunch with Mr. Pack in their classroom. Thank you.

Please be on the lookout for the school supplies kit order forms in March.

Saturday, March 5th 10 am to 2:30 pm
Pizza, chips, candy, water and soda will be available for purchase!
**Spirit Night at McDonald’s South Riding**
February 16th – 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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When: February 26th  
Time: Doors open at 6:30PM, first game will start at 7:00PM  
Venue: At the Gym, Liberty Elementary School

Admission: $5

Sponsored by:

Food: Pizza - $2  
Chips, Candy, Soda, Water - $1

24 “Grand” Prizes to be won

Raffles, Gift Cards and much, much more…

Kids will be chosen to call out numbers.
Liberty’s After School Enrichment Program is excited to kick off the week of February 22nd and ending the week of May 2nd. Registration begins Monday, February 8th and closes Friday, February 19th. Classes are Tuesday or Thursday from 2:40pm – 3:40pm. Transportation home will need to be provided by the parent/guardian. If the student is enrolled in Casa the child will be escorted back to Casa at the end of the session. Registration is online with the hosting company. All classes are on a first come first serve basis and no refunds will be issued once you have registered. Questions? Contact Beth Cattafesta at becattafesta@gmail.com.

**Fab Fashionistas Machine Sewing**
Students come learn how to machine sew unique and fun accessories! Some projects include emoji pillows, pencil cases, stuffed animals, reversible tote bags and so much more. Students will bring home a completed project each class. Space is limited to 10 students total so they can receive more on one attention.
Fee: $165
Grades: 4-5
Tuesdays 2/23/16 – 5/3/16
Register: [www.cupcakesandlace.com](http://www.cupcakesandlace.com)

**Jr. Minecraft Animation (1-3)**
Students will be introduced to basic animation techniques using Minecraft characters and stages. Kids will expand their observation skills and imagination by studying motion in reality and how it influences motion in animation. Students will create various short animation exercises and projects by applying basic acting theories and animation principles to scenes they create. Software: Mine-mator
Fee: $235
Grades: 1-3
Tuesdays 2/23/16 – 5/3/16
Register: [www.c3cyberclub.com](http://www.c3cyberclub.com)

**Minecraft Animation (4-5)**
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Fee: $235
Grades: 4-5
Tuesdays 2/23/16 – 5/3/16
Register: [www.c3cyberclub.com](http://www.c3cyberclub.com)

**KidzArt**
KidzArt is a drawing program that introduces children to concepts such as proportion, perspective, dimension, and shading. Starting with a blank canvas the students will create a masterpiece to take home after every class. The young artists are exposed to many mediums which may include oil and chalk pastels, watercolors, charcoal, markers, and clay. New curriculum every session. KidzArt builds self-confidence, problem-solving skills, and creativity in a fun non-competitive atmosphere. Artist materials provided.
Fee: $145
Grades: K-5
Tuesdays 2/23/16 – 5/3/16
Register: [http://nova.kidzart.com/](http://nova.kidzart.com/)
American Girl Doll Crafting Class
Girls grab your 18” doll and come learn how to make mini accessories, pretend foods, and more for your doll! Some projects include mini (pretend) St. Patty’s Day green hats and scarves for your doll, spring inspired Easter baskets with mini eggs, jewelry for your doll, mini pretends foods and drinks and more! Students will bring home several items each class. 30 girl maximum.
Fee: $130
Grades: 2-5
Thursdays 2/25/16 – 5/5/16
Register: www.cupcakesandladelce.com

Game Development and Level Design (1-3)
This special class is specifically designed for young children to cultivate their interest to become game designers, multimedia artists, engineers, programmers, and more. Give your child the opportunity to see how professional games are made. In this exciting class, children will use basic 3D geometry to create their very own video game level. Students will create puzzles and challenges using jump pads, elevators, lava, and more! Acquire computer skills, mathematics, creativity, and basic problem solving skills. Looking for a way to introduce your child to the wonderful world of video game design? This is a great place to start! Software: Cube 2 Engine
Fee: $235
Grades: 1-3
Thursdays 2/25/16 – 5/5/16
Register: www.c3cyberclub.com

3D Game Creation (4-5)
Aspiring game designers will love this class as they have the chance to learn how to utilize the industry-standard game design software Unreal Editor, used to create games as Batman: Arkham Asylum and Mass Effect 3. Students will learn how to create exterior environments, and apply different procedures of modeling and texturing. Students create their own outdoor terrain using advanced tools such as terrain sculpting, particle creation, and dynamic lighting. Learn how to import pre-set 3D models, control dynamic lighting, and interactive vehicles and weapons. Learn how to use the same tools video game developers are using today!
Fee: $235
Grades: 4-5
Thursdays 2/25/16 – 5/5/16
Register: www.c3cyberclub.com

Chess Club
Learn chess from a Silver Knights Chess coach! We teach more than 3,500 children each week. Club time is split between lesson and play. Lessons range from learning the rules to advanced tournament strategies, depending on the children. Play time is structured to pair each student against an opponent of similar skill. All grades and skill levels are welcome. Silver Knights will supply all the equipment during chess club. Students will have the opportunity to play in tournaments.
Fee:
Dates: Thursdays 2/25/16 – 5/5/16
Ages: All grades welcome
To register visit: www.silverknightschess.com

Sports Spectacular
Do you love to play sports? Then you’ll love Sports Spectacular! Each week we’ll play a different sport or game including: basketball, soccer, flag football, kickball, Capture the Flag, tag games and MORE! Get moving with games like Bump and Bite, Knights and Dragons, the Numbers Game, and Safe Base. We’ll work on teamwork, sportsmanship and fitness. All while having fun.
Fee: $100
Ages: K-2, 3-5
Thursdays 2/25/16 – 5/5/16
Register: www.otaregistration.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.

Liberty Code 05654
Liberty Code 7219
https://smile.amazon.com/ch/30-0479782

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
LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY
2016 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lcpsliberty

Student Preview with class: 2/22-23 (Scheduled by teacher.)

Student Buying with class: 2/24-2/26
(Scheduled by teacher; ends Friday at noon.)
Parents are welcome to shop during the school day!

Family Buying Nights 2/24 & 2/26 from 3:00pm-7pm

Online Book Fair through 3/4/16
(FREE delivery to classroom by 3/18)

All sales are final, no returns.
Cash, credit cards, or checks payable to Liberty Elementary

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Please sign up at our Volunteer Spot:  http://vols.pt/AKfDkp

Questions: Contact Anne Corej at
libptapresident@gmail.com
First Ever Glow In The Dark Staff Matball Game

March 31st 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL
ORDER YOUR SHIRT TODAY!!!
Purchase your custom Matball shirt for only $12 each (All shirt orders are due March 4th NO EXCEPTIONS!!!)

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BACK
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Complete this form (PLEASE PRINT) and return with your check payable to Liberty PTA. One form per student, additional forms can be downloaded from the Liberty PTA Website! Shirts are $12 each. The name on the back of the shirt HAS to be the student’s last name!

Parent/Guardian Name:___________________________________________________________ Phone Number: ________________________________
Email:________________________________________ Student Name:__________________________

Teacher Name:_________________________________________ Grade:________________________

T-shirt Size: Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL 1X 2X

T-Shirt (circle one): Glow Worms (Bright Green) Grades: 3, 4, & 5 lead by Mr. Pack)

Rainbow Brights (Bright Orange) Grades: Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd lead by Mrs. Insari & Mrs. Nichols

Name: ____________________________ Number (2-digit): _______
Liberty PTA would like you to help sponsor our.....

**STAFF MATBALL GAME**

**Thursday, March 31st @ 6:30 PM (at Freedom High)**

Red/White & Blue Sponsors: $500 - Due March 4th

Business listed as a sponsor on all PTA Staff Matball announcements sent home with students.

Business listed on Event Program.

Business announced as event sponsor during game.

Business may hang banner or poster in the hallway outside the gymnasium during the game.

Business recognized in PTA newsletter and website.

Business listed on the T-Shirts worn by the teachers/players and sold to students and parents.

2 personalized t-shirts with name and two digit number on the back!

Sponsorship inquiries, please contact Anaheeta Minwalla, libptavpfundraising@gmail.com

Please complete this form and return with your check payable to Liberty PTA.

Business Name: __________________________

Contact Person: ____________________________

Address: ___________________________________

City: ________________ State: __________ Zip Code: ________

Phone #: __________________________ Email: __________________________

T-shirt #1: Size (circle) Youth:  S  M  L  Adult: S  M  L  XL  1X  2X

T-shirt Color: (circle) Bright Orange or Bright Green

Name: ___________________________ Number (2-digit): _______

T-shirt #2: Size (circle) Youth:  S  M  L  Adult: S  M  L  XL  1X  2X

T-shirt Color: (circle) Bright Orange or Bright Green

Name: ___________________________ Number (2-digit): _______