Letter from PTA President

Dear Liberty Families,

Happy 2016 to everyone! Hope you all had a chance to recharge your batteries over the two week break. Can you believe 2nd quarter will be over, and we will be halfway through the year in three weeks?

This month we have our Bingo Night rescheduled from December on January 22nd. Doors open at 6:30pm and the games begin promptly at 7pm. We will have raffles, prizes for the games, and food available for purchase. Please consider donating a prize to your child’s grade basket or sign up to work a shift. We appreciate any help we can get. We also have a dining night at Panera on January 21 from 4-8pm. Please be sure to print out a copy of the flyer to hand to the cashier.

Because of your generosity during our Laps for Liberty fundraiser, we were able to allocate $15,000 to ‘school requests’ in the PTA budget. Mr. Pack and the teachers and staff created a wish list and prioritized it. With the money raised so early in the school year, we were able to allow the school to spend it on items now instead of at the end of the year. Thank you for all your support.

With all of the nice weather, I hope you have had a chance to get out and enjoy it. I know it can’t last forever. I am secretly hoping it doesn’t (along with all of the teachers and staff), so we can get at least one early morning call from our good friend Wayde Byard.

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

Eagle Eye Dad slots are still available Monday's and Friday's! Liberty’s Eagle Eye Dad Program strives to involve fathers and father figures in our school’s learning environment. Eagle Eye Dads work with Liberty teachers and administrators to maintain a safe and secure school, act as a role model or mentor, assist in classrooms, experience positive interactions with students, and spend time with your child during the school day.

Available dates can be seen at schedule.eagleeyedads.com, and head to signup.eagleeyedads.com to sign up.

William
Eagle Eye Dads Coordinator
EagleEyeDads.com

Treasurer’s report

During the December PTA general meeting a $15,000 budget increase was approved for school requests. These requests were presented by Principal Pack and agreed upon by the teachers. The funds will be used to cover items that will benefit our children this school year.

Also approved was additional money for field trips as we've had more requests for assistance this year than in previous years. Our expenses this month include registration and training for our Odyssey of the Mind teams and our taxes. The December PTA budget is

Talking Points from SEAC Meeting on 1/6/16

This month's presentation was on Transition for students with IEP's. It was presented by Janet Clarke, Bridget Gorey, and Mary Young. Transition is the process students and their families use to plan for life after high school when a student has an IEP. There are many resources in the county for families and students to prepare for this time. A student is considered "in transition" when they are ages 14-22. If parents have questions about transition and the resources available in the county, please contact Bridget.Gorey@lcps.org, Janet.Clarke@lcps.org, or Mary.Young@lcps.org
**Box Tops- Jan contest Jan 14th – Feb 5th**
The class with the most box tops will get to eat with Mr. Pack (in their classroom) at the discretion of the classroom teacher.

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**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).

We are also looking for a VP of Events. Veronica Viswanadan had to step down due to other commitments.

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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.

![Giant](Liberty Code 05654) ![Harris Teeter](Liberty Code 7219) [https://smile.amazon.com/ch/30-0479782](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/30-0479782)

Get Connected to Liberty PTA:

[Like](#) us on Facebook! [Bookmark](#) the PTA website! Receive [text](#) reminders!

LIBERTY PTA PRESENTS

Bingo Night

When: December 4th
Time: Doors open at 6.30PM; first game will start at 7.00PM
Venue: At the Gym, Liberty Elementary School.

Admission: $5

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

24 “Grand” Prizes to be won (if we get the requested prizes donated)

Raffles, Gift Cards and much, much more...

Kids will be chosen to call out numbers.

Please send all questions/comments regarding newsletter to Payal Jain @ ipayal@gmail.com
Help support

Liberty Elementary PTA

Thursday, January 21, 2016
4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

at the Panera Bread bakery-cafe at
25042 Riding Plaza Drive Suite 100, South Riding, VA 20152

Bring this flyer when you dine with us on
January 21st, and we’ll donate a portion of
the proceeds from your purchase to
Liberty Elementary PTA. It’s a handcrafted,
delicious meal, all for a great cause!

Learn more about Fundraising Nights
at Panera Bread at:

www.PaneraBread.com/fundraiser
Liberty PTA Presents
Parent’s Night Out

At
TopKick Martial Arts - South Riding

This offer is limited to Liberty Families and Friends Only in Grades K-5
Minimum Donation to Liberty PTA $20 per child or $15 (each) for two or more siblings!

Friday, February 5th, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Includes, pizza, crafts and much more!
TopKick Martial Arts
25031 Riding Plaza, Suite 115
http://www.facebook.com/Topkick20152
TopKick is donating ALL proceeds to Liberty PTA
For More Information Contact Anne Corej, libptapresident@gmail.com

Return form and money to school by Thursday, February 4th.

Student #1 Name: ____________________________________________________________
Grade: ___________________________ Teacher Name: ____________________________
Parent Name: ______________________________________________________________
Parent Phone Number: ______________ Email Address: __________________________

Student #2 Name: ____________________________________________________________
Grade: ___________________________ Teacher Name: ____________________________
Parent Name: ______________________________________________________________
Parent Phone Number: ______________ Email Address: __________________________

Student #3 Name: ____________________________________________________________
Grade: ___________________________ Teacher Name: ____________________________
Parent Name: ______________________________________________________________
Parent Phone Number: ______________ Email Address: __________________________

Please make checks payable to Liberty PTA. You will be asked to sign a waiver when you drop your child/children at TopKick.
STAFF MATBALL GAME – Sponsored by

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Vs
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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: ____________________________