Dear Liberty Families,

Well, we made it to end of the school year and still have money left over. That is all due to the generous parents and family members of our Liberty kids. Laps for Liberty was so successful this year that we plan on making it even better for next year. We still plan on making it the ONLY fundraiser for the year because we know how busy everyone is. I, for one, certainly appreciated not having to sell cookie dough and wrapping paper. Look for details on the 2nd Annual Laps for Liberty coming to you at the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year.

As far as elections go, we are still planning on having them on Thursday, May 12, at the general PTA meeting. I have only received interest from a few people for committee positions. Thank you for volunteering. You will be contacted soon. We still have VP of Events and Fundraising positions to fill. Anaheeta Minwalla generously filled the fundraising position this year even though both of her children are at Lunsford Middle School. Don’t feel you have to do the job by yourself. Volunteer with a friend and tag-team the job. If we don’t get volunteers for these jobs, events on the calendar will have to be cancelled.

Speaking of the calendar, please give the PTA some feedback on the events we had this year. Are there too many/not enough dining nights? Do you like Fall Fest, Bingo Night, International Night? Are there other events you would rather see? Please send any inputs to my email address below. We would love to hear from you.

Please enjoy the last 5 weeks of school. Good luck to those students taking their SOLs and to our 5th graders heading off to middle school. Let’s hope the weather finally dries out for more than a day and that everyone has a fabulous summer and comes back in the fall ready to take on the next year.

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 lasted the whole year! April was a fairly quiet month as far as expenses. The final expenses came in for STEMmerDay. We anticipate the costs for International Night, Teacher Appreciation Week, 5th Grade Celebration and beautification to be coming in soon. We hope everyone appreciates the fact that the PTA only had one major fundraiser this year—Laps for Liberty. We hope to continue on in this manner and have an even more successful Laps for Liberty next year. As we finish paying the bills for this year, there should even be a little left over the summer that the school can use to purchase some items on their wish list. Thank you to all of our Liberty parents for their generous support of our school.

William Perry
PTA Treasurer
Liberty Elementary School

EAGLE EYE DADS

We have one more day available for an Eagle Eye Dad - Friday, May 13th. Please sign up through the PTA website if you are interested. After that date our kids are preparing for and taking state tests. We've had fantastic Eagle Eye Dad's this year! If you missed it this year, don't worry. The program will return next year.

William Perry
Eagle Eye Dads Coordinator
EagleEyeDads.com

FIFTH GRADE PROMOTION

Mark your calendars! The 5th Grade Promotion and Talent Show are 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! We need parent volunteers throughout both days of events. Email Julie McGoldrick (julesmcgoldrick@yahoo.com) if you're interested or visit our Volunteer Spot to view the job details and sign up at: http://vols.pt/1b8MRt! All events are going to be a blast and we need your help to make it extra-special for our 5th graders!
Liberty Spirit Night
25360 Eastern Market Place, South Riding
May 12th, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
All Grades

Please mention Liberty Elementary when placing dine-in or carryout order.

Liberty Spirit Night
43114 Peacock Market Plaza, South Riding
May 18th, KG - 2nd Grade
May 19th, 3rd - 5th Grade
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Please mention Liberty Elementary at the cash register.
Liberty Spirit Night
43250 Defender Drive, Chantilly
June 1st, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
All Grades

SUMMER BOOK SWAP DONATIONS
Bring gently used books from home (place in the bin outside the library doors) in order to swap them for someone else’s books after the last checkout day (May 27). Beginning Monday, June 6, students will get to swap one book each time they visit the library with their class through Tuesday, June 14. Extra donations are welcomed!

School Book Swap Donation Deadline: Friday, June 3rd.
START BRINGING YOUR BOOKS IN TODAY!!!!!!
During the summer students may continue to swap books using the
Little Free Library boxes located around South Riding!
http://www.southriding.net/amenities/little-free-library/
PTA Officer Contact Information
President: Anne Corej, libptapresident@gmail.com

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

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

Recording Secretary: Molly Turcotte, libptarecordingsecretary@gmail.com

Correspond. Secretary: Jen Robinette, libptacorrespondingsec@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
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.