Dear Liberty Families,

The first month of school just flew by! What a great start to the new school year, PTA membership has been amazing and volunteers have been outstanding. Our ice-cream social at KuléYo’s was a huge hit. It was great to see familiar faces and getting to know the new ones. Thank you for supporting our spirit night @ Panera! According to the manager, it was the best turnout on a spirit night in the last two years in South Riding (of course the rain probably helped a little bit).

Our first big event of the year, Liberty’s Annual Fall Fest is on Saturday, October 24th, 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm. We have an inflatable obstacle course, moon bounce, new games, food, prizes, pumpkin patch and much more. Your child’s entry wristband will get them unlimited games and bounces, so no game tickets to buy. Prizes can be won at each of the games. Due to the success of Laps for Liberty, wristband prices have been reduced from $12 to $10. Hope to see you there!

I hope everyone enjoyed Laps for Liberty! We had a beautiful day for it, and many parents showed up to support their children.

Thanks to those parents for helping mark lap cards and being great cheer leaders. Liberty families donated in excess of $45,000. Thank you for getting us off to a great start! Because it was so successful, we will NOT have a spring fundraiser at all. We look forward to making Laps for Liberty even better next year.

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

Region 14’s coaches’ training is 21 Nov at Freedom HS in South Riding.

Note: Coaches Training is mandatory from all new coaches.

Eagle Eye Dads

Eagle Eye Dad slots are now available every Monday and Friday! 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.

The Stone Ridge Race for Education

Mark your calendars – the Stone Ridge Fun Run & 5K is Saturday October 17th at 8:30am! Liberty needs 15 volunteers to make this race a success and earn the proceeds for our school. Please consider volunteering and/or signing up for the 5K or Fun Run!

Have you registered yet? If not, registration is easy, just visit the Stone Ridge 5K Race Registration page: http://www.stoneridgeva5k.org/Registration.php Don’t forget to designate Liberty as your school when you register.

We still need 9 more volunteers to successfully run this event. If you’re interested in volunteering, please visit our VolunteerSpot at: http://vols.pl/dfpLY2. If you have any questions about the Race, please email Julie McGoldrick (julesmcgoldrick@yahoo.com) or Molly Turcotte (molly.turcotte@gmail.com).

Spirit Night Calendar

McDonalds; Tuesday, October 6th, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm (all grades)

KuleYo's: Wednesday, October 14th, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm (KG-2nd grade)
  Thursday, October 15th, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm (3rd-5th grade)

TopKick: Parents Night Out, Friday, October 16th
  Click on the link for registration form, due by Thursday, October 15th.
Treasurer’s Report

Hello Liberty families! I am delighted to announce that the PTA is off to a fantastic financial start this new school year. We have brought in over $5,400 in membership dues, of which 60% stays here at Liberty. If you have not already done so, please consider joining the PTA.

Laps for Liberty was a huge success! We have to say thank you for the over $45,000 in donations!

PTA funding lets us help the school with things like the playground, the school sign, supplemental curriculum materials for the classrooms, and incentive prizes for students for reading and showing school spirit. We have many more great things planned this year including more technology for the classrooms to share, the Eagle Eye Dad program and teacher appreciation week; just to name a few! None of this would be possible without your support!

Don’t forget to sign up for the Stone Ridge 5K, all of the proceeds raised at the event are pure profit for the PTA and it is a great day of fun!

Free Money for Liberty:

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

Liberty Code 05654
Liberty Code 7219
Liberty Code 149682

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/30-0479782

Get Connected to Liberty PTA:

Like us on Facebook!  Bookmark the PTA website!  Receive text reminders!
Liberty starts a Food Recovery Program

LCPS has started a food recovery program to help support families in need throughout Loudoun County. Liberty is very excited to announce we are working in partnership with the Dulles South Food Pantry (DSFP). Our community has already secured a refrigerator and coolers to assist Liberty students in getting more involved with our community. We are asking our Liberty families to please talk with their students and determine if you want your children to give their unused food leftovers at lunch to the Food Recovery Program or do you want them to bring their uneaten food home. Students will start to hear more about food recovery this month, and we want to make sure our families talk and determine what items can be donated to the Liberty Food Recovery program. We are collecting items such as unopened milk or juice boxes, cheese sticks and unopened dry items like gold fish or cookies. We welcome fresh fruit as well, such as whole apples and/or oranges. We want to ensure that this is a family decision.

If you would like to find out more about Dulles South Food Pantry, [www.dsfp.org](http://www.dsfp.org)

We are also looking for a parent volunteer who will help take our recovery items to the Dulles South Food Pantry. We need a driver to collect the food on every Distribution Wednesday (1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month) at 10am and bring it directly to the pantry.

Liberty Box Tops

Please remember to send in your box tops. Our first contest ends Oct 16th. The three top classes will receive a coupon for a small popcorn at our Fall Festival on Oct 24th.

Please use the form on the following page and attach the box tops to it or send in a zip lock baggie with the box tops in it making sure your students name and teacher's name are on the baggie.
It’s time to turn in your Box Tops!

Liberty Elementary PTA is collecting Box Tops for Education. Look for the Box Tops logo on products you already buy, clip them and send them to school in your child’s backpack. It is really that easy! We get $0.10 for each box top, so if you fill the dollar below, PTA gets a dollar from General Mills. Each month we will have a contest and a collection sheet. You are always welcome to send in your Box Tops in a sandwich or snack baggie.

September Contest
Top 3 classes win Popcorn at the Fall Festival

Please tape, glue or staple ten Box Tops to the “dollar” below or place in a snack baggie and send in via backpack by October 16th to enter the contest for September. Every child in the three classes with the most Box Tops submitted will receive a coupon for a free small popcorn at Liberty’s Fall Festival on Saturday, October 24th.

Student Name: __________________________ Teacher: ________________
Grade: _________ (* Kindergarten – indicate AM or PM)
# PTA Committee Chairs 2015-2016

Please contact the Committee Chair if you would like to help out with that activity.

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The PTA Reflections Program is designed to enhance a quality art education by providing an opportunity for students to explore their artistic talents and receive positive recognition for their efforts. Please see the flyer and entry form included in the newsletter. The last date to submit an entry is 10/30/15 and must be submitted to the front office.

For more information, please contact Lakshmi Raman at lakshmilatest@gmail.com.

GENERAL RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

ELIGIBILITY. This program is only open to students of parents who are Liberty PTA members.

ARTS CATEGORIES. There are six arts categories—dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. Students may enter the PTA Reflections Program in one or more arts categories (but only one entry per category) See each Arts Category Rules for additional entry requirements.

GRADE DIVISIONS. Students may enter in the appropriate division for their grade (Primary: Pre-school-Grade 2; Intermediate: Grades 3-5; Special Artist: All grades welcome. See Special Artist Division Rules for entry requirements.

HOW TO ENTER. Entrants must submit their artwork and student entry form to the front office On or before 10/30/2015. Entrants must follow requirements and instructions specific to each arts category and division. Strictly no entries will be accepted beyond the deadline. Fill the attached form and submit with the art work to the Liberty Elementary front office. Please note that every single entry has to have a form attached, so fill multiple forms for multiple submissions and secure it together. Art work without a filled or incomplete form will be rejected. PTA is not responsible for incomplete or lost forms.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. (All participants must also follow Arts Category and Division Rules) Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the theme may be submitted. Each entry must be the original work of one student only. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student’s work. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each student’s individual creativity, help from an adult or collaboration with other students is not allowed except in the Special Artist Division. Only one student may be recognized as the award recipient for each entry. Other individuals may appear in or perform a student’s work, but the work itself must be the creative product of one student only. See the specific Arts Category Rules for details. Each entry must contain a title and all entries must include an artist statement. The artist statement communicates what inspired the work, how it relates to the theme, and the content of the work. The statement must include at least one sentence, but may not exceed 100 words. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited, except for recorded music in dance choreography and film production entries. Plagiarized entries will be disqualified. Use of PowerPoint presentations are prohibited because most graphic elements are copyrighted.

FINALIST SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION. Entries are reviewed at local, regional, state and national levels. PTA determines its own judges for the program. Entries will be judged primarily on how well the student uses his or her artistic vision to portray the theme, originality and creativity. The National PTA Reflections® program makes no restrictions on content or subject matter in artwork. Under no condition may parents or students contact the judges to dispute the status of any entry. Awards will be announced according to local and state procedures. National award recipients will be notified via email by National PTA in May 2016. The PTA in its sole discretion will select finalists for exhibition and provide awards/prizes. VisitPTA.org/Reflections for more information on Exhibitions and awards.

OWNERSHIP AND LICENSE. Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant’s irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions.

PARTICIPATING ENTITIES. This program is administered by the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and PTA affiliates.
Be Part of PTA’s Reflections® Program

2015-2016 Theme:
Let Your Imagination Fly
Entries from all grades and all abilities welcome.

Dance Choreography • Film Production • Literature
Music Composition • Photography • Visual Arts

Deadline for entries: Friday, October 30, 2015.
For details, contact: Lakshmi Raman, Email: lakshmilatest@gmail.com

Learn more and get involved!
PTA.org/Reflections
National PTA® Reflections
Student Entry Form

To be completed by PTA before distribution

FULL PTA NAME: COUNCIL __________ DISTRICT ______ REGION ____ STATE__ VA
PTA/PTSA: Liberty Elementary PTA NATIONAL 8-DIGIT ID #01750631 STATE ID #
REFLECTIONS CHAIR NAME: Lakshmi Raman EMAIL: lakshmiatest@gmail.com
PTA ADDRESS: 25491 Riding Center Dr, South Riding, VA 20152 PHONE: 571-275-3910

Local PTA good standing status:
☐ Membership dues paid date 11/1/14 ☐ insurance paid date 8/18/2015 ☐ Bylaws approval date 7/30/2013

_________________________ __________________________
STUDENT NAME: __________________ GRADE: _____ AGE: _____ M/F: ______

MAILING ADDRESS: ________________________________

CITY: __________________ STATE: ______ ZIP: __________

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME[S]: _______________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE: __________________ E-MAIL: __________________

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_________________________ __________________________
Signature of student Signature of parent/legal guardian (required if child is under 18 years)

JUDGING INFORMATION

GRADE DIVISION (Check One)
☐ PRIMARY (Preschool- Grade 2) ☐ HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)
☐ INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5) ☐ SPECIAL ARTIST (All Grades)
☐ MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)

ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)
☐ DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY ☐ FILM PRODUCTION ☐ LITERATURE
go MUSIC COMPOSITION ☐ PHOTOGRAPHY ☐ VISUAL ARTS

TITLE OF ARTWORK: ______________________________

ARTWORK DETAILS: (Dance/Film: cite background music; Music: musician(s)/instrumentation; Literature: word count; Photo/Visual Arts: materials & dimensions) ______________________________

ARTIST STATEMENT: (At least 10 words, 100 words max describing how your work relates to the theme) ______________________________

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Fall Fest is Saturday, October 24th

Big Eagle Sponsor

kravitz orthodontics

Red/White/Blue Sponsor - $300 | Liberty Spirit Sponsor - $100
Business or Family Name (no logo's) listed on the back of the shirt

This is the fundraising portion of one of our Biggest Event of the year.

All businesses with the cash-in-hand donation by October 9th (subject to Principal and PTA approval and school rules) will be accepted.

All “sponsors” ($100 or more cash donation) will receive TWO (2) “thank you!!” shirts. Additional t-shirts can be purchased for $15 each.

You can use the same form to order a fall fest t-shirt without being a sponsor!

FALL FEST T-SHIRT ORDER AND SPONSORSHIP FORM

Liberty Spirit Sponsor Name (as you would like to read on the t-shirt):

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________ Email Address: ____________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Student Name: __________________________________________________________________

Teacher Name: ____________________________ Grade: _______________ (If KG please indicate AM or PM)

Check box(es): Make check payable to “Liberty PTA” and attach (staple) to this form.

[ ] $300 Red/white/blue Sponsor (includes two (2) shirts – specify sizes below).

[ ] $100 Liberty Spirit Sponsor (includes two (2) shirts, specify sizes below).

[ ] $15 (each) T-shirt Order (you can order a t-shirt without being a sponsor).

Circle and Indicate Number of t-shirt(s)

Youth Small: _______ Youth Medium: _______ Youth Large: _______ Adult Small: _______ Adult Medium: _______

Adult Large: _______ Adult XL: _______ Adult 2XL: _______ Adult 3XL: _______

For questions or information, contact Anaheeta Minwalla, libptavpfundraising@gmail.com
LIBERTY ELEMENTARY PTA PRESENTS

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, October 24th 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

ADMISSION: $12 $10 per child
Adopt (PTA Member) Free / Non-Member $10

Food, Fun, Prizes, and TONS of FUN!!!

Please Don’t forget to thank our sponsors!!!

Kravitz Orthodontics (Big Eagle Sponsor)

(Red, White & Blue Sponsors)

(Pediatric Dentistry of South Riding)

South Riding Dance

TopKick

Union 태권도

(Liberty Spirit Sponsors)

Julie Kelly Rodan+Fields

Price of admission includes games, pumpkin patch and cookie decorating.

Food and Drinks Will be Available for Purchase

Liberty Elementary PTA (Tax ID Number is 30-0479782)
25491 Riding Center Dr
South Riding, VA 20152

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