

# THE EAGLE EYE

### LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Caring Students • Persistent Learners • Dedicated Educators

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#### **Bi-Monthly Newsletter**

January 31, 2020

#### Principal's Messages

It is hard to believe that the first semester is over. As we enter the second half of the year it is time to focus on our goals. As a staff we work diligently to meet students' individual needs and help them grow as learners and citizens. If you have questions about your child's progress, please reach out to their teacher(s) who are always happy to share.

#### Quarter 1 & 2 Awards



On January 28 we held our first awards ceremony. Teachers recognized students for growth in reading, writing or math, being kind, mastering facts and attendance. Students earn tokens for their lanyards for these awards and other activities through out the year. Ask your child about their token lanyard and what they have earned.



## **School Calendar**

March 5	Dress as a Book Character (no masks or weapons) Dr. Seuss and Friends Night Book Fair open
March 2-5	PTA Book Fair
March 4	2-hour early dismissal
February 19	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Musical 6:00 PM PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
February 3	Spirit Day-Wear jersey or sports shirt
February 17	Schools and Offices Closed
February 14	2-hour early dismissal

#### Lost and Found

Our lost and found is getting full. Take a look and see if you recognize any of your child's belongings. Items will be donated to charity on February 7.



#### **Elementary Magnet Information**

The Elementary Magnet Program Application season is now upon us! This program is designed for academically gifted students in grades 3 – 5 with superior performance in both language arts and mathematics.

Application information will be available beginning *January 24, 2020*, and may be obtained online at <u>www.fcps.org/academics/elemmagnet</u> <u>prg</u>. The 2020-2021 Elementary Magnet Program application is for students currently in Grades 2, 3, and 4.

Parents and teachers are encouraged to review information, including some characteristics of gifted students. All information may be found:

- via this <u>flyer</u>
- Online via
  <u>https://www.fcps.org/academics</u>
  /elemmagnetprg.

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Advanced Academics at 301-696-6891.

#### PTA News

Dance Party – Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm in the Liberty Gym:

Come have fun with your friends. Free snacks provided by the PTA. Please bring a canned good item, hat, gloves or scarf to support our local Libertytown Food Bank.

PTA Meeting - Wednesday, February 19th at 6:00pm in the Media Center: Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students have a surprise for us. We are working on our Book Fair, Dr. Seuss & Friends Night and Spring Activities. Always looking for new ideas ~ please join the fun!

#### PTA Spring Book Fair - March 2nd -5th:

Save the date - Information and Volunteer Opportunities will be sent home soon.

#### **Find Out First Information**

All families with working email addresses were automatically signed up for Find Out First messages this school year. These messages sometimes come from Liberty ES and others come from FCPS directly. This is the best way to get information related to events happening at school and volunteer opportunities. Also, weather and school closing information is communicated via Find Out First in case of emergencies or inclement weather events.