



# THE EAGLE EYE

## LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Caring Students • Persistent Learners • Dedicated Educators

11820 Liberty Road, Frederick, MD 21701

240-236-1800

Bi-Monthly Newsletter

September 13, 2019

### Principal's Message

Thank you to all of the families that attended Back-To-School-Night this week. I enjoyed meeting families and sharing a bit about myself and the direction we are going this school year. I also shared the Liberty Elementary mission and vision that was written with input from the community and finalized last year. Here it is in case you missed it:

### Liberty Elementary School Caring Students. Persistent Learners. Devoted Educators

Liberty seeks to unite families, community, staff and students in working to ensure that all students feel challenged, respected and safe every single day. Staff uphold high expectations for all students and work collaboratively to provide engaging learning opportunities to help students meet and exceed those expectations. Our goal is to inspire students to distinguish themselves both as persistent learners and as kind, caring citizens, who become leaders in their school and in their community.

To see all of the awesome things that happen here at Liberty every day. You can follow me on Twitter: @LibertyES\_FCPS

### School Calendar

September 18	Volunteer Training 6:00 PM PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
September 20	Schools Closed/Fair Day
September 23	Individual Pictures
Sept.30-Oct.4	Book Fair at Liberty
October 1	Grandparents Lunch: Last Names A-L (more info to come soon)
October 2	Grandparents Lunch: Last Names M-Z
September 18	Volunteer Training 6:00 PM PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
September 20	Schools Closed/Fair Day

**\*All Dates and Times Subject To Change**

### LOU Redistricting Information

IMPORTANT! A school redistricting study, begun in January 2019, includes ALL Linganore-Oakdale-Urbana area schools. The BOE must establish attendance areas and feeder patterns for new schools in response to FCPS enrollment growth\*.

As the decision-making phase begins for the redistricting study, this is a reminder of important dates: Community members continue to play an important role through opportunities to provide feedback to BOE members, attending public hearings, and/or sharing feedback via email to [LOURedistrict@fcps.org](mailto:LOURedistrict@fcps.org).

Board of Education Public Hearings, **7 PM-9 PM** (Signup sheets available 6:30 PM)  
Tuesday, September 17, Urbana High  
**Thursday, September 19, Linganore High**  
Tuesday, September 24, Oakdale High  
Wednesday, September 25, BOE Meeting, 191 S. East St., Frederick- Discussion and public comments

The BOE will make the final decision, expected in October.

\*The new schools are Sugarloaf Elementary (housing Urbana Elementary students until the Urbana Elementary replacement opens for the 2020-2021 school year) and Blue Heron Elementary, opening for the 2021-2022 school year. Details are online: [www.fcps.org/louredistrict](http://www.fcps.org/louredistrict).

### Fair Friends

Best of luck to all families and students showing at the Great Frederick Fair this year.



## PTA NEWS

### **Liberty PTA Meeting:**

You are invited to join us on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 in our Media Center to learn about our Liberty PTA and our fall projects that we are planning for our students, staff, and families. We are happy to have you join our PTA family.

Volunteer Orientation 6-6:30

### **PTA Membership:**

Submit your PTA membership form as soon as possible. If you did not receive a PTA membership form or lost your form, you can print it from the following web page.

PTA membership form: <https://sites.google.com/a/liberty-pta.org/liberty/home/membership-form>

### **Student Directory:**

Please complete and return forms now (since our deadline has passed) to be included in the 2019-2020 Liberty Student Directory. **YOU MUST BE A PTA MEMBER TO RECEIVE A STUDENT DIRECTORY.** You do not need to be a member to have your children's information included in the directory. This is a great avenue to be in touch with student's classmates for birthday parties and play dates. If you have any questions, please email Regina Clowser at [directory@liberty-pta.org](mailto:directory@liberty-pta.org). School Directory Form web page: <https://sites.google.com/a/liberty-pta.org/les-school-directory/>

### **Book Fair - September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

Volunteer sign-ups will be coming soon.

### **Grandparent's Day - October 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>:**

We are having a photo op for our students and their Grandparent's next to the Book Fair portable. For \$5, your student can pose with their Grandparent for a wonderful keepsake. More information coming home soon.

### **Box Tops: Fall Competition Deadline Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Which classroom can collect the most Box Tops and receive a prize in November?

Liberty PTA collects Box Tops for Education to earn money for activities like **cultural arts assemblies** and to help fund **field trips**. Expired Box Tops don't count.

**NOTE:** Box Tops clipping is being phased out in place of the Box Tops app scanning your store receipts. Both are currently accepted. Be sure to scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase and be sure to scan before Tuesday, 10/22/19. Instructions for having your scanned receipts count towards your child's classroom will be sent later. For more information, visit the following website page: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/How-To-Earn> Please bring any clipped Box Tops to your classroom for the competition by Tuesday 10/22/19, in a plastic baggie or envelope, labeled with your child's **teacher's name**.

Box Tops can be found on PaperMate, Annie's, Ziplock, Cheerios, Chex, Pillsbury, Yoplait, Old El Paso, and more. For a full **list of products** visit the following website page: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/Participating-Products-Page>

For Savings Offers and other ways to earn Box Tops, visit this Box Tops website page: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/Find-Offers>

Contact Regina Clowser at [boxtops@liberty-pta.org](mailto:boxtops@liberty-pta.org) with any questions.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR SCHOOL!**