



THE EAGLE EYE

LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Bi-Monthly Newsletter

October 11, 2019

Liberty Elementary School

Thank you to the PTA and all of our parent volunteers that helped with the Book Fair and Grandparent's Luncheon. Two great events for our learning community. Please see the PTA news on Page 3 for opportunities to get involved.

To see all of the awesome things that happen here at Liberty every day. You can follow Mrs. Strohmeyer on Twitter: @LibertyES_FCPS



School Calendar

October 16	PTA Meeting 6:30 in Media Center
October 18	PTA Trunk or Treat 6-7:30 (see additional info. In PTA News pg. 3)
October 20	Box Top Classroom Contest
October 23	Parent Teacher Conferences- School opens at 12:30
October 24	Parent Teacher Conferences- School opens at 12:30
October 25	Parent Teacher Conferences- School opens on time and dismisses at 12:00

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

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Evening conferences will be held Wednesday, October 23 2019

Elementary students will attend school in the afternoon arriving 4 hours later than usual

- Lunch will not be served
- Dismissal is at regular time
- Conferences begin after students are dismissed

Evening conferences will be held Thursday, October 24 2019

Elementary students will attend school in the afternoon arriving 4 hours later than usual

- Lunch will not be served
- Dismissal is at regular time
- Conferences begin after students are dismissed

Afternoon conferences will be held Friday, October 25, 2019

- Elementary students will attend school in the morning at regular time and will be dismissed 3.5 hours early
- Lunch will be available for students
- Dismissal will be 3 ½ hours earlier than usual
- Conferences begin after students are dismissed

Please sign-up for a conference with your child's teacher by October 9, 2019. If your child is in a 3 / 4 multi-grade class, please sign-up with the language arts teacher (afternoon teacher). Math information will be shared with parents during this conference.

Grades K-2 link: [Grades K-2](#)

Grades 3-5 use: [Grades 3-5](#)

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications

Free and reduced-price meals are available to families with limited ability to pay. Eligibility is based on family size and income guidelines developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Meal Benefit Application forms were distributed to students in August. The forms should be filled out completely and returned by families who wish to be considered, although application can be made at any time during the school year. Only one Meal Benefit Application form per family is required. FCPS [Food and Nutrition Services](#) will notify families whether they qualify. For more information, contact the Food Services office at 301-644-5061. The due date for these is coming soon.

Student Weapons Possession Policy

Please note FCPS Regulation 200-29 related to student weapon possession and school security. "It is unlawful for students to possess or use any weapon on school property. Students who have or use a weapon on school property will be suspended from school, and the police will be notified of the incident. A weapon is any object designed to harm another physically or an object which is used in a way that can physically harm another. This school is committed to providing each of you with a safe environment, and we will do all we can to carry out that responsibility including, if necessary, conducting searches of student lockers."

2 Hour Early Dismissal Schedule

On Tuesday, October 8th we will have our first 2-hour early dismissal for the school year. **On these days school dismissal begins promptly at 1:25 PM.** We will also have a slightly altered lunch schedule on these days. schedule



Grade	Lunch Time
Third & Forth	11:00-11:30
First	11:30-12:00
Kindergarten	11:40-12:10
Fifth	12:10-12:40
Second	12:20-12:50

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

The Mount Airy Junior Task Force is collecting **coats and winter boots (all sizes)** for those in need. There is a bin in the Liberty front office where donations may be dropped.



The Linganore High School Boys Soccer Team is holding a **shoe drive** through the month of October. Gently worn or new shoes can be dropped off at the Linganore Front Office or at home soccer games. If you would like to arrange a pick-up, contact asgisacco@gmail.com



Important Car Rider Information

AM

Please allow your children to get out of the car and walk into school unassisted. School staff will be sure your child gets to the door safely. If you would like to walk your child in you must park in a spot and walk them in. Also, please do not try to pass other cars in the car rider line as this is a safety risk to other cars and pedestrians. Thank you.

PM

If you pick-up your child as a car rider in the back circle, it is very important that your child be able to independently get in the car and get their seatbelt buckled. When parents come out of the car to great their child it causes a back-up in the line and on to Route 26. The Police Department will not allow us to back-up onto Route 26. If there continues to be back-ups we will no longer be able to allow for pick-up in the circle.

PTA News

PTA Meeting - Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30pm in the Media Center:
Come join us to help out with all our fun activities.

Box Tops: Fall Competition Deadline Tuesday, October 22nd

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 with any questions.

Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 18th from 6:30-7:30

Join us for a night of **COSTUMES, CANDY** and friendly **HALLOWEEN FUN!** Bring the family!

We are looking for 15-20 volunteers to decorate their car trunks and hand out candy to make this event a success. Please sign up by using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4FAFA72DA46-trunk2> Themes should be appropriate for small children. We will be in the upper parking lot. Come join the fun! For more information, please contact Jen Barber jjelshafay@yahoo.com