



THE EAGLE EYE

LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Caring Students • Persistent Learners • Dedicated Educators

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Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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Liberty Elementary School

Thank you to all of the families that attended Parent Teacher Conferences. At Liberty Elementary we value working together with families to meet all students' needs. Although we only have conferences one time per year, feel free to reach out anytime to ask questions about how your child is performing.

Please consider helping our PTA raise money for our school by participating in the Obstacle Course Fun Run (see PTA News for more information).

Health Room News

If your child needs medication in the health room, there is paperwork that needs to be completed. The forms can be found here:

<https://www.fcps.org/student-services/forms>.

Also, please remember that it is against school policy to send medication or medical supplies to school with your child.

Veterans Display

Kim Herndon is collecting copies of pictures of our service men and women to display during the month of November. We are honoring those who have served and who are currently serving our country. If you are interested, we would like to have them all turned in no later than Tuesday, November 5. Please provide a copy you don't need returned. Please include name(s), war or service provided and how this hero relates to the student.

For example:
Irven Stacy, Jr.
Navy
World War II
Grandfather of Kim Herndon

School Calendar

November 1	School Spirit Day-Wear your spirit wear or school colors (red,white, blue)
November 7	Fall Parties 2:15-3:15
November 8	Schools Closed
November 11	Picture Make-up/Re-take Day 9-10:30
November 12	PTA Obstacle Fun Run (see page 3) Grade 3- 9:05 Grade 5- 9:45 Grade 4- 10:15 Grade 2- 12:25 Grade 1- 1:05 Grade K- 2:00
November 19	Report Cards issued
November 27-29	Schools Closed

** All Dates and Times Subject to Change*



Holiday Help

If your family needs help for the holidays, please contact our school counselor, Olga Elkis, to hear about available resources. You may call her at 240-236-1798 or email her olga.elkis@fcps.org

School Resource Officer on Campus

Each feeder pattern in FCPS is assigned a school resource officer to support school safety and a variety of operating procedures. Deputy Mostoller serves Liberty as well as other schools in the Linganore High School feeder pattern. We welcome him in the building as he visits with students during arrival, lunch and other unique times when requested by administration. He stops by frequently, so please do not be alarmed if you visit the school and see him or his vehicle. If for any reason an event occurs on school property where student safety is compromised you will be alerted immediately and kept apprised of the situation.

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 lobby 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

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 are communicated via Find Out First in case of emergencies or inclement weather events.

PTA News

**Next PTA Meeting -
Wednesday, November 13th at 6:30
in the Media Center**

Help us plan for our Dance Party, Dr. Seuss & Friends Night, and our Spring Book Fair.

**Spirit Wear - Orders Due before
October 29th**

Promote school spirit with a new t-shirt or sweatshirt.

**Thank you to all volunteers that
decorated their trunks and
purchased candy for a successful
Trunk or Treat night.
The kids had a blast!**

**Thank you to all volunteers who
donated money, drinks and made
delicious meals for our staff to enjoy
during their evening conferences.
Everything was delicious!**

**Fall Obstacle Course Fundraiser
information on page 3!**

Liberty PTA Fundraiser

This year we are hosting a Ninja Obstacle Course on November 12 as our planned fundraiser.

Liberty PTA is excited to be hosting this event. Along with our Book Fairs and Cake Auction, your support helps the PTA continue to provide our school assemblies, help pay for bus transportation on field trips, fun activities like Dr. Seuss & Friends night, trunk-or-treat, and the Color Run plus much more!

The obstacle course will include slanted steps, a hay wall, and commando crawl. There will be a minimum of 6 obstacles and the course will be tweaked so that all grade levels will have a blast!

Name this Event Contest!

We need an event name! Each class will work together to create a name for our fundraiser. Final Submissions are due Friday November 1.

The winning name will be featured on the event's t-shirt and sweatshirt

Fundraising:

We are using the website Mighty Cause to fundraise.

To get started with Mighty Cause go to:

<https://www.mightycause.com/team/Liberty-5th>

<https://www.mightycause.com/team/Liberty-4th>

<https://www.mightycause.com/team/Liberty-3rd>

<https://www.mightycause.com/team/Liberty-2nd>

<https://www.mightycause.com/team/Liberty-1st>

<https://www.mightycause.com/team/Liberty-K>

For complete directions and to download an offline donation form go to:

www.liberty-pta.org/home/obstacle-run

Rules:

Every student will get 1 run through the course

If your student raises:

\$50, they will get a 2 runs through and a special event t-shirt

\$100, they will get 3 runs through

\$150, they will get 4 runs through plus a special event sweatshirt

\$200 or more, they will get 5 runs through

The Grade who raises the most money will get something special [TBA]

If each student can raise at least \$30, you will be helping the PTA meet its goals of providing enrichment and fun to Liberty Elementary.

Donations are considered tax-deductible.