THE EAGLE EYE

LIBERTY ELEMENTARY NEWS

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October 20, 2016

PTA Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 28th 6:30pm-7:30pm
Liberty Elementary Parking Lot

The PTA is looking for at least 15 volunteers to make this event a success by decorating their car trunks and handing out candy. We expect about 50-80 kids. Themes for trunks and costumes should be appropriate for small children. Prizes will be awarded for the best trunk and best costumes.

Volunteers setting up their trunks should arrive by 6:00 pm in the upper parking lot to set up. Volunteers children are asked to keep their children in or at their vehicles until all volunteer vehicles are parked. Please note: the front lot with the trunks will be roped off in until the end of the event and until all children are clear.

To volunteer, please contact Mara Dye (dyemara@gmail.com or 443-812-1507) or Jen Barber (jjelshafey@yahoo.com or 443-605-8902). You can also sign up today at this Sign-up Genius link: Liberty PTA Trunk or Treat.

Children who come to trick-or-treat may start to arrive at 6:30. Visitor parking will be available in the field beside the school or in the back parking lot. We hope to see you there!

Coming Attractions

Fri. Oct. 21	Schools Closed – Professional Development Day	
Wed. Oct. 26	CSI Meeting	
Fri. Oct. 28	End of Term 1	
Fri. Oct. 28	PTA Trunk or Treat	6:30-7:30 PM
Mon. Oct. 31	Schools Closed- Teacher Work Day	
Wed. Nov. 2	PTA Meeting	5:30 PM
Tues. Nov. 8	Schools Closed- Election Day	
Wed. Nov. 9	Evening Conferences – Schools open 4 hours late	
Thurs. Nov. 10	Evening Conferences – Schools open 4 hours late	
Thurs. Nov. 10	Spirit Day #3 – Pajama Day	
Fri. Nov. 11	Afternoon Conferences- School Dismisses 3.5 hours early	
Fri. Nov. 11	Spirit Day #4 – Crazy Socks Day	

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

Cross Country Meet

Good luck to all of the 4th and 5th grade students participating in the "Pappy" Lorenzen Memorial County Cross Country Meet on Saturday, October 29th. This year we have 16 students from Liberty Elementary signed up to compete. They will be running a 1 - Mile course on and around the Frederick Keys Baseball Stadium. Go Eagles!!!

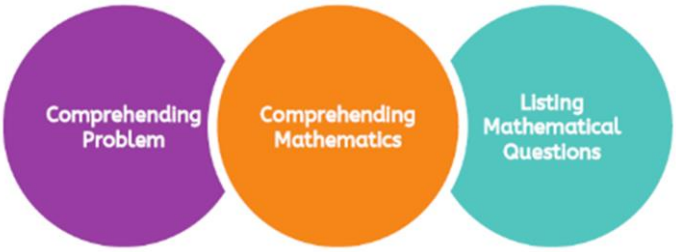
Frederick Community Health Fair

Saturday, October 22

A free Frederick Community Health Fair will be offered at the Frederick Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 22 from 8 AM – 3 PM.

For details, click here: http://tinyurl.com/hs4vcq5

Math News: 3 Read Strategy



Teachers are working in building deeper problem solving ability using a strategy called **3 Read**. **3 Read** is a mathematics and language comprehension strategy designed to delay the rush to an answer, deepening understanding of both the situation and the mathematics, and helping students make sense before attempting to solve. Too often, students simply take the numbers and do something with them (add, subtract, multiply, or divide) before comprehending the problem situation. In 3 Read, students are given the word problem scenario with the question removed or hidden. This engages students in making sense, drawing connections between the situation and the quantities presented. Students come up with questions on their own to focus attention on context and the mathematical structures to help ensure that students understand both the stated and implied information and quantities presented, setting them up for meaningful productive struggle with a math problem/task. It delays their need for an immediate answer, and helps students get to the mathematics before being given the question. It also leads to rich mathematical discussions.

First Read: Students listen to story situation without hearing the question. They are encouraged to make a visual and/or numerical representation of the situation.

Second Read: Students read the story situation without reading the question, and discuss what the numbers represent.

Third Read: Students make a list of what possible questions could be asked, and are then given the story situation with the question to solve.

PTA News

PTA Meeting - Wednesday, November 2nd at 5:30pm in the Media Center:
Come join us to help out with all our fun activities.

Trunk or Treat - Friday, October 28th from 6:30-7:30pm (See article on page 1)

The PTA would like to thank all of our volunteers that help make our Book Fair, Grandparents Day, and the Fall Festival a wonderful success!

Thank you for helping our school!

Free Flu Vaccines

The Frederick County Health Department will offer **free flu vaccination clinics for children 6 months to 17 years of age by APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Note: Only injectable flu vaccine ("the shot") will be available this year.

The following are dates/times of the clinics:
Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 9am-12:30pm
Tuesday, October 25, 2016 from 6pm-7:30pm
Tuesday, November 1, 2016 from 6pm-7:30pm
AN APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED. There are two ways to schedule an appointment:
Visiting www.frederickcountymd.gov/flu
Or calling 1-877-419-3409
Information about influenza and clinic dates and time can also be found at 301-600-3035.
Children 17 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age and older. If a parent or guardian will not be bringing their child, they must send a written note giving the individual bringing the child authorization to have the child vaccinated. All vaccinated children are required to remain at the clinic for 15 minutes after vaccination.

Christmas Assistance

Christmas assistance is available through the Salvation Army. For information regarding the application process, please click the links here:

Christmas Application – English
Christmas Application - Spanish