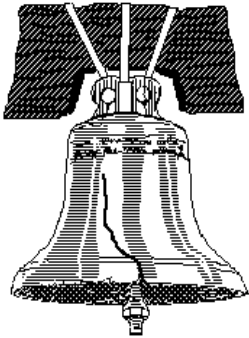


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April Calendar

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- ◆ PTA SCHOOL STORE - April 14th
- ◆ PTA MEETING - April 14th - 9:15 A.M.
- ◆ April 12th - April 21st - 3rd Grade PSSA TESTING
- ◆ April 29th - DANCIN' With the Honey Bees Earth Day Celebration

Principal's News

Dear Liberty Bell Families,

Welcome spring! Hope everyone is getting ready for the warmer weather, as we get ready to head down the home stretch of the 2015-2016 school year. Please keep your eyes and ears peeled to the various notices and reminders regarding all our spring events, for the end of the year can be quite busy!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **REPORT CARDS WILL GO HOME THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 8th.**
- **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**
 - **KDG Registration for the 2016 – 2017 school year is currently underway. If you have not already registered for the upcoming school year, please visit our district website at www.slsd.org to schedule an appointment.**
- **PSSA TESTING FOR 3rd GRADE BEGINS NEXT WEEK!**
 - **TESTING DATES:**
 - **Tuesday, April 12th through Thursday, April 21st**
 - **No Educational Field Trips will be approved for 3rd Grade students**

during these dates.

A big thank you to one of our awesome parents, Dr. Venturelli for organizing and leading Liberty Bell's 2nd Annual Science Fair. We had over 50 of our students participate in the science fair this year. Our judges were a mix of parents, community members, and Liberty Bell staff members. A lot of time and energy went into this exciting event and it would have never happened without Dr. Venturelli leading the charge!

EARTH DAY is coming! We will not be celebrating on the designated day on the calendar due to PSSA TESTING, but we will be celebrating it the following week as we welcome Mr. Cliff Sunflower and his Dancin' With the Honeybees assembly. Using honeybees as the focus, students learn about the ecology of the natural world through storytelling, poetry, prose, puppetry, music, dance, and participatory theatre. Be sure to ask your child about this exciting experience later in April.

Finally, please remember to send a light jacket or sweatshirt along with your child to school. Even though we are in spring, the wind sometimes picks up and recess can provide for a chilly experience for those students running around in short sleeves.

Have a safe April and please tell Mother Nature to bring on the warm sunrays!

Samuel G. Hafner
Principal

News from the PTA

April Newsletter

Hope everyone enjoyed their Spring Break and got refreshed, and renewed to finish off the rest of 2016 school year...with **49 and 2 ½** days of school left!! (But who's counting)

What a fun night of Bingo we had here on Friday, having our teachers as celebrity Bingo callers. We had over 200 families that came out to try their luck at some bingo, along with Bingo we had our semi-annual Scholastic Book fair going on in our Library.

Thank you to Erin Stauffer, Rosemarie Crossken and the entire parent volunteers for having a successful spring book fair. To all the volunteers that helped set up the Bingo Night. Thank you to the custodians for cleaning up our mess!

What a great 3rd grade play!! Who knew that "Space Pirates", Aliens, and students learning about history would have so much in common, thinking that where they live is so boring. Thank you to Sra.Matsinger , Trisha Hawk, Connie Mantz and anyone I might have missed that helped out with our 3rd grade class.

Save the Date! Spring Festival coming soon!

Our annual Spring Festival is just around the corner! It will be held on Friday, May 20th from 6:00-8:00pm. We will have bounce houses, games, food (Stuffed to the Grills), Kona Ice, basket raffles, photo booth, and perennial sale! We will have a lot going on and you don't want to miss out! Our committee has already begun planning the festivities and require many volunteers to be successful so, please consider donating 30 minutes of your time. Watch for a volunteer flyer to come home soon.

Please come out and get involved. All monthly PTA meetings are held in the cafeteria at 9:15 am, siblings are welcome. School store is the morning of our meetings.

Remaining PTA Meeting Schedule

April 14th

May 12th

All meetings held in the Liberty Bell cafeteria at 9:15 A.M.

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