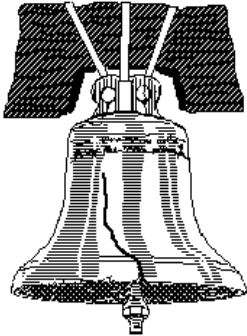


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March Calendar

- ◆ *We are Monsters* - 7:00 P.M.
- ◆ PTA Meeting - March 12th - 9:15 A.M.
- ◆ MAKE-UP DAY! FULL DAY of SCHOOL! - March 13th
- ◆ SPIRIT DAY! WEAR YOUR FINEST GREENS! March 17th
- ◆ 3rd Annual Art Show/Bingo Night - March 27th

Principal's News

Dear Liberty Bell Families,

As we find ourselves already turning the calendar from February to March, Liberty Bell, as usual, finds itself a very busy place. Hopefully, Mother Nature begins to show some kindness so we can get back to our routine and focus all our attention on learning and the various upcoming events here at Liberty Bell.

Today is *Read Across America Day* and we are holding various reading activities over the course of the day to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss. We will also be kicking off our Annual Spring Reading Program later this month. I will keep the theme a surprise until the official announcement, but it does tie into our author visit in April...so stay tuned in the coming weeks regarding the details for all of this.

Please mark Friday, March 6th, on your calendar for we are very excited to see our 3rd Grade musical production, *We are Monsters*. Mr. Markley and several of our staff members have been working very hard with many of our third grade students over the winter to bring us this special production. The show is set to begin at 7:00 P.M. sharp in Liberty Bell's gymnasium...hope to see you there!

TWO SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1. SPANISH IMMERSION REGISTRATION:**
Registration for the 2015 – 2016 1st Grade Spanish Immersion Class is currently on hold. The school board is currently revising the registration policy and it is expected to be finished sometime this month. Once the policy is officially revised, the school district will publish and notify all parents regarding the procedures and timeline. Thank you for your patience!
- 2. SCHOOL IS NOW IN SESSION FRIDAY, MARCH**

13th. This was originally a DAY OFF for students and an inservice day for teachers. Due to all the inclement weather, we are now in SCHOOL ALL DAY WITH STUDENTS. Please plan accordingly.

Please join us for our 3rd Annual Art Show on Friday, March 27th. Miss McDonnell and all our students have been working very hard to finish their projects to be displayed at the end of the month. This is the third year Miss McDonnell has led this venture and it only keeps getting better and better, so please join us as we celebrate our students' creativity and the phenomenal art program provided by Miss McDonnell!

Also, please keep in mind that our state assessments are coming up next month. Currently, this only applies to our third grade students. The dates are:

- **April 13th through April 24th – 3rd Grade Reading and Math**

I ask that you please schedule any educational field trips around our PSSA testing window if your child is in third grade. Also, please ensure your child gets plenty of sleep each night as well as a healthy breakfast each morning so all our students are wide awake and focused on the section being tested for that day. We are very proud of our educational programming here at Liberty Bell, and we want our students at their best so they can showcase their learning to the state.

As always, thank you for your cooperation and support and please feel free to contact me at anytime with any questions or concerns via phone, email, or an office visit. Have a great March!

Samuel G. Hafner
Principal

News from the PTA

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A big Thank You to Anne Venturelli who chaired the Used Book Sale, we made over \$550.00 to go toward new books for our Library! Great job Liberty Bell Students, Parents, and Staff for the donations and purchases that helped make this happen!

Family Fitness Night was AWESOME! Kids got to learn some new ways to exercise their body and have a lot of fun in the process. A big Thank you to their donated time to teach our kids a few moves: Karate Instructor Phil Geiter, Zumba Instructor Karen Sylsberry, Agility- Junior high football coach Michael Gurdineer and a few varsity football team members, and Yoga by Jamie Wilson.

Coming this Month:

Our annual BJs Membership drive ends March 16th. It doesn't matter when you last renewed, 15 months will be added to your expiration date. The school earns \$5.00 for every New or Renewal of a BJ's Membership. **Any questions contact Connie Mantz at mantzlings4@yahoo.com**

Art Show/ BINGO coming March 27th. New this year, your child's art will be on display in an Artome frame that you will be able to purchase. Proceeds will benefit the Art room. Watch for more info to come home soon.

Keep cutting out and collecting those BoxTops it is free money for our school. And who doesn't go shopping? Last year the money earned went toward our new sound system for our school.

April look ahead:

Our annual Passport to the World event will be held April 7-10 (Day D). We will have TWO sessions 9:30-11:30 and 1:00-3:00. All students will have the opportunity to tour this Epcot- style cultural walk around the World. **If you or anyone in your family has experience with an international culture, we invite you to be an exhibitor at this event. Please contact Angela Ast at abca1900@yahoo.com for more information.**

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

Please join us for our monthly PTA meeting held in the cafeteria at 9:15 A.M.

Deadline for the March newsletter is March 27th.

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PTA Meeting Schedule

March 12th
April 9th
May 14th

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