Dear Liberty Bell Families,

Can we believe two months of school are already under our belts? Soon the cold weather will be setting in as the holiday season quickly dawns upon us. November is a very busy month for us as we begin to head into the holiday season, so please allow me a brief moment to share some important news here at Liberty Bell Elementary.

On November 11th, we will be celebrating Veteran's Day here at Liberty Bell. We are inviting any of our students' loved ones who may be a veteran to attend a breakfast followed by an assembly in the gymnasium. Veterans will also have an opportunity to visit the classroom following the ceremony. If your child has a loved one who has served our country and we have not heard from you, please get in touch with our office so you can be a part of our special day. We are also encouraging our students to dress patriotic on this day by wearing RED, WHITE, and BLUE.

The week of November 17th, is Parent-Teacher Conference Week. School will be dismissed at 12:50 P.M. each day. Kindergarten will have a different schedule for this week which should have already been sent home with your child. Please remember if you have an alternate childcare plan for an early dismissal, you need to inform your child's teacher. If it involves a bus change, please be sure to complete a green bus slip that is sent to the office for approval.

Also, we have used a new procedure for this year's Parent-Teacher Conference sign-ups. The web-based program we are using is <u>www.SignUpGenius.com</u> and you should have received an email with a link embedded within allowing you to register (for free) as well as sign-up for your child's conference. If you have not received this email and/or still need to sign up for a conference time, please call our main office immediately at 610 – 282 – 1850.

I do not want to steal PTA's thunder, but as you will read on the flip side of this newsletter, you will find the Race for Education was a HUGE success as we continue to raise money for our new school sign! We are hopeful to have the sign installed and active by Thanksgiving Break...so keep your fingers crossed! And...THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND DONATIONS FOR THIS WONDERFUL ADDITION TO OUR SCHOOL!

November is also the month where the possibility of inclement weather begins. Please remember to communicate with both your child and his/her teacher what to do in the case of an early dismissal due to inclement weather. Please refer to the parent handbook for the radio stations to listen to for information. Also, do not forget that you can sign up through the district website for email alerts. If your phone has email you can have them sent to your cell phone as well.

Finally, what would November be without some turkey? Our Thanksgiving Break begins on Thursday, November 27th, and runs through Monday, December 1st. School will be closed so that we can all enjoy time with our family and friends and take time to give thanks. We wish you and your family a relaxing time together with lots of good food!

Have a wonderful November! Samuel G. Hafner Principal