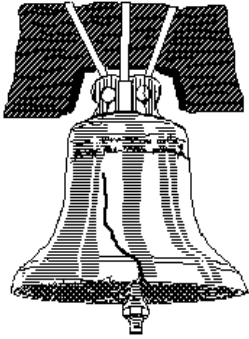


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November Calendar

- ◆ Veteran's Day Celebration - Nov. 11th
- ◆ SPIRIT DAY!
Wear RED, WHITE & BLUE!
Nov. 11th
- ◆ PTA Meeting
Nov. 12th - 9:15 A.M.
- ◆ Report Cards -
Nov. 13th
- ◆ Conference Week - Nov. 16th - 20th - 12:50 P.M. Dismissal All Week
- ◆ SPIRIT DAY!
MISMATCH DAY!
Nov. 25th
- ◆ Thanksgiving Break - Nov. 26th - 30th

Principal's News

Dear Liberty Bell Families,

Can you 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 16th, 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 once again used www.SignUpGenius.com for Parent-Teacher Conference sign-ups. It is a web-based program 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.

Once again the Race for Education was a HUGE success as we continue to raise money for Liberty Bell and all the many activities and events we host and fund for our students. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND DONATIONS FOR THIS WONDERFUL 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 26th, and runs through Monday, November 30th. 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

News from the PTA

As Thanksgiving draws near, you may ask yourself "What are you Thankful for?"

I for one am Thankful for a great community, my families health, a wonderful school, great friends, and great parents that I am still getting to know....sorry if I may ask you your name more than once.

Race for Education Update:

Thank you to all the Liberty Bell Families for your donations! We have exceeded our goal of \$15,000. Checks are still coming in so no final numbers as of yet. This year we helped our music program by purchasing Ukulele's! The Liberty Bell students participated in the "race" on October 21st. The kids started out with a warm up with our new mascot Leona the Lion, then they had a great time walking, jogging, running, or dancing around our ¼ mile designated path. Thank you to all the families that came out to cheer on our kids. Thank you to Patricia Allen, Connie Mantz, and the rest of the RFE committee for organizing this year's Race for Education!

Big Thank You

A Big shout out to Corrie Hagans, Grace Hoyer, and Angela Ast for putting on a great Fall Festival. Thank you to all who came out to join in the fun at the Fall Festival, whether you came with your families, helped out with a shift, or stayed the whole night. I have to say I think the DJ did a wonderful job of keeping those kids busy (*I still think it would be awesome if all the teachers learned the dance moves to Thriller*) Stuffed to the Grills food truck had some long lines but it was worth the wait, trick or treat hallway, picture booth, cool monster lab, contests, and of course laughter all added to a great night. You are all appreciated! A special Thank you goes out to the teachers and staff you make our events extra special!

Other Updates

KidStuff made over \$3000. Thank you to Laura Rush & Kristine Seasholtz.

Spirit Wear should be here soon! Thank you to Erin Stauffer.

Box Tops made over \$2100. Last year! "Free money for our school" Thank you Rebecca Dawson-Davis.

Giant A+ made \$2800. Last year! Thank you to all Liberty Bell Families. They have changed a few things and we are no longer able to enter your numbers for you. It started Oct. 9th and goes to March 17th you should have received a new paper in your child's backpack. If you did not please go to www.giantfoodstores.com click on bonus card tab and take it from there, Liberty Bell number is 23405. (*this does not affect your gas point*) Again, its free money that benefits your children!

Yearbook needs your help...

Do you volunteer in your child's classroom? Do you take pics and would love to share them with the yearbook committee? If you have pictures, but don't have a way to get them to us, the yearbook committee has a solution!! We have a "PTA flash drive" that you may borrow. Contact Trisha Hawk cthawk@rcn.com

Upcoming Events:

- Scholastic Book Fair will take place the week of November 16th during conferences.
- Holiday Shop is only 4 short weeks away! Friday December 4th from 6-8pm. If you have a craft to sell or do any direct sales please contact Keri Heiser-Heffner kheiserheffner@yahoo.com for more information.

Happy Thanksgiving!

PTA Meeting Schedule

November 12th

January 14th

February 11th

March 10th

April 14th

May 12th

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

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www.pta.org

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December newsletter
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