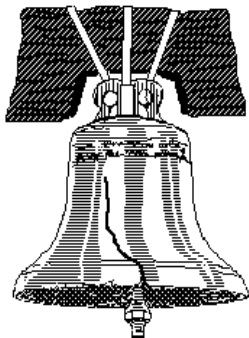


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October Calendar

- ◆ PTA Meeting
Oct. 8, 9:15
Cafeteria
- ◆ NO SCHOOL -
Fri. and Mon.
Oct. 9 & 12
- ◆ Fall Festival -
Friday, Oct. 16
- 6:00 - 8:00
P.M.
- ◆ Parent
Visitation Day -
Tue. Oct. 20
- ◆ Race for
Education -
Wed. Oct. 21
- ◆ Fall Parade -
Fri. Oct. 30 -
2:00 P.M.

Principal's News

Dear Liberty Bell Families,

On behalf of the faculty here at Liberty Bell, I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful opening of school. We are always appreciative of everything parents do to help us start off a new year.

The annual Fall Parade will be held on Friday, October 30, at 2:00 P.M. Please remember any costumes depicting violent behaviors or with weapons will not be allowed. This is a fun Liberty Bell tradition and it is important to abide by these rules for it is difficult for the children when they are told they cannot wear an inappropriate costume. We are looking forward to this event and are hoping for beautiful weather.

Parent Visitation Day for Liberty Bell is also in October. This year it will be held on Tuesday, October 20. You are welcome to visit our school for any part of the day between 9:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. and 2:30 P.M. We cannot offer visitation during lunch hours due to our limited space. We are very proud of our school and hope you can make arrangements to share a learning experience with your children in the classrooms.

Blow the dust off those running shoes... Liberty Bell's 4th Annual Race for Education is coming. This year our race will be on Wednesday, October 21.

RACE TIMES:

- A.M. KDG and 1st Grade:
 - 9:30 – 10:30 A.M.
- 2nd Grade:
 - 10:45 – 11:45 A.M.

- P.M. KDG and 3rd Grade:
 - 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.

This year we are raising funds to support and expand our music program by purchasing a large set of ukuleles. We also use the fundraiser to support the many, many extracurricular events hosted here at Liberty Bell over the course of the school year. And remember... This is the only MAJOR fundraiser we host each school year. As always, thank you for supporting this awesome fundraiser!

As a safety reminder, please remember when you are picking up your child at the end of the day to use the only crosswalk from the parking lot to the building. Some parents are continuing to cross between or behind the buses and this is very dangerous.

*****PLEASE NOTE: NO SCHOOL FRIDAY AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH AND 12TH DUE TO TEACHER INSERVICE DAYS!**

Finally, as the weather begins to change, please remember to send a jacket or sweatshirt along with your child to school. Even if the weather seems fine in the A.M., the wind sometimes picks up and some of our students are running around in short sleeves in cool weather during recess.

Have a great month and enjoy the beautiful colors of the season!

Samuel G. Hafner
Principal

News from the PTA

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www.pta.org

Pennsylvania PTA website
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October brings changing weather, cooler, shorter days, falling leaves and of course PUMPKINS! This weekend Oct. 3rd and rain date of Oct 4th join us for some fall fun at Hausman's Fruit Farm from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Just mention Liberty Bell and they will donate 10% of sales.

Please join us for our annual Fall Festival on Friday October 16th, 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Our committee is hard at work planning a fun filled evening with a costume contest, a pumpkin carving contest, games, food, trick or treat hallway, photo booth and much more. Most importantly we need great volunteers like you....please sign up for a shift or two, or donate a raffle basket. Come out for some Halloween fun!

The students are participating in the Race for Education on Wednesday October 21st. We invite all parents to come out and support your children by walking with them, or cheering them on! Race times are as follows: AM Kindergarten/1st Grade 9:30-10:30am; 2nd Grade 10:45-11:45am; PM Kindergarten/3rd Grade 2:00-3:00pm. More details of race day will be sent home in a special newsletter in the next few weeks. This year we are benefiting the music program with the purchase of Ukulele's.

The Giant A+ program begins this month. If you shop at Giant Food stores and have a Giant bonus card, please visit their website at www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus and designate Liberty Bell (ID# 03405) as your school, or one of your schools. A percentage of everything you spend comes back to Liberty Bell.....this does not affect your gas points.

Once again Liberty Bell will be collecting markers to recycle. Last year there were 2,675 markers collected. Please send any used markers you may have around the house -even non-Crayola brands. A drop-off box will be located by the main office for your child to deposit the markers. Thank you in advance for participating!

Consider joining our monthly general PTA meeting at 9:15am in the cafeteria come out and get involved. We value your input and ideas. You do not need to be a member to attend meetings, but you do have to be a member to vote! I encourage everyone to become a PTA member.

Happy October!

Deadline for the
November newsletter
is October 23.

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PTA Meeting Schedule

October 8th
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.