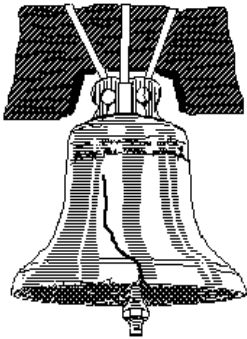


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December Calendar

- ◆ Holiday Shoppe - Fri. Dec. 5th - 6:00- 8:00 P.M.
- ◆ 2nd Grade Music Program - Fri. Dec. 19th - 2:45 P.M.
- ◆ PJ/Stuffy Day - Tue. Dec. 23rd
- ◆ WINTER BREAK BEGINS - Wed. Dec. 24th
- ◆ SCHOOL RESUMES! - Mon. Jan. 5th

Principal's News

Dear Liberty Bell Families,

Season's Greetings! The school year is moving rather quickly as we head into the month of December with much excitement as the holiday season approaches.

First, I would like to thank all the parents who attended their children's conferences in November. Liberty Bell had another successful session of parent-teacher conferences as attendance was very high, so thank you for spending the time to learn more about your child in the school setting and how you can support his/her education.

With the holiday season upon us, I invite you to partake in two seasonal events here at Liberty Bell. Every December we hold our annual Holiday Shoppe and organize our Giving Tree. Both of these events are detailed on the backside of this newsletter under PTA News. I hope to see you all at our Holiday Shoppe this Friday evening!

Our Holiday Break will begin at the end-of-day dismissal on Tuesday, December 23rd, and continue through Sunday, January 4th. School will resume on Monday, January 5th. School will be closed so we can spend time with our families and loved ones during this festive time of year.

We are also starting to head into the season of inclement weather, so again I remind all of you to communicate with both your child and his/her teacher what to do in case of an early dismissal due to inclement weather.

Please remember as the weather continues to cool, 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 we do not want any of our friends here at school to be cold during recess as we go outside for some period of time most days.

Have you noticed anything different...or new on the grounds of Liberty Bell?!?! Have you seen our new sign out front by our main entrance? If not, please take a moment to check it out. It has been long overdue! And...a BIG thank you to all of you, our community, and PTA who helped our school reach its goal and raise the money needed through our Race for Education. Stay tuned for informative messages and announcements throughout the rest of our school year.

Finally, just a gentle reminder for those parents who drop off their children each morning: Please drop off your children between 8:45 and 9:00 A.M. We are experiencing too many students being dropped off shortly after 8:30 A.M. and many are coming in late after the school day has begun. Those who are dropping off their children after 9:00 A.M. must park their vehicle and come into the office to sign in their child. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and refreshing Holiday Break with their family and loved ones.

Happy Holidays!

Samuel G. Hafner
Principal

News from the PTA

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A Big Thank You To:

- Diana Inglis and Melinda Behrens for organizing this year's Scholastic Book Fair.
- All the Liberty Bell families who helped out with our book fair either in donating their time, or shopping during conference week.

Giving Tree:

The Giving Tree is a tradition at Liberty Bell that gives us the opportunity to help out local families in need. The tree is in the lobby and is decorated with ornaments listing items wished for by these families. Please select an ornament from the tree, purchase the item requested, and place the unwrapped gift with the ornament under the tree by Monday, December 15th.

Upcoming Events:

Our annual Holiday Shoppe will be held on Friday, December 5th from 6-8pm. This fun night features a Kids Shop and wrapping station, as well as a variety of vendors offering crafts and affordable gifts for everyone in your family. There will be a light fair available. Also, new this year there will be 2 photo booths available one with Santa or one without.

Just a reminder, there is no PTA meeting in December. Our next meeting will be January 8th.

Finally, and most importantly, we wish you all a Happy, Healthy Holiday Season! See you all in 2015!!

Deadline for the
January newsletter is
December 23rd.

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PTA Meeting Schedule

January 8th
February 12th
March 12th
April 9th
May 14th

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