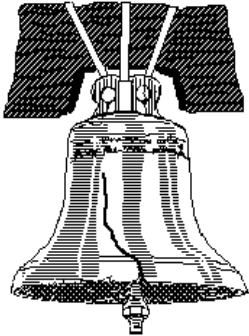


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October Calendar

- ◆ PTA Meeting - October 6th - 9:15 A.M.
- ◆ NO SCHOOL - TEACHER INSERVICE - October 7th/10th
- ◆ School Board Meeting - Oct. 10th - 7:30 P.M.
- ◆ Coopersburg Halloween Parade - Oct. 16th - 3:00 P.M.
- ◆ Amazing Autumn Relay - Oct. 19th
- ◆ Fall Festival - Oct. 21st - 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
- ◆ School Board Meeting - Oct. 24th - 7:30 P.M.
- ◆ Fall Parade - Oct. 28th - 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.

*****PLEASE NOTE:**

NO SCHOOL ON:

- **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th**
- AND**
- **MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th**

The students will be off both of these days as it will be just our faculty for two days of inservice.

The annual Fall Parade will be held on Friday, October 28, 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.

*****PLEASE NOTE***** Only those parents who are specifically helping out with any classroom celebrations this day will be invited up to the classrooms following the parade. We simply cannot host every child's parents and/or sibling at our class parties/celebrations.

*****We have a need for
SUBSTITUTE CAFETERIA**

MONITORS! If you are interested on being on the call list in case we need a sub for one of our cafeteria monitors, please talk to one of our ladies in the office regarding the application process. This is a great way to earn a little extra money as well as working alongside the Liberty Bell Family.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING at Liberty Bell? If you have any interest in working with our students, chaperoning, working in the library, Play Day, and more...you need to get your state-mandated clearances into our office. Simply go our school district's website: www.slsd.org and click on the **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION** tab on the left side. This page will tell you everything you need to know as well as provide the links for all your clearances. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to call our front office as well.

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.

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

The students are participating in the **Amazing Autumn Relay** on Wednesday, October 19th. We invite all parents to come out and support your children by cheering them on! Race times are as follows:

- AM Kindergarten/1st Grade: 9:30-10:30am
- 3rd Grade: 10:45-11:45am
- 2nd Grade/PM and Full Day Kindergarten: 1:30-2:30pm

This is our one big fundraiser!! With what we raise, we provide field trip funds, special day events/assemblies, contribute to playground equipment, theatrical production programs, and SO MUCH MORE!!! Please spread the word and help us raise funds for our school. Please contact Kelly Dunn (me.in.nm@gmail.com) or Amity Cassaday (amitycass@gmail.com) with questions.

Put on your costumes and join us for our annual **Fall Festival** on Friday, October 21st from 6:00-8:00pm. Our committee is hard at work planning a fun filled evening with a costume 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! Please contact Corrie Hagens (chagens@gmail.com) with questions.

The Giant A+ program is in full swing! 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# 23405) as your school. A percentage of everything you spend comes back to our school.

Once again Liberty Bell will be collecting markers to recycle. Please send any used markers you may have around the house. 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 this month's **PTA meeting on October 6th at 9:15am in the cafeteria**. 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.

Keep clipping those Box Tops!!!

If you have any questions regarding PTA activities or events, please feel to email Kyle Gangewere at kylegangewere@yahoo.com.

PTA Meeting Schedule

October 6th
 November 3rd
 December (NO MEETING)
 January 5th
 February 2nd
 March 2nd
 April 6th
 May 4th

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

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Deadline for the November newsletter is October 28.

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