**Liberty Trail**

**2017**



Are you looking for something for your child to do this summer? Does your child enjoy field trips?

Southern Lehigh’s summer program will be offered again this year. **This program is offered to students currently in grades 2-6 and are residents of the Southern Lehigh School District.** **The fourteen day program will be offered from June 14-June 30.**

It will operate from Liberty Bell Elementary School. It is necessary to limit the number of participants to 50 because of constraints imposed by operators of the various sites visited. Those who have not previously participated in Liberty Trail will be given first priority to attend.

It is the responsibility of the parents to provide transportation to and from **Liberty Bell Elementary School** during the program. We are requesting that children attend daily in this program, as in the regular school program. Times will vary slightly but attempts have been made to make most days begin and end around the same time. It is essential that students have transportation home at the designated time each day.

Although major costs for this program are covered by the School District, **tuition of $397.00** per child will be required to defray admissions, 2 night camp out and other costs associated with the program. Reservations for the planned events are made in advance, so refunds will not be made if a student withdraws from the program after it has begun.

**Registration and payment is done online at** [**http://www.slsd.org/community.cfm?subpage=676468**](http://www.slsd.org/community.cfm?subpage=676468)

**An orientation evening for children and parents will be held at a later date.**

**Final details will be sent to parents as soon as enrollments and staff are determined.**

## **Liberty Trail Activities**

Each morning students begin the day in the classroom at Liberty Bell Elementary receiving background and information for the day’s adventure. Then it’s off in the buses. Previously visited sites include Adventure Aquarium, Ashland Coal Mine, Hugh Moore Parkway, Hopewell Furnace, Quiet Valley Farm, Jacobsburg State Park, Sandy Hook National Recreation Area, Hawk Mountain, Lancaster, Crystal Cave, Tannersville Cranberry Bog, PA Raptor Center, and a 2 night/3 day stay at the Pocono Environmental Education Center. Activities have included digging for fossils, venturing into caves, hiking, making soap on the farm, stream studies, going into a cranberry bog, visiting museums, touching sharks, swimming in the ocean, seining in the bay, canoeing, orienteering, teamwork, problem solving challenges, and learning about animals and environments. Historical, geographical, environmental and cultural themes have been woven into the program.