The Liberty Elementary STEM Museum Magnet School Newsletter January 2016

Mission: To prepare our students to become critical thinking problem-solvers who will compete in a global society by facilitating an engaging & challenging learning environment in which they work cooperatively to gain real-world experiences through a rigorous curriculum including the application of science, technology, engineering & mathematics (STEM).

Mr. David J. Levine, PrincipalMs. Donna Styles, Assistant PrincipalLiberty Elementary is Proud to Be a Title I SchoolSchool Website: liberty.browardschools.com

Important Dates:

- <u>January:</u>
- 7 Early Release Day
- 8 No School/Teacher Planning Day
- 14 PTA Executive Board Meeting
- 18 No School/Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 21 Conversation with the District @ Deerfield Beach High School @ 6:30pm
- 25-29 Celebrate Literacy Week
- 25 Broward Standards Assessment (Grade 3-5)
- 27 Golden Corral Night @ 5-7pm
- 28 Report Cards distributed

February:

- 2 Gold Honor Roll Ceremony
- 5 Grade 4 field trip to LEGOLAND, Orlando
- 10 Class Picture Day
- 11 Interim Reports distributed
- 12 Jump Rope for Heart during SpecialsPTA Valentines Bingo @ 5-6:30pm
- 15 No School/Presidents Day
- 25 Early Release Day



3rd Quarter STEM Night: March 15th @ 6pm (Grade K-2)

3rd Quarter STEM Night & FSA Curriculum Night & Dinner: March 16th @ 6pm (Grade 3-5) 2450 Banks Road Margate, FL 33063 Phone: (754) 322-6750 Attendance Line: (754) 322-6752

Message from Administration:

Happy January and Happy New Year! Our Teachers are hard at work with a focus on high quality teaching, interventions for students and enrichment to extend the curriculum. Our Teachers continue to complete staff development in technology, STEM and interdisciplinary teaching. Be sure to conference with your child's teacher and maintain ongoing communication for academic updates.

Thank you to all of our parent volunteers that assisted our field days, PTA Holiday Shop, and Holiday Chorus & Dance performances. PTA is seeking interested parents to add to the PTA board and help plan upcoming book fair and Valentines Bingo events. The board meets January 14th. Please email Ms. McWilliams, PTA President or call the school to inquire. Our Grade 3, 4 & 5 students complete Broward Standards Assessment Testing on January 25th. Arriving to school on time with a healthy breakfast is recommended. The PTA has planned our Book Fair for January 25-29. An informative flyer goes home soon.

ELO Tutoring continues on Wednesdays after school for selected Grade 3-5 students.

Congratulations to the Kids of Character listed in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Golden Corral Night, SAC Meetings, Bingo Night, PTA book fair and around the school for parent conferences and volunteering. Be sure to visit our website: **liberty.browardschools.com** and follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/libertyelschool for announcements and photos. *-David J. Levine, Principal*

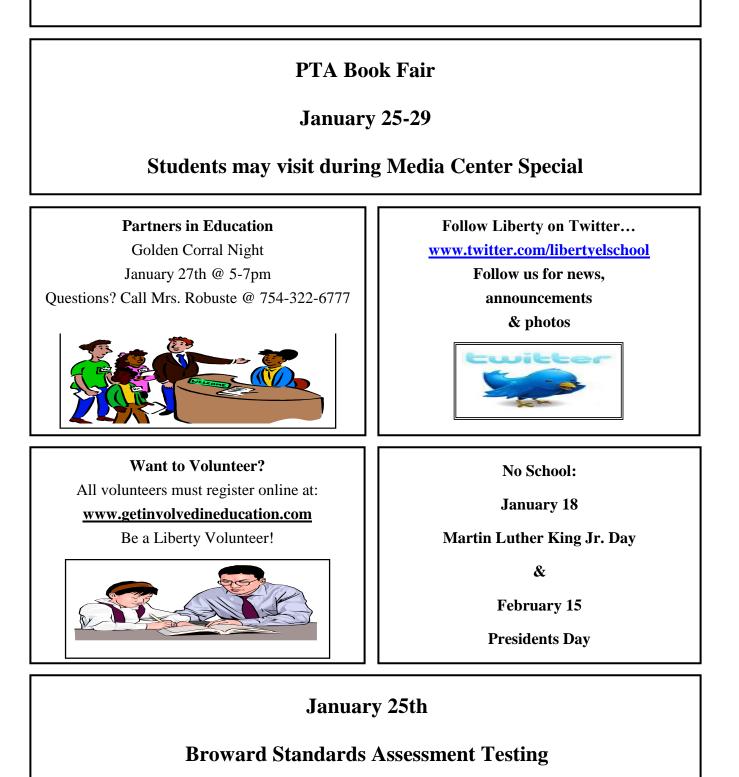
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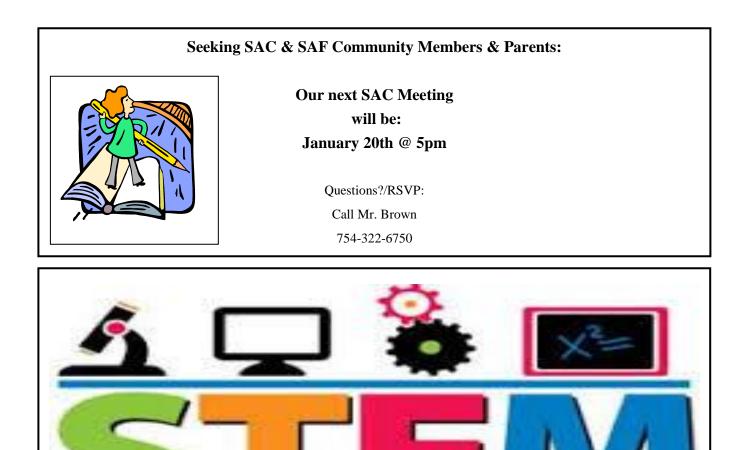
Information from Margate Resource Officer Lombardo: Technology Safety Tips

There are some very important things that you need to keep in mind when you're on your computer at home or at school.

- First, remember never to give out personal information such as your name, home address, school name, or telephone number in a chat room or on bulletin boards. Also, never send a picture of yourself to someone you chat with on the computer without your parent's permission.
- Never write to someone who has made you feel uncomfortable or scared.
- Do not meet someone or have them visit you without the permission of your parents.
- Tell your parents right away if you read anything on the Internet that makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Remember that people online may not be who they say they are. Someone who says that "she" is a "12-year-old girl" could really be someone else.



Grade 3-5 students



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Upcoming Liberty PTA Events:

PTA Book Fair / January 25-29 Students can self-select inexpensive books. Volunteers needed.

PTA Valentines Day BINGO / February 12th @ 5pm A fun night of games, snacks and prizes!

PTA Mothers & Fathers Day Shop / May 2-6 Students can self-select inexpensive gifts for loved ones. Volunteers needed.

Email Mrs. McWilliams, PTA President: mommafierce78@gmail.com for questions.

Estimados Padres:

Si usted prefiere la información de esta carta informativa en Español, por favor llame a la escuela al número (754) 322-6750 y pregunte por el Sr. Kuilan, julian.kuilan@browardschools.com Chè Paran: Si ou ta renmen genyen enfòmasyon ki nan jounal sa a tradui an Kreyòl oubyen an Panyòl, tanpri rele lekòl la nan (754) 322-6750 kote wa mande pale ak Ms. Sicard oubyen Mr. Kuilan. Ou gen dwa cominike avè yo tou sou adrès elektronik yo (e-mail) nan: <u>deborah.sicard@browardschools.com</u>

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Congratulations December Kids of Character: (Respect)

Kindergarten:

Philhower Tanenbaum Hobbs Kostick	Natalia Nicanor Jordyn James Sophia Aguiar Grace Mardy	Manusky Shapanka Horodecki Pion	Damary Villatoro Colin Nelson Elisha Almonord Dylan Korsos
1st grade:			
Fernandez - Kuczynski - Nunez - Viscomi - V. Williams - Zinderman -	Deja Ramseur Paris Alcime Erick Calzada Jayla Brown Savyan Campbell Gisella Frawley	Grant - Melendez - Sunshine - M. Williams - Yaros -	Terry Meris Isabella Cordova Destiny Lewis Tania Chicas Taya Kim
2nd grade:			
Faust- Lawson- Ibrahim- Figueroa- Eustache- 3rd grade:	Alex Grant Miguel Uribe Makayla Burroughs Bryan Moeis Darryl Pluviouse	Miller- McBride- McMahon- Stubbs- Lowe-	Qis Miller Elijah Bridgepaul Melina Garcia Daysi Avalos Kal El Ferreira
Huff: LaRosa:	Jimison Meris Giovanna Garcia	Garcia: Russo:	Ana Garcia James Foster
Davidson:	Tywanda Martial	Gamarra:	Rosemene Salomon
Isaacs:	Jayden Alphonso	Bishop:	Navid Sadek
Moore :	Loudnie Meris	Maiorino:	Mikaela Laguerre
4th grade:			
Stern -	Shakaria Anderson	Valentino -	Alex Eker
Harvey -	Zachary Chambers	Weber -	Arven Claude
D'Elia -	Jefrin Martinez	Corridori -	Gabriella Merthyl
Jean Baptiste	- Sarai Camposeco	McKinney -	Jeffri Amador
5th grade:			
Carrow:	Naomi Thompson	Creelman:	Eleana Diaz
DeHart:	Bryan Jules	Gaspard:	Amya Sicard
James:	Lorenzo Beggs	Roberson:	Tatiana Lopz
Sauer:	Alex Wright		