

The Liberty Elementary STEM Magnet School Newsletter

October 2015

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.

Mr. David J. Levine, Principal

Ms. Donna Styles, Assistant Principal

Liberty Elementary is Proud to Be a Title I School

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Important Dates:

October:

- 9 September STARS award popcorn & movie
- 12-16 **Attendance** Week for School Funding
- 14 School Advisory Council Meeting @ 5pm
McDonalds Night @ 5-7pm
- 19 Student Picture Day
- 20 **Grade K-2 STEM Museum Night @ 6pm**
- 21 **Grade 3-5 STEM Museum Night @ 6pm**
Harvest Festival ticket pre-sale ends
- 22 **Early Release Day/Dismissal @ 12pm**
- 23 **No School/Teacher Planning Day**
PTA Harvest Festival @ 5-8pm

November:

- 11 **No School/Veterans' Day**
- 18 CiCi's Pizza Night @ 5-7pm
- 25-27 **No School/Thanksgiving Break**

Mark Your Calendar!



Message from Administration:

Happy October! Our classes and teachers continue to establish routines and procedures with a focus on high quality instruction. Our teachers continue to use planning time for professional development with new Florida Standard, learning goals & scales, accountable talk and STEM teaching.

Great news! Our \$250,000+ in SMART Bond technology arrives next week and we're so excited to add new desktop and laptop computers in EVERY classroom. All teachers will receive a new laptop/tablet.

Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) results from 2014-2015 are being released in raw form and parent letters from FLDOE, including achievement levels, should be sent out later this year.

Our School Advisory Council (SAC) meets on October 14th at 5pm. Current SAC members and parents interested in deciding how to spend \$100,000 in SMART funding are encouraged to attend.

Our 1st PTA General meeting was very successful as a new Executive Board was elected. The PTA Harvest Festival is October 23rd at 5-8pm. You won't want to miss this evening of music, games, food & fun! Ticket sales are pre-sale only prior to October 21st.

All parents interested in supporting PTA are encouraged to volunteer and become PTA members. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Harvest Festival and around the school for parent conferences, field trips and volunteering. Be sure to visit our website: **liberty.browardschools.com** and follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/libertyelschool for announcements & photos. *-David J. Levine*

Early Release Day

October 22nd

&

No School

October 23rd

Teacher Planning Day

**Visit the Liberty website:
Liberty.browardschools.com**



Halloween Safety Tips from School Resource Officer Lombardo:

Make sure your child carries a flashlight, glow stick or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible to cars. Let them know that they should stay together as a group if going out to Trick or Treat without an adult. Small children should never be allowed to go out alone on Halloween. Make sure an older sibling or adult is with them. Plan a safe route so parents know where their older kids will be at all times. Set a time for their return home. Make sure that children are old enough and responsible enough to go out by themselves. Explain to children the difference between tricks and vandalism. Throwing eggs at a house may seem like fun but they need to know the other side of the coin as well, clean up and damages can ruin Halloween. If they are caught vandalizing, make them clean up the mess they've made. The best bet is to make sure that an adult is going with them. If you can't take them, see if another parent or a teen-aged sibling can go along.

Instruct your children not to eat any treats until they bring them home to be examined by you. Help your child pick out or make a costume that will be safe. Make it fire proof; the eyeholes should be large enough for good peripheral vision. Teaching your kids basic everyday safety such as not getting into cars or talking to strangers, watching both ways before crossing streets and crossing when the lights tell you to, will help make them safer when they are out Trick or Treating. Make Halloween a fun, safe and happy time for your kids and they'll carry on the tradition that you taught them to their own families some day!



October 19th is
Student Picture Day
Order forms in the Office

Partners in Education

October 14th @ 5-7pm

McDonalds Night

Questions? Call Mrs. Robuste @ 754-322-6777



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Want to Volunteer?

All volunteers must register online at:

www.getinvolvedineducation.com

Be a Liberty Volunteer!



Were you a September **STARS** winner?

- S Show Kindness**
- T Take Responsibility**
- A Act Safely**
- R Respect Everyone**
- S Strive for Excellence**

1st Quarter STEM Museum Exhibition Nights:

Grade K-2 on October 20th @ 6pm

&

Grade 3-5 on October 21st @ 6pm

School Advisory Council (SAC) Community Members & Parents:

Help us spend \$100,000!



Our next SAC Meeting will be

October 14th @ 5:00pm

Media Center

Questions?/RSVP:

Call Ms. Robuste

754-322-6750

Welcome to the new Liberty Elementary Staff Members:

Mrs. Davis	STEM Science Coach
Mrs. Kuczynski	Grade 1 Teacher
Mrs. Maiorino	Grade 3 Teacher
Mrs. Weaver	Cafeteria Assistant
Mrs. Nouel	ESE Pre-School Teacher
Mrs. Webster	ESE Pre-School Teacher Assistant
Mrs. Amezquita	Facilities Serviceperson

Great additions to Team Liberty!

Liberty PTA Harvest Festival

Carnival Games, Food, Fun & Dancing

Friday, October 23rd @ 5-8pm

(Teacher Planning Day)

Tickets by Pre-Sale only. Event will sell out.

Order your tickets early!

Pre-Sale ends October 21st!



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: deborah.sicard@browardschools.com

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Congratulations Kids Of Character

September 2015

Character Trait: Kindness

Kindergarten:

Hobbs	Kyla Reddick	Horodecki	Bianca Dareus
Philhower	Jayda Bustamante	Tanenbaum	Madison Soto
Kostick	Genesys Perez	Manusky	Alonso Mendez
Viscomi	Nehemiah Elliot	Shapanka	Alina Lee
Pion	Abby Torres		

1st grade:

Zinderman Manuel Montejo-Perez	Sunshine Kaminie Khailoo
V Williams Christopher Elliot	M Williams Tam Tran
Grant- Paige Elliott	Yaros Daneille Foster
Nunez Rashel Reyes	Melendez Elias Hernandez
Fernandez Joshua Lara	

2nd grade:

McMahon- Fernanda Ferreira	Lawson- Karson Choat
Stubbs- Makonnen Curry	Ibrahim- Samantha Tobar
Miller- Kate Williams	McBride- Stephanie Mejia
Figueroa- Omari Wade	Faust- Jimena Zambrano
Lowe- Mindy King	Eustache- Izabella Colon

3rd grade:

Huff- Brianna Garcia	Garcia- Devon Dareus
LaRosa- Karen Romeus	Russo- Kiara Chotailal
Davidson- Daniella Lobban	Gamarra- Nolen Anderson
Isaacs- Reshma Gangaram	Bishop- Philip Tran
Moore- Jaiden Dorno	

4th grade:

Stern- Rafael Bello	Weber- Jayden Dubanewiez
JeanBaptise- Alicia Solon	Harvey- Emersyn Clark
Valentino- Gaudel St. Hilaire	Corridori- Taisen Fleary
D'Elia- Karen Valdovinos	McKinney - Kevin Blandon

5th grade:

Carrow: Frueud Pierre	Creelman: Ruth Medelus
DeHart: Ariana Alejandro	Gaspard: Carina Burress
James: Alissa Abraham	Roberson: Angela Carracino
Sauer: Daphney Chereus	

Regular student attendance is important for student learning and progress throughout the school year. The state's financial support for schools is also directly linked to student attendance. Absenteeism hurts our students and hurts our schools. When students are absent they miss out on learning opportunities, can fall behind academically and our schools lose funding. To ensure our attendance records are counted for maximum state funding this school year, please ensure your child attends school each day October 12 -16, 2015.