

# The Liberty Elementary STEM Magnet School Newsletter

“2016 & 2018 National Magnet School of Excellence” & “2002-2018 Golden School Award”

September 2018

Mr. David J. Levine, Principal

Ms. Donna Styles, Assistant Principal

Liberty Elementary is Proud to Be a Title I School

School Website: [liberty.browardschools.com](http://liberty.browardschools.com)

2450 Banks Road

Margate, FL 33063

Phone: (754) 322-6750

Attendance Line: (754) 322-6752

## Important Dates:

### September:

- 17 PTA fundraiser winner announced
- 17 Interim Reports distributed
- 19 No School/Holiday
- 25 SAC Meeting in Room #135 @ 3pm
- 26 DADS take child to school day

### October:

- 4 Student Picture Day (make-ups)
- 8-12 PTA Book Fair
- 18 Early Release Day
- 19 No School/Teacher Planning Day  
PTA Harvest Festival

Mark Your Calendar!



## Message from Administration:

Happy September! Our first weeks of school are going great! Enrollment is strong and our school is expected to meet schoolwide class size reduction (CSR) average of 18 students in Grade K-3 and 22 in Grade 4-5. A few class changes may be completed during the next few days of school.

Our Grade K-2 & 3-5 Open House and Volunteer Orientation/PTA Ice Cream Social were very successful. Thank you to everyone in attendance. The fire, tornado and lockdown drills completed so far in collaboration with our Margate School Resource Officers have been done in perfect manner. Fire and lockdown drills are required and will be held monthly. Interim Reports are scheduled to go home on September 17th. The PTA fundraiser has been extended to Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. Participating students win prizes and an ice cream party! Mark your calendar: PTA Harvest Festival is scheduled for October 19th at 5-8pm. Parents interested in volunteering or joining our School Advisory Council (SAC) should contact Rachel Robuste at 754-322-6750 as our first meeting is scheduled for September 25th at 3pm.

Liberty is a mandatory uniform school. Exemption from policy requires waiver approved by Principal within first 10 days of school. Parents may provide input into teacher and staff evaluations by contacting Mr. Levine via phone or email. Be sure to visit our school website: [liberty.browardschools.com](http://liberty.browardschools.com), follow us on Twitter at @libertyelschool and text @2488b4 to 81010 to join our texting group for announcements and photos. We look forward to seeing you on campus for parent conferences, field trips, volunteering in class and attending school functions. *-David J. Levine, Principal*

**September 19**

**No School/Holiday**

**&**

**October 18**

**Early Release Day**

**&**

**October 19**

**Teacher Planning Day**

**Join Liberty's**

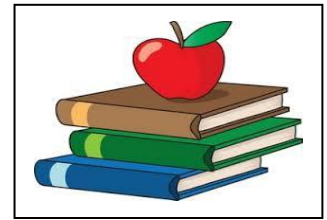
**REMIND Text Messaging Group:**

**Text @2488b4 to 81010**



## 2017-2018 Accomplishments:

- ❖ National Magnet School of Excellence (2 Time Recipient)
- ❖ President's Distinguished Merit Award (#3 magnet school in the country)
- ❖ Congressional Special Recognition by US Congressman Ted Deutch
- ❖ Completed STEM Museum Exhibition Nights in Grades K-5
- ❖ Strengthened School Grade (+14 points)
- ❖ Earned Golden School Award for volunteer program
- ❖ Applied for 5 Star School Award
- ❖ Increased Grade 4 ELA (+3)
- ❖ Increased Grade 4 Math (+4)
- ❖ Increased Grade 3-5 Math Learning Gains Low 25% (+16)
- ❖ Increased Grade 5 Science scores (+7)



## PTA

Support our PTA Fundraiser!

The fundraiser collection has been extended until September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Questions? Email [jusellepoitier@gmail.com](mailto:jusellepoitier@gmail.com)

### Partners in Education

Needed: Business Partnerships

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



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announcements  
& photos



### Want to Volunteer?

All volunteers must register online at:

[www.browardschools.com/Page/37924](http://www.browardschools.com/Page/37924)

or go to [www.browardschools.com](http://www.browardschools.com) and click on

“Get Involved” & then “Volunteer Application”

Be a Liberty Volunteer! Call Rachel @ 754-322-6750



Apply online:

**FREE** or **REDUCED Lunch**

[www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com)

Call 754-321-0250 for assistance.

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. This year, the Emergency Contact and Code of Student Conduct forms for your child must be completed online. Online forms are easy to complete and all data is protected and secure. Visit [browardschools.com/bts](http://browardschools.com/bts) to access the Back to School wizard, which walks you through the process of completing the forms. Please note, you will need your child's student identification number to complete the forms, which are provided in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole and Portuguese. Questions? Call 754-322-6750

**Seeking School Advisory Council (SAC) Community Members & Parents:**



**Our first SAC Meeting  
will be  
September 25th @ 3pm**

**Room #135**

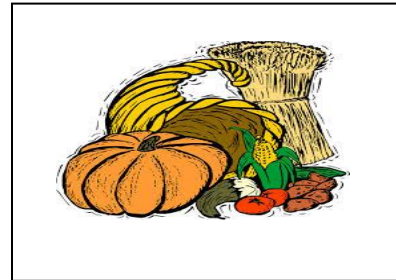
Questions?/RSVP:

Call Rachel Robuste

754-322-6750

# **Dads Take Child To School Day September 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Liberty PTA Harvest Festival  
Carnival Games, Food, Fun & Dancing  
Friday, October 19th @ 5-8pm  
(Teacher Planning Day)  
Ticket sales start soon!**



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](mailto: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](mailto:deborah.sicard@browardschools.com)

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