

THE Liberty Pride

Mark Your Calendar
For These
Upcoming Events



Tuesday, February 7

✓ **Progress Reports**

Friday, February 10

✓ **PTO Meeting 9:00AM**

Thursday, February 16

✓ **Jump Rope for Heart**

Friday, February 17

✓ **Early Dismissal 12:30PM**

♥ **Valentine's Day Parties**

Monday, February 20

✓ **PRESIDENT'S DAY/NO
SCHOOL**

Friday, February 24

✓ **PBIS BASH**
✓ **Daddy/Daughter Dance 6-8**
✓ **Box Tops Turn In**



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

LES Parents,

Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Kay Kay Garrett as the 2016-17 Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Garrett is our Pre-First Teacher and has been teaching for 23 years. Mrs. Garrett is one of our building mentors, working closely with teachers to help them deliver and implement best practices in their classrooms. She is also a member of the PBIS team. Mrs. Garrett has been actively involved in the implementation of this process and creating the components of this school-wide positive behavior program. Mrs. Garrett is an advocate for students and makes sure students have the best possible learning environment for success. Her hard work is appreciated and valued by her peers at LES.

Congratulations Mrs. Garrett!!

Dr. Robey



From the LES Art Room.



LES Students are being recognized at the FRIST Student Art Show

It is time to recognize our FRIST artists. Each winter Dr.Snowden sponsors a district wide exhibit at the FRIST Center for the Visual Arts in downtown Nashville. Art teachers throughout the district select two students from each grade level to represent our young artists. Student art work is on display during the month of February. This year's FRIST artists are:

Kindergarten - Aarya Rangani & Margaret Swafford

First grade - Stewart Myrick & TeiLea Rayne Reid

Second grade - Ananya Debata & Julieyanna Taylor

Third grade- Christopher Terrasaz-Pastrana & Serena Arsenault

Fourth grade- Grace Woo & Mac Flowers



It is very exciting to see these works of art exhibited in the same museum as the world's most famous art.



FSSD VOLUNTARY PRE-K INFORMATION FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Your child may qualify for Voluntary Pre-K during the 2017-2018 school year.

To be eligible children must have been born on or between August 16, 2012 and August 15, 2013, live in The Franklin Special School District, and qualify in one of several ways.

The Tennessee Department of Education Office of Early Learning requires school districts first serve students who are economically disadvantaged. Space permitting, students may be served who have disabilities, are identified as English Language Learners, are in state custody, or are identified as educationally at-risk for failure due to circumstances of abuse or neglect. **Children attend Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Monday through Friday for a six hour day.** Each class is limited to 16 children working with a teacher and paraprofessional. The program is free of charge although parents are required to provide transportation.

For more information call any FSSD Elementary School or Lee Kirkpatrick at (615) 591-2802 and ask to be placed on the list to receive application materials. Applications will be mailed to families requesting information no later than March 10.



From the Counselor's Office. Ms. McNabb



LES Parents,

If you are in need of coats, gloves, or hats for your children, please let me know by calling 610-790-0892 x3434. Also, please pick up the Home & School Connection newsletter from the front office for ideas on how to work together with your child for emotional and academic success. Thank you for allowing me to work with your wonderful children!



Daddy Daughter Dance

February 24, 6-8pm

\$12 / couple advance tickets

\$15 / couple at the door

\$5 each extra child



Join us for a great night of dancing with your favorite guy.

Request your favorite songs from DJ Doug Griffin and enjoy pizza, brownies and lemonade. Yum!!

Pre-sale ticket forms will be coming home soon!



Medications at School

State law prohibits dispensing of medications, both prescription and non-prescription, at school without a completed medication form. This includes over the counter medications such as cough drops, Tylenol, Motrin, and ointments such as Neosporin. If your child requires medication during the school day, or if you would like to have medications available at school to be given if needed, please complete a medication request form. An Individualized Health Care Plan is required for students with chronic illness such as asthma, diabetes, food allergies, etc. Forms are available from the school nurse or on the website at www.fssd.org. The first dose of any new medication is to be administered at home.

Prescription medications require both a doctor's signature and a parent/guardian signature. The medication must be brought to school in a labeled prescription medication bottle from the pharmacy.

Non-prescription (over the counter) medications require a parent/guardian signature. The medication must be in a new, unopened container with the name of the medication and expiration date clearly visible.

MEDICATIONS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL CLINIC BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. IT IS A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW AND SCHOOL POLICY FOR A CHILD TO BRING MEDICATIONS TO SCHOOL.

Illness at School

Students should not come to school if...

They have had fever of 100 degrees or higher in the past 24 hours.

They have had vomiting or diarrhea two or more times in the past 24 hours.

They have been on antibiotics for strep throat, pinkeye or other infections for **less** than 24 hours.

Students will be sent home for....

- Fever of 100 degrees or higher (must be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school, without the use of fever-reducing medications such as Ibuprofen and Tylenol).
- Vomiting or Diarrhea (must be free of vomiting/diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school).
- Unexplained rash (must be rash-free or have a doctor's note stating they can return to school).
- Suspected Pink Eye (must be symptom-free or have a doctor's note stating when they can return to school).
- Lice (FSSD has a no nit-no lice policy) See nurse for lice eviction guidelines.
- Injuries/Illnesses that are determined by a school nurse or school administrator to require subsequent physician care or close monitoring (such as suspected fractures, head injuries, allergic reactions, asthma symptoms not controlled by available medications, etc.)

It is very important that we have your home, work and cell phone numbers. Please make sure to notify us of any changes. We must be able to contact you in case of an emergency, illness or injury.