# Liberty Pride

## Mark Your Calendar For These **Upcoming Events**



Thursday, January 12



MARCO'S PIZZA Spirit Night

Friday, January 13



Report Cards Issued

Monday, January 16



Martin Luther King Holiday (No

School)

Thursday, January 26



ACT Explore Test (4th grade)

Friday, January 27



🌠 Mother/Son BASH

6:00-8:00 PM

Friday, February 2

Quarterly Birthday Luncheon

Tuesday, February 7

Progress Reports

Friday, February 10

PTO Meeting @ 9:00AM

#### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



### Happy New Year!

I hope you all enjoyed your winter break. We are excited to have the students back!

Due to the upcoming renovation taking place at FES, LES received three Promethean Boards. WooHoo! Now, all classroom teachers have access to this great technology tool. Our Promethean Board initiative is now complete. With the Capital Campaign funds, we were able to purchase four Chrome Book carts with 25 chrome books each and 50 IPADS w/cases. First through fourth grades will have an additional laptop cart. The IPADS will be dispersed to Kindergarten and 1st grade teachers. Thank you for your contributions in making this happen for our students and teachers.

We appreciate your time, presence and all you do to make LES a great place to be!

Dr. Robey

## Cold Weather Safety Guidelines

The following conditions are all to be considered in determining outdoor safety for children:

Temperature

Wind Chill

Age of Children (use additional caution with very young children)

Length of time outdoors

Adequacy of clothing for children

Condition of the school playground (be aware of wet and icy areas which

need to be avoided to prevent a playground accident)

Increased caution should be practiced when temperatures (including wind chill factor) reach below 40 degrees. Recommended proper clothing based on the temperature is as follows:

Below 60 degrees — long sleeves or light jacket

Below 50 degrees - Jacket and long pants

Below 40 degrees - jacket, long pants, gloves/mittens and a hat

Below 35 degrees - indoor recess is recommended

In addition to the guidelines above, asthmatic children should be monitored closely and may require special accommodations when other children are outdoors.





Don't forget to come for the fun!

# The LES Mother / Son Bash

Friday January 27 6:00 - 8:00 pm



#### LES School-wide Positive Behavior

As new students and parents join LES throughout the school year, updates and reminders are essential to having consistent, positive school-wide behavior.



**What is PBIS?** PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. With PBIS, students are explicitly taught the expectations and procedures for the school as a whole. Students learn what kind of behavior is and is not appropriate in each specific area.



**How does PBIS work?** Students are explicitly taught the school-wide expectations. Students are given more positive reinforcement than negative reinforcement. Positive tones and interactions are used with students. Students receive immediate, explicit, direct feedback regarding his/her behavior.



What are the SWPBIS expectations? Liberty Lions ROAR!

R-I am Respectful.

O-I am Organized.

A-I am Always Safe.

R-I am Responsible.



**How are students acknowledged?** Students have the opportunity to earn tickets for exhibiting the ROAR expectations. Students may use their tickets to purchase items from the PBIS Store or to attend a PBIS Bash. The color of the tickets are changed three times a year to coincide with the bashes.

