

The Liberty Pride


Mark Your Calendar For These November Events

Thursday, November 9

 Spirit Night- Chick fil A

Friday, November 10

 Veteran's Day Program 8:30 AM

 4th grade students march in
Veteran's Day's Parade

Monday, November 13-17

 Book Fair

Tuesday, November 14

 Family Learning Night

Thursday, November 16


 LES Thanksgiving Lunch

 PTO Bake Sale

Friday, November 17

 EARLY DISMISSAL @12:30

Week of November 20-24

 Thanksgiving Holiday NO SCHOOL

Thursday, November 30

 Box Tops Turn In

 First Grade to Discovery Center



Hi LES Parents,

We have had a busy, yet great, first few months of school. Thank you for your support and your presence. We appreciate you!

Students are doing a wonderful job following the ROAR expectations this semester. Many students were recognized at our ROAR assembly last Friday. Thank you for supporting these expectations by encouraging your children to Be Respectful, Be Organized, Be Always Safe and Be Responsible.

Student attendance is a **focus** at the school and district level. We want and need your children at school. One grade level has already implemented attendance celebrations for perfect attendance each nine weeks. Stay tuned for more news regarding attendance celebrations taking place at LES! Check out the FSSD website to read more about **Attendance Matters: Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**.

Wishing everyone a safe & enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday!

Dr. Robey



Come join us for a Thanksgiving meal on
Thursday, November 16, 2017.



Special menu pricing will be Adult visitor \$5.50 and child visitor \$2.75.
Student pricing remains the same at \$2.50 for paid students and \$.40 for the reduced price.

No tickets will be sold in the front office on Thursday morning before lunch.
You must buy your ticket(s) in advance. Students will use their lunch accounts as always.

Please RSVP with payment by Monday, November 06, 2017.

LES Fall Book Fair

Liberty Elementary's Scholastic Book Fair will be held November 13th-17th, 8:30am - 3:30pm. The Book Fair will close early on Friday, November 17th at 11:00am. Liberty's proceeds from this event are used to buy new books for the library.



We also need parent volunteers at our Book Fair. Young students need assistance counting their money and finding books that are a good fit for them. Please e-mail Mrs. Watts at wattslau@fssd.org to volunteer.

We appreciate how our school supports the book fair each year!



Veteran's Day Program and Parade Friday, November 10th

LES will be honoring Veterans at a special Veteran's Day assembly starting at 8:30 AM. Parents, grandparents and relatives of students who are Veterans are invited to attend. Fourth grade students will be marching in the Veteran's Day parade in Downtown Franklin. Students will load the buses to head downtown around 10:30. The parade begins at 11:00.



Feel free to join us!





Cold Weather Safety Guidelines

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

- Temperature
- Windchill
- Age of children
- Length of time outdoors
- Adequacy of clothing for children
- Condition of the school playground

Increased caution should be practiced when temperatures 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 recommended

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

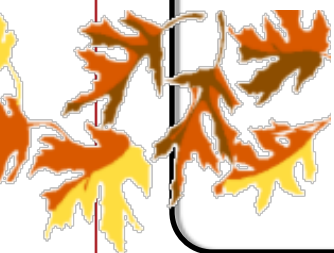


Upcoming Art & Music Event...

The "Evening of the Arts" is soon approaching and great parent volunteers are needed help out to make the evening a success. If you are interested helping at the event on Wednesday, December 13th, please email Mrs. Cochran (art) cochranlau@fssd.org or Mrs. Azose (music) azoseman@fssd.org before Thanksgiving break.

Mrs. Cochran's Donor's Choose project for a school wide grounds beautification legacy art project has been fully funded! Thank you teachers and parents who supported this project. Also, a humongous thank you to local business, Franklin Stone, who helped make this project a reality. We are so excited to begin!

Interested to support our arts classroom?
Email Mrs. Cochran to find out ways to volunteer:
cochranlau@fssd.org.



Physical Education News

During the month of November, students will be participating in the Guinness World Records Day Stack Up event (most people sport stacking at multiple locations in one day). The event is on November 9th during their regular physical education class.

Beginning November 1st, students will be learning and practicing cup stacking. There will be an opportunity for students to purchase SpeedStacks from November 8th thru the 17th. Order forms will be sent home before November 8th.

SpeedStacks will give back 20% of sales towards new SpeedStacks equipment for our school. We look forward to this fun learning with students!



School Counselor SPOTLIGHT

October's character word in guidance was Responsibility. Activities included making a plan for more responsible behavior in school, such as arriving on time and organizing your desk and locker, as well as creating trash bags for the family car to help keep things clean.

Kindergarten learned about making good choices, and first grade listened to a book called Responsible Rascal and made a commitment to do one specific responsible act that day. It was a fun month in guidance! I'm looking forward to November's theme of Perseverance. I started small group counseling with fourth grade in October. These groups help students discuss issues that are on their mind in a safe and caring environment with other students who have similar concerns. The three groups I facilitate are Banana Splits (for students whose parents are divorced or separated), Making and Keeping Friends, and Feeling Good! (a self-esteem group). If you feel your child may benefit from participation, please encourage them to sign up in January when I begin another round of groups.

The Franklin Housing Authority is hosting a clothing and coat giveaway on November 18th from 2-5pm. There will be clothing for both adults and children. For me information, email or call me.



Cafeteria News.....

Food Brought To School:

Parents are encouraged to incorporate snacks that are healthy.

Parents or others coming to eat lunch with a student in the cafeteria are encouraged to come through the cafeteria line or bring a lunch from home.

We received the Shining Star Award for school lunch participation. How exciting!

The FSSD Board policy 3.500 page 2 states: "Students will be permitted to bring their lunches from home and to purchase beverages and incidental items.

Breakfast and lunches brought from outside food service facilities will not be permitted to be consumed in the cafeteria".