

Liberty Elementary School Newsletter

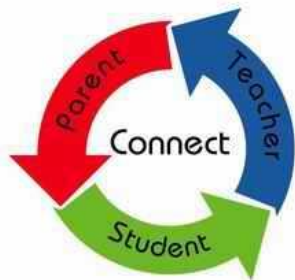
October 2019

LifeSkills for October: Initiative & Flexibility



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Information is coming home regarding Parent/Teacher conferences. Conferences will take place **on October 22nd and 23rd from 4:00-7:15 p.m. each evening.** Parents will need to call the school office to schedule an appointment to meet with your child's various teachers. Appointments fill up quickly, so don't wait too long to schedule. Parents or guardians should also think about scheduling conferences with the Special Areas teachers, Title I, and Special Education teachers if you have any questions about their programs or how your child is doing in their class. ***Students will be in attendance on both conference days!**



Power School

Parents need to keep the contact numbers in Power School up-to-date. SwiftK-12 uses the information that parents have included for notifications of school delays and closures. It is also imperative that the school has correct information in the event that your child becomes sick or gets hurt. Please help us by keeping all phone numbers and email addresses current.

Parent Corner: Suggestions for talking to your student about reading!

- Take a moment to ask your child what they are reading and what they are enjoying about it.
- Encourage your child to use lots of details in their responses.
- Older students should be able to tell you what genre they are reading and details about the characters, setting, and the problems in the story.
- Younger students should be able to describe the setting and talk about the main characters.
- Encourage your child to make connections from the story to real-world experiences.

Halloween Parade

The annual Liberty Elementary School Halloween Parade will take place on Thursday, October 31st beginning at 8:30 a.m. This is a fun event enjoyed by our whole school.

Parents are welcome to bring a chair and view the parade from the back parking lot or from the auxiliary gym if the weather is not fit. **Parents will not be permitted in the building for the parade.** By having parents and spectators view from outside, it allows for our students to parade safely. We have several students with mobility issues that are made worse with crowded hallways.

A reminder that costumes must be appropriate for school. Absolutely NO WEAPONS or FAKE BLOOD are allowed on ANY part of the costume.

October is Anti-Bullying Month!

In our continued efforts to make our school a "Bully Free Zone", we have set up 2 ways for students to report bullying anonymously:

1. On the school web site, under the tab for Student Resources, there is a link that students can go to report bullying. The report sends an email to the principal.
2. The second way to report bullying is to fill out a **Bullying** sheet and put it in the **Bully Box** which is located in the school library.

Throughout the month of October, teachers, staff, and students will spend time discussing related issues and how students can handle different situations when it comes to being bullied or witnessing someone else being bullied.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| ▪ Oct 2 | Student Council Mtg |
| ▪ Oct 3 | NED Show Convocation |
| ▪ Oct 3 | Kinder- Pumpkin Patch |
| ▪ Oct 4 | Kinder-ABC Fashion Show |
| ▪ Oct 5 | Reunification Drill |
| ▪ Oct 7 | Star Lab Week begins |
| ▪ Oct 7 | UCCCJSD Bd Mtg 7:00 |
| ▪ Oct 9 | 3 rd Gr Fire Safety Program |
| ▪ Oct 9 | Corner Market Open |
| ▪ Oct 10 | PTO Mtg. 6:30pm |
| ▪ Oct 11 | End of Grading Period |
| ▪ Oct 11 | Duke Energy Play |
| ▪ Oct 14 | Batman Presentation |
| ▪ Oct 14 | Book Fair begins |
| ▪ Oct 15 | P/T Conferences 4-7:15 |
| ▪ Oct 17 | P/T Conferences 4-7:15 |
| ▪ Oct 21-25 | Fall Break- NO School |
| ▪ Oct 31 | Halloween Parade 8:30am |

Red Ribbon Month

Throughout October, L.E.S. will be celebrating Red Ribbon and Anti-Bullying month with a variety of events and celebrations. Red Ribbon days focus on educating students about healthy choices, especially the choice to avoid drugs. More information regarding the month's activities will be sent home soon.

**Please save your Box Tops
for our school!**

