#### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

September 2022

### Liberty Elementary School



UPCOMING EVENTS

9/12 - LESD Governing Board Meeting

9/13 - AZFB "AG in the Classroom" visit

9/15 - Love of Learning, Curriculum Night

9/19 - Site Council

9/23 - Sandra Day O'Conner Civics Celebration Day

9/26 - All Day In-service - NO SCHOOL

9/27 - BUHS FFA visit

9/28 & 9/29 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

9/30 - EARLY RELEASE DAY - 11:50 am

#### FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL WEINER

Hello Liberty Families...

It is hard to believe we have already been in school for a month, and what an amazing month it has been. Our garden beds are back in shape, we have extended our animal family with two new bunnies [Ragnar and Rollo] and our students are working hard academically each and every day!

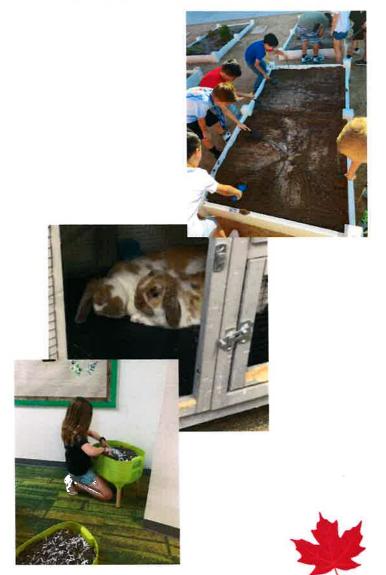
We look forward to our first community event of the school year on Thursday, September 15th from 5-6:30pm. We will be hosting our "Love of Learning" curriculum night. This night will be filled with educational games, make and take art projects, take home instructional materials and a free meal on us. Please join in the fun.

In the next month we also will be starting our first sports season of girls volleyball and boys soccer. We always look forward to seeing our student athletes compete with our other district schools. In late September we will host parent teacher conferences. This is a great opportunity for partnership with our staff and families. Our goal is to have 100% attendance during conferences. Teachers will be reaching out in the next few weeks to get those scheduled.

Thank you for a great start to the school year!

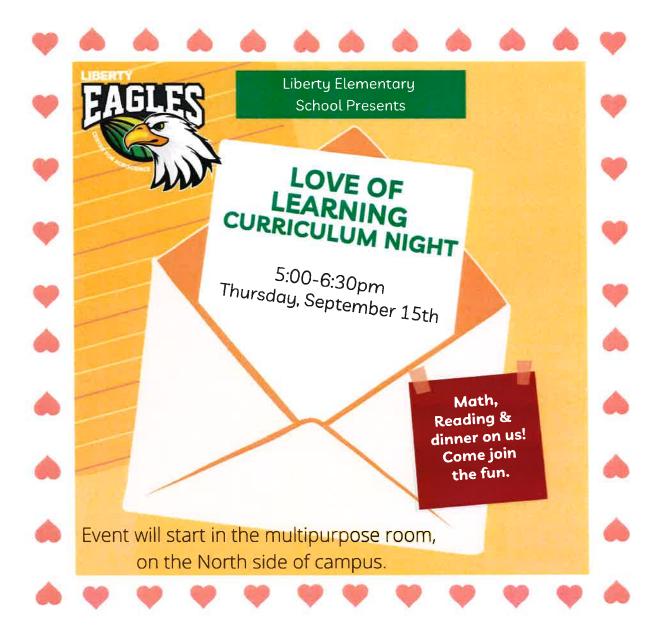
Yours in P.R.I.D.E. Holly Weiner







### Upcoming Events



Liberty Families, come join us for interactive games, make and take art and dinner on us!



The annual Liberty Fall Carnival is fast approaching.

The carnival will take place Friday, October 21, 2022 from 5-7pm.

Grade Level Baskets are back again for the silent auction this year and we need your help!

We combined Grade Levels with the hopes of making them BIGGER and BETTER!! All proceeds raised at the Fall Carnival go directly back to our students. Below are the Grade Level Teams and their basket theme:

PreK: "Fun For Kids Basket", ex: games, books, fidgets, etc.

Kindergarten: "Pet Lovers Basket"

**1st grade & 6th Grade:** "Movie Lovers Basket"

2nd grade & 7th Grade: "Gift Card Basket", ex: gift cards only,

(all denominations are accepted)

3rd grade & 8th grade: "Coffee Lovers Basket"

4th Grade: "Outdoor Adventurers Basket"

5th Grade: "Super Fan Basket"

ex: ALL Arizona Sports team items, (professional/collegiate)

Send donations in with your students!

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One of the games/booths that our campus holds annually is the "Soda Pop Toss" where students attempt to win a 2 liter bottle of soda by tossing a ring and hopefully getting it secured around the neck of the bottle.

This booth is strictly put on by donations received from students, parents and community members.

Your contribution and support would be greatly appreciated by all here at Liberty, as every year we try hard to make our annual Carnival memorable. All donations may be brought in with students or delivered directly to the front office.

Thank you!



# Buckeye Rocks Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year Award

Liberty Elementary School is proud to announce our very own former student, teacher and instructional coach, Ms. Kendra Goodere was awarded the Buckeye Rocks Educator of the Year Award.

Ms. Goodere's heart is devoted to Liberty and her students.

She always "ROCKS" here as an educator, mentor and colleague.

Congratulations and Well Deserved!





#### Art for Everyone

This past month in art, students have been learning all about color. They've learned about color groupings or color schemes and how to make lots of different colors from the 3 primary colors. In September, we are going to continue building on their knowledge of color and begin working with value, which is the lightness or darkness of a color. Liberty artists have also begun their Art to Remember projects, which gives you the opportunity to purchase gifts just in time for the holidays! There will be more information coming home to you regarding these later next month. I can't wait to show you artwork that your child has been working so hard on!





# Parent Drop off and Pick up



Please help us ensure student safety by following the appropriate parent drop-off and pick-up procedures. All parent drop-off and pick-up takes place on the west parking lot off of South Liberty School Road. Your options are:

- 1. Park your car in a designated parking spot and walk your student all the way to the gate
- 2. Stay in your car in the drop off/pick-up lane
  - a. For AM drop-off, students need to start exiting the car once the car has passed the crosswalk
  - b.For PM pick-up, student will be directed to the car by those on duty once the car has passed the crosswalk
- 3.If you are a preschool parent, please utilize designated parking spaces, and walk your student to the gate where preschool staff will be available to sign in/out your student

## Liberty PTO



Liberty PTO is a group of devoted Liberty parents and staff members committed to supporting the Liberty campus, its employees, and its students. This years board is:

Jessica Rittenhouse - President Angela Maxwell - Vice-President Chelsey John - Treasurer Kelli Vanausdal - Secretary

By volunteering at various school events, and hosting several fundraisers throughout the year, we are able to provide multiple items that benefit our school. PTO collaborates throughout the year with the principal to celebrate our staff and students. Additionally, we take an active role in the: Annual Fall Carnival, Holiday Events, AG Night, Teacher Appreciation Week an so much more!

We are always looking for new volunteers and members to join our wonderful organization. If you would like to be more involved in your child's school, PTO is a great way to go!!

The Liberty Elementary PTO meets the first Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. in the library. All are welcome! Email us today at libertyeaglespto@yahoo.com for more information or visit our Facebook page. Team Liberty PTO.

### Teacher Spotlight

#### Mr. Spencer Pellegrini, 5th Grade Social Studies & ELA Teacher



Social Studies Class: Settlements activity. Students have been put in charge of their own "Settlement" during America's colonial period. This is represented on a single sheet, where they list who is in their settlement, what job each member has, and how it is run as the "years" go by.



ELA Class: First Peer Review! We are on the subject of Personal Narratives, so students have been hearing personal stories and are now giving their own. This first writing tells the class about a birthday that they have had (or hope to have in the future)! However, the best literature is reviewed by peers, so Thursday was our day to have students provide feedback on each others' work.