

CARDINAL BI-WEEKLY NEWS

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"WE ARE COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE"

May 11, 2012

Show your Cardinal Spirit.
Wear Red, White and Blue
or Spirit Wear on Fridays.

May

- 14th—2nd Grade Concert PEHS
- 16th—Field Days 3rd-4th-5th
 - 5th Grade Information Night @JFK 6:30pm
- 17th—Food Drive
- 18th—Field Days K-1st-2nd
 - 5th Grade Farewell to Funway
- 21st—Year Book to be Passed Out
 - 4th Grade Field Trip
 - Culvers Family Fun Night 4-8
- 22nd—5th Grade Camp Duncan (all day 9:15am-8:30pm)
 - 3rd Grade Field Trip
 - 4th Grade Field Trip
- 23rd—Wear Blue Today to Show Your Support for Trustworthiness
 - 4th Grade Field Trip
 - 2nd Grade Field Trip
- 25th—Star Student Breakfast
- Last Day of School**

August

- 8th—School Supply Pick-up 4-7
- 13th-15th—Teacher Institutes No School
- 15th—Walk Through at Liberty
- 16th—First Day of Student Attendance (Full Day)

REGISTRATION MATERIALS

If you have not turned in your registration packet please get it in ASAP. Many of our staffing decisions are based on registration results and if we do not have accurate numbers to deal with it could result in staffing concerns in August.

If you know you are moving with-in or out of the Plainfield School District, please indicate this on the form and return it to us so we can keep our records up to date. Thank you.



**OUR LAST DAY OF SCHOOL,
MAY 25TH, IS A HALF DAY.**

9:05 -12:05

(NO KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANCE)



Second grade musical, Go Fish!

Our second graders will be performing a musical at Plainfield East High School on Monday, May 14th, at 7:30 pm, students need to arrive at 7:00 pm.

Hope to see you there! It's going to be oceans of fun!

Cardinal Food Drive

Thursday, May 17th, is our last food drive of the year.

Please consider donating a non-perishable item.

Thank you to all the families who sent donations for this year.

We were able to help the Plainfield Food Pantry by donating many non-perishable food items, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.





K—5TH GRADE FIELD DAYS



It is that time of year again! The days are getting warmer and Field Days at Liberty are just around the corner. Grades 3, 4, and 5 will celebrate Field Days on Wednesday, May 16th. Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd will celebrate on Friday, May 18th. If it rains, Field Days will be held indoors, but let's all hope for sun! To make Field Days more enjoyable for the kids, don't forget gym shoes, play clothes, and sun screen.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

The staff of Liberty greatly appreciated all the families who donated a dish, raffle ticket prizes and their time for staff/teacher appreciation week. Thank you!

LIBERTY'S SUMMER SCHEDULE

Starting Monday, June 4th, the office will be open as follows:

Monday thru Wednesday 8:00 am-4:00pm
Thursday 8:00-am-3:00pm
Friday CLOSED

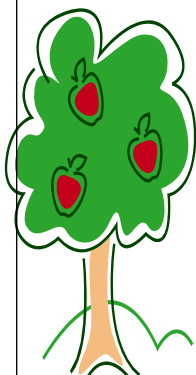
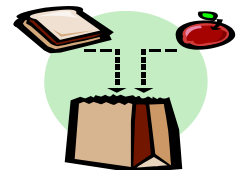
The office will be closed Friday, June 22nd through Friday, July 20th.

Starting Monday, July 23rd through Thursday July 27th, the office will be opened as follows:

Monday thru Wednesday 8:00 am-4:00pm
Thursday 8:00-am-3:00pm
Friday CLOSED

Starting Monday, July 30th, we will resume M-F from 8:00am –4:00pm

Please make an effort to send your child's lunch with them to school if they are not getting a Sodexo hot lunch. The office staff is working with our teachers to limit classroom interruptions.



May's Character Trait is:
Trustworthiness

Check out our character tree for the names of students exhibiting these traits.

LIBERTY'S MISSION

The Liberty Community will work together to embrace diversity, inspire, and educate every child to become contributing members of society by fostering a nurturing environment committed to excellence.

Notes From The Nurse:

Does your student have medication in the nurse's office?

Please remember that you will have to pick up any leftover medication that is in our office. We are NOT able to send it home with your student. Any medication that is left in the health office after May 25, 2012 will be disposed of.

Please call the nurse's office if you have any questions,
815-609-3037.

Nurse Mary



Notes From The Media Center:

LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE

All library books are due back to the Media Center
Thursday, May 17, 2012.

If your child has a book that is lost, please send the replacement fee payable to Liberty Elementary.

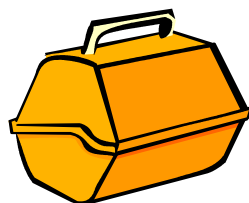
Please look into the summer reading program at your local library!

Mrs. Dilg-Media Specialist



LOST AND FOUND

Now that we are nearing the end of the school year, please check our lost and found for any items your children could be missing. We have a table full of lost and found. If you are missing something please check the table the next time you stop by school. Any items left at the end of the school year will be donated to the Goodwill.



Kindergarten Registration 2012-2013

If your child turns five on or before September 1, 2012, they are eligible to begin Kindergarten next school year.

Liberty parents may register their children for the upcoming school year directly at Liberty Elementary. Registration will be held from **now, through Thursday, June 14th**, from 10:00 am—2:00 pm by appointment only. Call Liberty directly to schedule your appointment, 815-609-3037. Please pass this information on to any friends, relatives, or neighbors who live in the district and have Kindergarten students who would attend Liberty.

REGISTRATION PACKETS

Registration packets for the upcoming school year were sent home on Monday, April 9th. Please review carefully and make any changes and return them ASAP so we can effectively plan for the 2012-2013 school year. All forms must be turned in ASAP. The fee for the 2012-2013 year is \$125.00 per child in grades 1-5. If paying by cash or check a \$5.00 processing fee will be applied. The fee can be avoided by using the Online Fee Payment System at www.psd202.org. If you have any questions regarding how to fill out the packet, please call the office at 815-609-3037 for clarification.

- ◆ Please take note of your child's ID#. It is printed in the upper right hand corner of the registration sheet. This number is needed to set up the Parent Web Module. You will need to log on the Parent Web Module to find teacher assignments for the next school year.
- ◆ If you did not receive a registration packet please let the office know as soon as possible.
- ◆ If you know you are moving **within or out** of the Plainfield School District, please indicate this on the form and return it to us so we can keep our records up to date.
- ◆ Liberty 5th grade students' registration packets for 6th grade enrollment to JFK Middle School will be sent home this month.

REMINDERS:

ASAP—Clear up any lunch balances.

ASAP—Spring Pictures— Send in the payment or return the packet.

ASAP—Turn in your registration packet.

14th—2nd Grade Concert at Plainfield East High School 7:30pm

16th—Information Night for 5th Grade at John F Kennedy Middle School 6:30pm

25th—Last Day of School 1/2 Day/No Kindergarten Attendance

- ◆ Please have your ID with you when you come to sign out your child.
- ◆ Parents/guardians must notify the school office by 9:00 am for each day your child will be absent or late from school. Please call 815-609-3037, available 24 hours a day.
- ◆ Students should be in their seats and ready to learn by 9:05 each day. Please drop them off between 8:50 and 9:00 to make sure they can get to class on time.
- ◆ Please take a moment to review our arrival and dismissal procedures on the Liberty web page.
- ◆ Don't forget to display the number your family has been issued to be used in our car rider line.

**Place the number in the passenger side window.*