



PTA Freedom Elementary *Communique*

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April PTA Meeting Update:

Treasurer's Report:

Restaurant Night: Freedom Elementary families came out to support Restaurant Night at Ledo's and Panera recently, and THANK YOU! Ledo's earned the PTA **\$315** and Panera netted **\$215**. We don't have a total, as of yet, for our Chili's night, but will hopefully give the good news next month.

Science Fair: The FES 6th Annual Science Fair on April 2nd was a huge success. 120 young scientist showed their scientific projects to 28 adult scientist (parents, grandparents and friends of Freedom, teachers from Liberty High School and Freedom Elementary School). Each of the students received a t-shirt and a shiny medal. The following Friday they shared their projects again with their classmates during regular class time. **A big thank you to all who helped to make the fair run smoothly and made the fair so much fun.**

Administrative Report:

FES Play Day will be held Friday, May 15th this year, with a rain date of Monday, May 18th. The 5th grade picnic and promotion will be Wednesday, June 10th. Unfortunately, for this year only, the End of Year Picnic for the entire school will not be held due to the construction. FES plans to resume this tradition next year.

This summer, the office area will be receiving an updated look. The administrative staff will be working out of the cafeteria while the renovations are taking place. If you need come to school over the summer while the work is taking place, please use the side entrance into the cafeteria instead of the front door.

Accelerated Reader:

In March, 132 students visited the AR store and spent an impressive 699.5 points! Encourage your children to keep reading because, at the end of the year, the highest point earners in every grade will get a special reward. The classes that have the highest participation will also be rewarded. Keep reading!

New Committee and Officer Members:

Four parents have stepped up and volunteered to be on the Fundraising Committee: Jessica Bondroff, Tanya Bouley, Silke Elsner and Nancy McLaughlin. Natalie Shaddock has agreed to be nominated for Treasurer. Kelley Shannon has agreed to be nominated for Secretary. **Thank you to all for volunteering your time and efforts!**

Fundraising Information:

Ledo's Restaurant has started a new fundraiser. Every month, FES will be able to submit receipts to Ledo's for funds for the PTA to receive 10% of all sales for that month. Hold on to your receipts and look for further information coming home to tell you about this easy opportunity for FES PTA.

Our next **Restaurant Night fundraiser will be held at McDonald's** on Wednesday, April 22nd from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Join us!

Upcoming Events:

Monday, April 20th from 10:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. FES will be having the Volunteer Luncheon.

Friday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. is Family Bingo Night

May 4th through the 8th is Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. FES will be holding a Spelling Bee for our 4th and 5th graders. Children who qualified have been invited to compete and all FES families are invited to come along and watch the Bee and support the students!

Next PTA Meeting is Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m.
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