

ATTN: Members of Liberty Middle School PTSA

You are invited to the

What: General Assembly Meeting

When: 11 AM, Friday, September 11, 2020

Where: Zoom invitations will be sent thru

MemberHub to 2020-21 PTSA MEMBERS

Business:

- **Adopt the NEW PTSA BUDGET**
- **Meet the NEW PTSA BOARD**
- **Learn about STAYING INFORMED**
- **Learn about GETTING CONNECTED**
- **Learn about GETTING INVOLVED**

Not a Member?! There's ALWAYS time to join us.

Follow the link below to our MemberHub website! You and your family members can join as members, donate to our programs, and find some sweet LMS spirit merch for you and your student.

<https://libertytampa.new.memberhub.store/store>



Be a Role Model

PTSA makes you a good role model. By becoming a PTSA member with your student, you will be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education as well as encouraging the spirit of volunteerism.

Research has shown that family engagement leads to improved school readiness, higher achievement, better social skills and behavior and an increased likelihood of high school graduation, according to the Harvard Family Research Project.

PTSA is unique because:

- It has not lost its focus for over 100 years –*everychild.onevoice*.
- It demonstrates how ONE person CAN make a difference by working with others within the PTA network.
- It provides extensive training and reflects the professionalism of its volunteers.
- It continues to be highly respected as an advocate in Florida and nation for all children and youth.
- It is diverse group of individuals who embrace and enhance the lives of families and children.

The Liberty Middle School PTSA is embarking on a new year full of promise and high expectations for success. PTSA's Purposes for over a century have been:

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship
- To raise the standards of home life,
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth,
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth,
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

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Jeanine Ernst, President 2020-21

Aimee Switzer, VP Membership

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Parent Teacher Student Association



“PTSA Flexible”

August 2020

Welcome to the new school year, Liberty Middle School families!

The start of a new school year is always an exciting time for both the kids and the parents. My name is Jeanine Ernst and I am happy to be returning to Liberty this year as your PTSA President with our fourth (and last) child. On behalf of the PTSA I would like to extend a heartfelt “thank you” to you as well as to our LMS teachers, staff, and Principal Jimmy Ammirati for being flexible, understanding, and considerate in this current environment. PTSA is excited to partner with Liberty Middle School to be a shining example of parents and schools working together to focus on creating a foundation of excellence from which our children can truly excel to become the leaders of tomorrow.

We are proud of Liberty Middle School. You and your family are an integral part of the Liberty Middle School Family and this community’s long tradition of excellence. Our “family” is comprised of not just teachers and students, but the entire school administration, staff, and community of supporters, including you.

As a member of this community you might be wondering what exactly IS the PTSA? The PTSA is a national, non-profit organization comprised of local and regional organizations including Liberty Middle School PTSA that works solely for the benefit of our children. “Every Child-One Voice” is the National PTA motto and the organization is one of the strongest voices in the educational process that directly supports our children and school. Liberty Middle School PTSA is made up of a group of dedicated volunteers and students who share their time to support and enhance Liberty’s educational environment. We partner with our parents, teachers, staff, students, and community on many levels to bring fun, educational programs, events, services, and opportunities to our children to enrich their academic experience. I am fortunate to work with such a group of volunteers that includes the following officers:

2020-21 Liberty Middle School PTSA Executive Committee:

President	Jeanine Ernst
Treasurer	Karyn Kraf
Recording Secretary	Kristie Ringman
VP Membership	Aimee Switzer
VP Volunteers	Teresa Arrighi
VP Ways & Means	Colleen Kurtz
VP School Programs	Julia Kartawidjaja

Our Executive Board also includes Mr. Ammirati, twenty chairpeople, a student representative, and a teacher representative! Liberty families have a history of getting involved! Returning families as well as those new to our community, we encourage you to become involved. Last year, Liberty PTSA raised over \$40,000 through fundraising activities that supported our school just when school budgets became even more squeezed. This is only possible with your support. Any contribution --of time or money-- will benefit the children.

Meeting attendance is not necessary for membership. Members are invited to 3 meetings a year: Budget Adoption meeting in September; Nominating Committee in December; and our Voting meeting in April or May. We would love to see you (this year via Zoom).

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If you have more time and would like to be a part of the PTSA board, we meet monthly. Please email libertymsptsa@gmail.com letting us know that you'd like to get involved. **Whether you have 30 minutes or a couple of hours -- in or outside of school hours -- your ideas, your time, and your talents are welcome.**

Key information about Liberty as well as our PTSA can be found on our MemberHub website:

<https://libertytampa.new.memberhub.store/store>

Find communication on events, membership applications, fundraising event notices, and weekly newsletters. We recruit volunteers throughout the year, stay tuned and make it a point to become involved.

Purpose with us to be flexible and keep our words and actions positive – We will make this year a memorable one for our children.

Please take your time as you go through the First Day Packet. It is full of useful information about our school and we would love for you to respond to our color flyers included in the packet.

If you would like to talk about the Liberty PTSA or the events and activities we sponsor, please contact me or any of the other board members. We are excited to meet and get to know this year's Liberty community.

The PTSA board and I are looking forward to another successful year at Liberty Middle School. Join us!

With great appreciation,



Mrs. Jeanine Ernst
Liberty Middle School PTSA President, 2020-21
presidentLMSPTSA@gmail.com

Liberty Middle School **PTSA**[®]

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Our Mission Statement

Liberty Middle School PTSA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and our community to advocate for all children.

Membership Options Please write in the number of each membership level you would like - every member of the family can join to support LMS!

Adult Membership @ \$7each = _____

Student Membership @ \$5 each = _____
Students who join PTSA at Open House receive a gift!

LMS Teacher Member @ \$5 each = _____

Total Memberships : _____

Total Due for Family : \$ _____

Make checks payable to "LMS PTSA"

Your support as a member will help:

- *Service and Outreach
- *Student Recognition
- *Honor Roll Celebrations
- *Book Fair
- *Reflections (Arts)
- *Teacher/Classroom Grants
- *Weekly Eagle Inquirer Newsletter
- *Sixth Grade Social
- *Eighth Grade Grad Bash
- *Box Tops
- *School Hospitality
- *Teacher/Staff Appreciation
- *Spirit Apparel/PE Uniforms

Or purchase online at <https://libertytampa.new.memberhub.store/store>

Member Contact Info

Member Name(s) (list name for each membership chosen above):

Email(s):

Please PRINT legibly to ensure you receive our weekly family newsletter:

Preferred Phone : _____

Text ok? Yes No

Liberty Student Names

Homeroom Teacher/Grade

JOIN PTSA ONLINE! Scan the QR code to access our MemberHub Store online! You can also purchase uniforms, spirit shirts and more to get ready for school.



Stay involved, stay informed, and have a voice at LMS!

For more info contact us

Email: libertymsptsa@gmail.com

To join, visit our web-store and join online, or you can mail in this form with payment to the school:

Liberty Middle School PTSA
17400 Commerce Park Blvd
Tampa, FL 33647

LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA



BE INFORMED - BE INVOLVED!

Join PTSA - Look for membership form in your packet - or Join online

<https://libertytampa.new.memberhub.store/store>

Shop for your school uniform and gear online at
<https://libertytampa.new.memberhub.store/store>

Join Liberty MemberHub to stay informed: From Sports to School News to Clubs to Test Dates!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

<https://libertytampa.new.memberhub.store/>

**Scan
Code to
Shop Our
Store**



LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA

Business Partnership

Yes! I would like to support the Liberty Middle School PTSA for the 2020-21 school year with a business partnership in the following amount:



Eagle Business Partnership (\$1,000 Donation) *Thank you to* Radiance Orthodontics

Gold Business Partnership (\$750 Donation)

- Exclusive positioning as one of two advertising banners for emails to families each week (over 85% presence shared with State/National PTA). Advertising Banner is clickable and will lead to your business website.
- Digital business flyers (digital flyer provided by business) emailed to school families (over 1100 students!) once each semester (deadline for fall is 10/15, spring is 2/15)
- Link to business website and promotional video (provided by business) on the PTSA social media. In addition, a featured post about your business once a semester on the PTSA Facebook page.
- Business name/logo will be added to the PTSA Business Partner banner located outside of the main office at Liberty Middle School.
- Business Name on Marquee in front of the school for one week each semester.
- Business logo in our PTSA newsletter emailed to families once a quarter.

Silver Business Partnership (\$500 Donation)

- Rotational lower advertising banner on the schools all new Member Hub communication platform for emails to families each week (20% presence shared with another business partner and State/National PTA). Advertising Banner is clickable and will lead to your business website.
- Digital business flyers (digital flyer provided by business) emailed to school families once each semester (deadline for fall is 10/15, spring is 2/15).
- Includes all Bronze Partnership benefits listed below

Bronze Business Partnership (\$350 Donation)

- Business logo in our PTSA newsletter emailed to families once a quarter.
- Link to business Facebook page on the LMS PTSA social media.
- A featured post about your business once a semester on the PTSA Facebook page.
- Business name/logo will be added to the PTSA Business Partner banner located outside of the main office at Liberty Middle School.
- Business Name on Marquee in front of the school for one week

Please make checks payable to **LMS PTSA:**
Mail to:

Liberty Middle School PTSA
17400 Commerce Park Blvd
Tampa, FL 33647

To arrange for pickup of your payment and partnership form, please contact Shannon Khan at smk915@gmail.com or text/call 813-892-3367 OR pay by credit card at <https://libertytampa.memberhub.store/>. Click on the Business Partner tab. *Thank you for your support!*

Business Name: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____ Amount: \$ _____

THANK YOU for your generous support of the PTSA and students at Liberty Middle School!

GET CONNECTED TO LIBERTY INFO!



TEXTS Inform the main office if you are not receiving texts from the school



TWITTER

@LibertyEagles1



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Join MemberHub to stay informed! Visit our website:

<https://libertytampa.new.memberhub.store/>

FACEBOOK: LMS has two pages: "Liberty Middle School PTSA-Tampa" and "Liberty Middle School Eagles"





LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM/LOGO WEAR ORDER SHEET



Description	Shirt Color (CIRCLE)	YM	YL	YXL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	AXXL	PRICE	TOTAL
Dry-Fit Polo Shirt	Red or Navy									\$20.00	
Cotton Polo Shirt	Red or Navy									\$15.00	
Dry-Fit Spirit Shirt White Crest	Navy									\$15.00	
Dry-Fit Spirit Shirt White & Red Eagle	Red or Navy									\$15.00	
Cotton Spirit Shirt (Tie Dye)	Tie Dye									\$15.00	
Cotton Spirit Shirt (PROPERTY OF LIBERTY)	Red or Navy									\$10.00	
Cotton Spirit Shirt (CLASSIC)	Red or Navy									\$10.00	
Cotton Spirit Shirt (VINTAGE)	Red or Navy									\$10.00	
Cotton Spirit Shirt (SIMPLY LIBERTY – short sleeve)	White			N/A					N/A	\$10.00	
Long sleeve Classic Crest in Cotton	Navy									\$20.00	
Long sleeve Simply Liberty in Cotton	White			N/A					N/A	\$20.00	
Sweatshirt Hoodie (TIE DYE)	Navy Tie Dye									\$40.00	
Sweatshirt Hoodie (PROPERTY OF LIBERTY)	Red or Navy									\$35.00	
Sweatshirt Hoodie (CLASSIC)	Red or Navy									\$35.00	
Sweatshirt Hoodie (VINTAGE)	Red or Navy	N/A						N/A	N/A	\$35.00	
Sports Headband w/LMS Monogram	Red or White Navy or Pink									\$8.00	
Sports Headband w/LMS Crest	Red or White Navy or Pink									\$8.00	

Would you like to purchase with Credit Cards? Buy online! Go to: <https://libertytampa.memberhub.store/> and order online!

Parent/Guardian: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone for text when order is ready: _____ Student #: _____

Student Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Grade/ Homeroom #: _____ **Turn order form and payment (cash or check to LMS PTSA) in to the front office**

Please note that in-stock orders may take up to two weeks to fill. All items that need to be ordered will take 3-4 weeks. If an item is back-ordered from the supplier, you will be notified with an estimated date of delivery. Thank you for your support of Liberty Middle School!

Friends and Family-

There are two simple ways to support Liberty Middle School!

\$ AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support Liberty Middle School every time you shop, at no cost to you.

AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to Liberty Middle School.

Super simple -Sign up once and your done!
[Smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

- \$ Easy to Use
- \$ More convenient
- \$ Funding for the School
- \$ Real time

*Make sure to select the correct Liberty Middle School in Tampa.

**Bonus- have your relatives participate too.

\$ BoxTops\$ for education goes digital!

Let's be honest clipping the box tops and sending them in we all forget. Box Tops has made it so simple by going digital. Just scan your receipt in their app and your done. Simple easy step and Liberty earns money for our kid's educational needs!

This is a program that everyone can do.

Register at BTFE.com



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shop. Amazon



SQUARE 1 ART presents...

THE GREAT WALL OF ART

ORDER YOUR CHILD'S TILE TODAY!



**ONE BY ONE...
ONE FOR ALL...
ALL WILL MAKE...
ONE GREAT WALL!**

We have been building a tile wall featuring artwork created by our students. Show your Liberty Middle School Eagle Pride by creating a tile to add to the wall!

(Students easily draw on a paper that gets transferred to a tile)

*You can also purchase additional tiles, for you to keep or give as gifts, of your student's artwork!
The tiles make great coasters (just glue felt to the bottom) or wall hangings (3M hook)*

Art design should reflect: **School spirit, clubs, sports, activities, student life or community**

Order Form & Payment Due: Friday October 2nd

(Artwork paper and instructions given to each artist by Friday Oct 9th)

Artwork Due: Friday November 20th

Price: \$15 for first tile, \$10 for each additional tile purchased (from same initial artwork)

Payable by cash or check made out to Liberty Middle School PTSA

Questions, please contact: janefeaster@hotmail.com

Please Print Clearly – I will email a confirmation of your order

(Return this form to the Homeroom Teacher or to the front office with payment – 1 form per Art Order & Student)

Cost per Art Submission/Tile for Wall: \$15 Additional Tiles for your family to keep or give as gifts: \$10 each

of Tiles Purchased : _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Artist's / Student's Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher & Grade: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

I Matter Because...

2020-2021



Learn more and get involved!

https://www.hccptapsa.org/reflections_1

National
PTA
everychild.onevoice.™

WHAT:

A **FREE** national arts competition, PTA Reflections!

THIS YEAR'S THEME:

I Matter Because....

CATEGORIES:

Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition,
Photography, Visual Arts.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

To register an entry or get more information about a category, email
reflectionsforlms@gmail.com.