



August 20, 2013

Dear Liberty Corner School Families,

We hope you are enjoying your summer and are looking forward to the upcoming school year!

The Liberty Corner School PTO has already been working hard on our schedule of events for 2013-2014. Through the support of the parents of Liberty Corner School, the PTO is able to provide a wide range of programs to enhance the LCS community and to enrich our children's educational experience:

- All-School Assemblies, including Cultural Arts and Character Education
- Family-Friendly Evening Productions
- Curriculum Enhancement Programs, including interactive science and history programs for all grade levels
- Poet and Writer Residencies
- Wizards of Words
- Field Day
- LCS Directory
- PTO Website and Photo Gallery
- LCS Caring Community
- Family Social Events
- Staff Appreciation Events

And much more...Please see the enclosed photo brochure for additional information about the LCS programs that your PTO funds.

For the past two years, the Liberty Corner School PTO, along with other schools in our district, has moved to holding a pledge drive in which families were asked to make a single donation to support the school programs provided by the PTO. This pledge drive allows 100% of your donation to go directly to the PTO rather than sharing a percentage of profits with a fundraising company and saves on hundreds of parent volunteer hours.

This pledge drive will be Liberty Corner School PTO's primary fundraising opportunity to raise money for our operating expenses and programs. In order to support all these wonderful programs, the PTO is asking each LCS family to make a **\$75 per student** or greater pledge. This \$75 pledge, the same level as the past two years, includes \$10 for specials teachers' and staff gifts and \$20 for PTO Membership Dues. Your PTO Membership Dues include one printed copy of the LCS Directory, full access to the LCS on-line directory and password access to the PTO website and photo gallery.

Please complete the attached PTO Membership and Pledge Form and return it along with a check payable to "Liberty Corner School PTO" at your earliest convenience to: Liberty Corner School PTO, Attention: VP of Fundraising, 61 Church Street, Liberty Corner, NJ 07938. Once school begins, you may send your pledge into school with your child via backpack in an envelope addressed to the LCS PTO Pledge Drive.

There is still the option to pay only the \$30 for the annual PTO Membership Dues and specials teachers and staff gifts, *but without the additional pledges the LCS PTO will not be able to maintain all of the enrichment programs we currently fund for our students.*

This year, Liberty Corner School will hold Back-to-School Night on Thursday, September 12, 2013. Because Back-to-School Night will be held so early in the school year, your family's copy of the LCS Directory will be sent home in your oldest child's backpack prior to the end of September, rather than that evening. While we will still accept pledges that evening, returning your pledge prior to Back to School night will minimize your wait-time due to the shortened schedule that evening.

Thank you for your support of the Liberty Corner School PTO. Please do not hesitate to contact any PTO Board member with questions about this pledge drive or visit www.libertycornerpto.org for descriptions of the programs listed above. We look forward to a wonderful year of providing fulfilling programs for our children!

Sincerely,

Liberty Corner School PTO Executive Board