

# Eagle Eye News

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## **Elementary Spanish**

Do you want to see Spanish classes continue at our school in the future? If your answer is *¡Sí!* then you are invited to a planning meeting November 17th @ 7:00pm for Boise Elementary Spanish. Please contact Emily Williams, Director, for more details regarding the meeting:

**boisespanish@msn.com**

## **Want to Join Just For Kids?**

If you are interested in enrolling your child in our program we would love to hear from you! Our hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can reach us by phone, email, or you can stop by our building here on campus. You can also stop by the Boise School District Service Center on Victory Road. For more information, including our contracts and rates, visit our website at [www.boiseschools.org/jfk](http://www.boiseschools.org/jfk). If you aren't sure if Just For Kids is what you are looking for, please contact us and we'll go over our program in greater detail for you. 854-4902

## **News from the Kitchen**

The Food & Nutrition Services Department will be using an automated phone calling service to notify families when their student has a negative Food Service balance. The service will provide a courtesy reminder to let you know your student no longer has funds available to pay for school meals.

If you receive a phone call and have a question regarding your student's account, please do not hesitate to call your school's Food Service Manager. Please note the caller ID number is a generic Boise School District number. We expect to begin using this service after November 16th.

## **Join Us for Weekend Open Gym**

Kids in elementary school are invited to join us on Saturday from 10:00 am—2:00 pm and Sunday from 1:00 pm—4:00 pm for free supervised open gym at Liberty. Open Gym is a free service provided by Boise Parks & Recreation in partnership with the Boise School District and will run through March 2010. The gym will not be open on holidays, including Christmas break.

## **Dear TLC**

Dear TLC,  
My sister got a new phone and it is like I'm invisible. What should I do?

Sincerely,  
Left Out

Dear Left Out,

It is hard and sad when sisters and brothers get older and want a life of their own. It feels like they don't care or want to be with you. The truth is they are getting older and maturing. They need a life of their own to become the person they are meant to be. You will be in the same place some day, wanting more and more time with friends. Our best advice is to not take it personal and give her the space she needs. Her needing more time with friends does not mean she loves you any less. When you are both older your friendship can resume if you give her the space and understanding she needs.

So get out there and enjoy the time you do have with her.

Sincerely,  
TLC

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Dear TLC,

I have a friend who's not really my friend and changed one of my friends into a monster! She used to be so nice but she's calling a lot of people names behind their back and I'm concerned that she is saying things behind my back.

Sincerely,  
Worry Wart or fretting something, paranoid

Dear Worry Wart,

We have some sad news for you. Chances are if your friend is talking about others behind their backs they are most likely talking about you, too. The good news is you don't know what is being said so you don't have to be upset. We always say, "Thank goodness we don't know what people are saying about us!"

Seriously, you have no control over what people do or don't say about you when you are not around. You can discourage people from talking about others to you by not giving your thoughts, changing the subject, or ignoring them. You could even stand up for the person they are talking about. This all takes lots of courage but we know you can do it! By not saying mean comments or listening to mean comments about others it tells people who you are and in the long run it will help you have more true friends!

It is hard to see a friend make poor choices. The best thing you can do is move forward by making new friends and have fun. Maybe your old friend will see all the fun you are having and will want to be friends again. So get out there, be kind to others, and have fun!!!

Sincerely,  
TLC

### **We Need Your Help!**

Our before and after school student safety patrol is in place to assist students crossing the street. There have been several reports of inattentive drivers. To ensure the safety of all of our students please remember the following:

Drive **slowly** in the school zone and parking lot. Wait for all students and the crossing guards to reach the sidewalk before proceeding. Please follow the arrows when entering our parking lot and most of all **BE PATIENT**.

### **PTA News**

#### **BoxTops4Education**

The Liberty PTA is happy to announce that Mrs. Peck's class won the fall Box Tops competition. Her class collected 1,185 box tops, more than double the next closest class and will be awarded with an ice cream party! Start collecting you box tops now for the spring collection competition.

#### **Movie Night**

Family Movie Night is this Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>! Come watch the Disney classic Swiss Family Robinson at Liberty with your family and friends. For one low admission price you will get a ticket to the movie, popcorn, candy, and a drink. Make sure you come to show everyone your Liberty Pride. The family showing the most Liberty Pride at the movies will win a prize basket! Liberty tee-shirts will also be available for sale for those that have not yet purchased one. Non-Liberty folks are welcome too.

### **PTA Officers Needed**

We currently have two vacant positions on the PTA board - President and Assistant Treasurer. Liberty's PTA president recently resigned, and the vice-president is unable to serve as president. The assistant treasurer position has been vacant for several months while the Board decided whether to continue our two-treasurer system. If you would like to become more active in the PTA, or to volunteer somewhere else :) , now is the time!! No prior experience is necessary. We have a very involved, active, and enthusiastic board (and volunteers!) ready and willing to help! The vacant offices will be filled by a majority vote of the PTA board, but we want YOUR input as to who should be elected. Please e-mail me, or another board member, to let us know your thoughts. [wwendrowski@hughes.net](mailto:wwendrowski@hughes.net)

News and upcoming events concerning the Liberty PTA can now be found on the Liberty website. Visit [www.boiseschools.org/schools/liberty/pta.html](http://www.boiseschools.org/schools/liberty/pta.html) for more details.

### **Holiday Resources**

Parents, be looking for information on Holiday Resources (help with food and gifts during Thanksgiving and Christmas) coming home with your students this week. Please call Traci Glover, School Counselor, if you have any questions.

### **Thanks!**

The Liberty staff would like to thank all of the parents for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend parent-teacher conferences. It is a pleasure to have you involved in your child's education!

### **Dates to Remember:**

**11/13:** Movie Night (6:30 pm)

**11/18:** Liberty Pride Lunch

**11/18:** Liberty Montessori Parent Education Night (7:00—8:00 pm)

**11/25:** Early Release

**11/26-11/27:** No School—Thanksgiving Break