



BASD E-News from Dr. Roy *December 19, 2014*

If you have news or upcoming events you would like to share with the staff in the BASD E-News, please e-mail my administrative assistant, Barbara Clymer at bclymer@basdschools.org.

United Way Campaign

BASD employee contributions to the United Way increased by 36% since last year. This a great time of the year to say "THANK YOU – BASD Family!"

Secret Santa surprises Marvine Elementary School third graders with Target shopping spree

Marvine third graders received Secret Santa cards with \$25 to purchase Christmas gifts for their loved ones. For pictures and more on the event, go to http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/breaking-news/index.ssf/2014/12/secret_santa_surprises_marvine.html#incart_river

FHS's Jason Roeder is the 2014 lehighvalleylive Football Coach of the Year

Congrats to Coach Roeder as being named lehighvalleylive Football Coach of the Year. More on this can be found at http://highschoolsports.lehighvalleylive.com/news/article/-7788043238018355581/freedoms-jason-roeder-is-the-lehighvalleylive-2014-football-coach-of-the-year/#incart_m-rpt-2

Luminaria Night held last weekend in Bethlehem

Last Saturday was Luminaria Night in Bethlehem. Luminarias filled the walkways in many homes in support of the New Bethany Ministries. In addition, the Nitschmann and Liberty student governments donated to the great cause and lined the both schools in Luminarias.

Events in the Area

Liberty High School Band and Orchestra Parents present the On-Line Gift Shop

Do you know any out of town friends who may be interested in some LHS Christmas items? Visit the on-line Gift Shop at <http://us1.campaign-archive2.com/?u=46bd65b26a2666d0962705225&id=b797b091bf&e=9f97f55cd7> for more info. LHSGB&OPC would like to wish you Happy Shopping and Happy Holidays!

Yankee Candle Fundraiser for the Freedom Forum

The FREEDOM FORUM, Freedom High School's Award-Winning School Newspaper, has their Yankee Candle® Fundraiser. The students are raising funds for special programs and materials for the journalism course and the newspaper club. Our group earns 40% of every dollar you spend. Simply [click here](#) to see the exciting collection of America's Best Loved Candles™, candle accessories, flameless fragrance and assorted gift wrap. Shop online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – everything is shipped directly to you. Yankee Candle makes a great holiday gift. Ordering is easy, and items are shipped directly to your home. If you don't click on the link listed above, you need to enter my Group Number 990060719 and my Seller ID Karla64 in order for the group to receive credit. [Click here for my site](#) If you are having trouble with the above link, you may copy and paste the following link in to your browser: https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/ycfroot/ycfwcgi.exe?_V4=Process&Func=enterWebsiteFromEmail&publicKey=p5PcMpYong004ywVsf0cRgpc8VAD1Nqy The fundraiser will be running from NOW through 31-Dec-2014. Please help by placing your order before the end of our sale. You can continue to order all season – my group will receive credit. If you have any questions or are unable to open any of the links contact Karla Erdman at kerdman@basdschools.org.

The Patriot Swimming & Diving Club Fundraiser

Sicily Pizza, located at 4460 Easton Avenue, is sponsoring the Freedom High School Patriot Swimming & Diving team fundraiser. Come and help support our local team from December 5, 2014 thru February 28, 2015. All orders, when the Patriot Swimming & Diving team is mentioned, generate a 15% donation to our team. All you have to do is state that you are helping to sponsor the FHS Patriot Swimming & Diving Team. So please come and enjoy, tell all of your friends and help support our team.

Saturday, December 27, 2014 – BASD mini-Thon Night at the PPL Center

The Lehigh Valley Phantoms are hosting a BASD mini-Thon event. A portion of ticket sales will go to our club. BASD mini-Thon Night at the PPL Center is scheduled for December 27th @ 7:05 pm when the Lehigh Valley Phantoms VS. Norfolk Admirals. For more info contact Mr. Safranek at Freedom at ext. 53014 or e-mail at bsafranek@basdschools.org.

Sunday, January 4, 2015 – Three King Celebration

Celebrate the Tradition of the Three Kings on Sunday, January 4, 2015, from 2-6 pm at ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks in Bethlehem. Free admission, kids activities and crafts, scavenger hunt, live music, best dressed king contests, and traditional food (available for purchase). For additional info go to artsquest.org

Sunday, January 18, 2015 – Coach/Vera Bradley Purse Bingo Fundraiser

Liberty High School Softball team is having a Coach/Vera Bradley Purse Bingo fundraiser on Sunday, January 18 starting at 1 pm (doors open at 12 noon). Cost is \$20 for 20 games. The event will be held in the LHS cafeteria. A Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle, food and drinks will also be available.

Sunday, January 18, 2015 – BASD mini-Thon Hosts Princess/Superhero Party

BASD Mini-Thon will host a Princess/Superhero Party for elementary students at Liberty High School on Sunday, January 18 from 1-3 pm. Come out and celebrate and help with this great mini-Thon event!

Friday, January 23, 2015 – FHS Basket and Handbag Bingo

Freedom High School Band and Orchestra will hold a basket and handbag bingo on Friday, January 23, 2015. (Snow date is January 30) Event will be held in the FHS cafeteria. Doors open at 6 pm. Games start at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 for 20 games in advance and \$25 at the door. All proceeds go towards transportation for the Spring trip. For more info go to FHSBingo@gmail.com or call 610-762-3363.

Saturday, April 11, 2015 – BASD mini-Thon

This year's BASD mini-Thon will take place on Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 10 am – 10 pm at Liberty High School. Come and join the fun while supporting a great fundraiser. There will be something for everyone!



Saturday, April 18, 2015–2015 Cops 'n' Kids Celebration of Reading . . . and the Arts and Sciences

With the help of our entire community, the award-winning Cops 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program has reached a remarkable milestone, distributing more than 625,000 free books thus far. To celebrate this accomplishment, and the children of our community, we invite you to join us (rain or shine) on Saturday, April 18, 2014 from 11 am-3 pm for a day of food, fun, family, crafts, entertainment, laughter--and, of course, literacy! The event will take place at 511 East Third Street. There will be an indoor and outdoor stage. This year we will also be saying "Happy Tenth Birthday" to the Northampton Community College Fowler Family Southside Center--the home of Cops 'n' Kids. If you want to join the planning committee for this special event, or if you are interested in having your students perform, please contact Tammy Giampapa at tgiampapa@basdschools.org for more information. Please mark your calendars--and thank you for helping us to "connect kids and community through literacy."

