

# Liberty Family Newsletter

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## Registration for 2009-10 school year now taking place

New this year, District 300 is offering three ways for parents to register their students for the 2009-2010 school year.

### Option 1: Complete and turn in a registration packet *between April 6 and June 16.*

Packets will be sent home in the Tuesday Take home folder on Tuesday, April 7. Additional copies of all registration and medical forms will be online at:

<http://www.d300.org/parents/registration>

and also available at each school. Parents will be able to mail in the completed packet or deliver it to the school between April 6 and June 16.

**Option 2: Online Registration** An Infinite Campus Parent Portal account is required to complete registration using this method. Instructions for completing the Parent Portal application are available on the District's website. Please allow 10 days after submitting your request for your account to be activated. The online enrollment process is available 24 hours a day and will allow you to update student information, quickly use a Visa or MasterCard to pay the registration fee.

### Option 3: Walk-in Registration

This will be held at Dundee-Crown High on the following dates: **Tuesday, July 14, 2009:** 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM to 6 PM and **Wednesday, July 15, 2009:** 12 noon to 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8 PM

### Fee Payment:

Beginning April 6, fees may be paid online, at the individual schools or at walk-in registration regardless of method used to register.

Families who currently have a student in District 300 schools, may also register incoming kindergarten students using any of the above options. Families new to District 300 will need to register kindergarten students at Liberty on May 4 and 5.

Please contact the Liberty main office if you have any questions or concerns related to the registration process and we will be happy to assist you!

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★ **Important** ★  
★ **Upcoming** ★  
★ **Dates** ★  
★ ★  
★ **April 9**— Fourth  
★ Grade Springfield  
★ Trip  
★ ★  
★ **April 10**— NO  
★ SCHOOL—District  
★ Holiday  
★ ★  
★ **April 23**— First  
★ Grade Music Program  
★ 7pm  
★ ★  
★ **April 24**—Midterm  
★ for 3rd Trimester  
★ ★  
★ **April 28**—  
★ Midterm Reports Sent  
★ Home  
★ ★  
★ **April 30** -  
★ Third grade to  
★ Hemmens  
★ Auditorium  
★ ★  
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## Looking Ahead to 2009-2010

At this time of the year, many parents start thinking about next school year. Parents wonder how students are placed in class groups and if they can request to have a child placed in a particular classroom.

There are many variables that go into making class lists. In this process many characteristics are considered such as, but not limited to: making class lists as balanced as possible, clustering special needs' students together to maximize services, matching students' needs with teacher strengths, and grouping students who will potentially work well together. Because of the complexity of this process, we can not take requests for specific teachers. Doing so would inhibit us from making equitable classes.

Certainly, we know that parents also have good insights into how their children learn. If you would like to request that certain information be considered in a child's placement, please email Miss Corriveau or write a letter by May 15, as this process begins soon. The most helpful information speaks to the unique needs, talents, and the personality of the child, or the type of classroom structure to which a child best responds. The information you provide will be considered as class groups for next year are finalized and will then be shared with next year's teacher as an introduction to your child.

## Appropriate Dress for Warmer Weather

As the warm weather approaches, please be aware of the guidelines for appropriate student dress. Since the school is air conditioned, dressing in layers is always advisable. Clothing should be appropriate for a learning environment. Therefore, the following are considered inappropriate and will not be permitted in the classroom:

- Tops having bare midriff, low necklines, off shoulder design, spaghetti straps or are strapless
- Shorts or skirts of immodest length (rule of thumb: no shorter than mid thigh)
- Any clothing which reveals undergarments
- Clothing or accessories which advertise violence, inappropriate language or profanity
- Hats and sunglasses
- Inappropriately tight clothing
- Ripped or torn clothing
- Heeleys (shoes with wheels)
- Makeup



Classrooms are meant for learning, thus any clothing that distracts from the school environment will not be permitted. In the event that your child wears any of the above items during school, you will be called to bring a suitable change of clothes.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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## Please share your thoughts on the D300 Newsletter

District 300 has issued a survey to gauge the community's thoughts on the D300 monthly newsletter and the Annual Report you currently receive via the US Mail. Parents, staff members, and community members are all welcome to take the survey anytime through May 1, 2009.

The online survey is easy and takes just five minutes to complete. To take the survey, go to <http://www.d300.org/about-us>

The survey is issued each spring to ensure that D300's major publications continue to meet the needs and expectations of the community. Feedback is very important to this annual evaluation.

## Important Health Information

Illinois law states that all students entering 5th grade must have the Hepatitis B series of immunizations. Please make an appointment with your doctor now and get an early start.

Students currently in kindergarten and second grade are required to have a dental examination by a licensed dentist completed by May 15 of the current school year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our school nurse, Mrs. Hayes, at (847) 851-8300 ext. 506

## Parents on School Grounds

If you are picking up your child after school and the teacher has not been notified you must stop in the main office. Children cannot be released to adults outside of the school building—even if they are the parent.

Also, please remember pets are not allowed on school property and parents are not allowed on the playground during school hours.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we ensure the safety of our students.