

Liberty Times

Liberty Gives Til It Hurts



Liberty students and faculty participated in the annual school blood drive on November 8, 2018. As usual, it was a success and benefitted a great cause. "It's great to have an opportunity to help anyway you can. Hopefully, what we are doing will make an impact in someone's life.", said senior Caitlin Forquer.

With many pints of blood donated to the Red Cross, the Liberty family can be proud of their contributions.

School Year Off to Great Start

The 2018-19 school year had several changes in store for returning students. The Harry Potter club is an addition many students were excited to see. The club promises to provide "Potterheads" with an opportunity to connect with other fans.

There were also a couple new rules to help create a more positive classroom experience for students. Students are required to place their cell phones in slots provided by teachers as a way to minimize distractions, and hallway checkpoints have helped to enforce dress codes and beverage codes.

"I feel like the changes have been great for the students, and it's helped the 1st semester run smoothly.", said senior Destiny Lusk

Story by Salena Hess

New Year =

Big Improvements!

Liberty High School benefited from the generosity and hard work of several groups in order to revitalize its aging elevated garden and senior patio. Mr. Carr's classes helped clean out the elevated garden in the front of the school, which has become a signature trademark of the campus. "My students worked hard, and it was great for us to help beautify the school's campus.", said Mr. Carr.

A fortunate contact by Mrs. McIntyre led to Dominion Energy contributing thousands of dollars in supplies and labor to help restore the senior patio and elevated garden to their former glories. Dominion volunteers spent several days cleaning, painting and restoring the one-of-a-kind patio while they donated mulch to the garden.

Thanks to these great efforts the Liberty community can be proud of its campus as improvements and restoration efforts will only positively impact school spirit and a sense of community.

Story by Mr. Lantz

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



As the 1st semester winds down there are several important dates to keep in mind.

- Monday, December 3-2 hour Early Dismissal
- Monday, December 17-Red Day Block 1 Exam
- Tuesday, December 18-Blue Day Blocks 11 and 4 Exams
- Wednesday, December 19-Red Day Block 2 Exam
- Thursday, December 20-Blue Day Blocks 22 and 3 Exams
- Friday, December 21-Make up Exams and 2 hour Early Dismissal
- December 24 thru January 2-Winter Break
- Thursday, January 3-Students return to school

Here is an inspirational quote to help get through these final three weeks.

**"The secret of getting ahead is getting started."
-Author Mark Twain**

Story by William Headley



Fall Sports a Success!

Liberty's athletic teams enjoyed successful fall campaigns. The cross country team had a strong season and had one state qualifier in senior Hannah Moore.

The volleyball program continued to build on their past successes by posting a 3-17 record before bowing out in their sectional match vs Elkins.

The girls soccer team finished with 9 wins, 9 losses and 3 ties despite playing several freshmen. While graduating several seniors, the team expects to be a year smarter and stronger next season.

The boys soccer program also hovered near the .500 mark with a record of 9-10-2. Senior Chance Howell made history by scoring over 100 goals in his prep career. Howell goes down as one of the most accomplished soccer players to pass through Liberty.

The Mountaineer football team just missed their third consecutive trip to the WV State Playoffs with a 6-4 record despite several key injuries at inopportune times. Liberty said goodbye to a strong senior class.

The Liberty golf program was represented by a lone golfer this season. Chance Howell finished his trifecta (participating in three fall sports) by representing the program with class.

With the winter sports seasons underway teams are preparing to compete during these snowy months.

Best wishes to all Liberty programs as they strive to reach their goals.

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