

August 2024

Welcome Liberty Families!

We are thrilled to kick off the new school year with you! Enclosed in this First Day Packet, you'll find valuable information about our school. We encourage you to review the flyers included and respond as needed.

My name is Vanessa Miranda-Allen, and I am honored to serve as your PTSA President this year. The PTSA is excited to partner with Liberty Middle School, which has proudly earned an "A" rating from the Florida Department of Education. This achievement reflects the exceptional collaboration among parents, teachers, and students, and we look forward to continuing this tradition of excellence with your support.

As a member of the PTSA, you are joining a national, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students through local and regional initiatives. The Liberty Middle School PTSA is composed of committed volunteers who invest their time and resources to enhance our educational and community environment.

We are pleased to introduce the Liberty Middle School PTSA Executive Committee for the upcoming school year:

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| • <b>President:</b> Vanessa Miranda-Allen       | • <b>VP Ways &amp; Means:</b> <i>Open</i>    |
| • <b>Treasurer:</b> Jasdeep Cook                | • <b>VP School Programs:</b> <i>Open</i>     |
| • <b>Recording Secretary:</b> Mercedes Santiago | • <b>Membership Chair:</b> Mary Wang         |
| • <b>VP Volunteers:</b> Kourtney Brooks         | • <b>Parliamentarian:</b> Alexandra Castaldi |

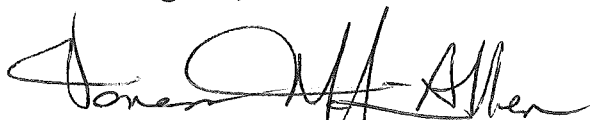
We warmly invite you to get involved with the PTSA. Our programs and initiatives thrive with your support, whether through your time, resources, or both. Contributions of any kind directly benefit our Liberty Middle School students. Membership does not require regular meeting attendance. As a General Member, you're welcome to attend three key meetings each year:

- **Budget Adoption Meeting** in September
- **Nominating Committee Meeting** in January
- **Voting Meeting** in April or May

If you're interested in a more active role, consider joining the PTSA board. We meet monthly to plan and organize our activities. Please reach out to us at [libertysptsa@gmail.com](mailto:libertysptsa@gmail.com) to express your interest. Whether you can offer 30 minutes or a few hours—during or outside of school hours—your ideas, time, and talents are greatly appreciated.

Join us and make a difference!

Warm regards,



**Vanessa Miranda-Allen**  
Liberty Middle School PTSA President  
[libertysptsa@gmail.com](mailto:libertysptsa@gmail.com)



**FREE program for ALL  
Liberty Middle School Students**

It's that time of year for our annual National PTA Reflections program.

This year's theme: **Accepting Imperfection**

You can enter work in any of the following categories:

- Dance Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Music Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts

Entry Form

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Dhi0wRvvurPGj7YAULOpNx8fosl4C2lw/view?usp=sharing>

To receive an entry form via email, or if you are a parent who can volunteer to help keep this program going, please email us at [reflectionsforlms@gmail.com](mailto:reflectionsforlms@gmail.com)

For the guidelines and more information on the categories, please visit:  
[https://www.hccptaptsa.org/reflections\\_1](https://www.hccptaptsa.org/reflections_1)

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: October 18, 2024 to the Front Office**

*We are so excited to see what our Liberty Middle School artists create this year!*



## Steps To Create "Here Comes the Bus" (HCTB) Account

1. Download and install "Here Comes the Bus" app from Apple App Store or Google Play.

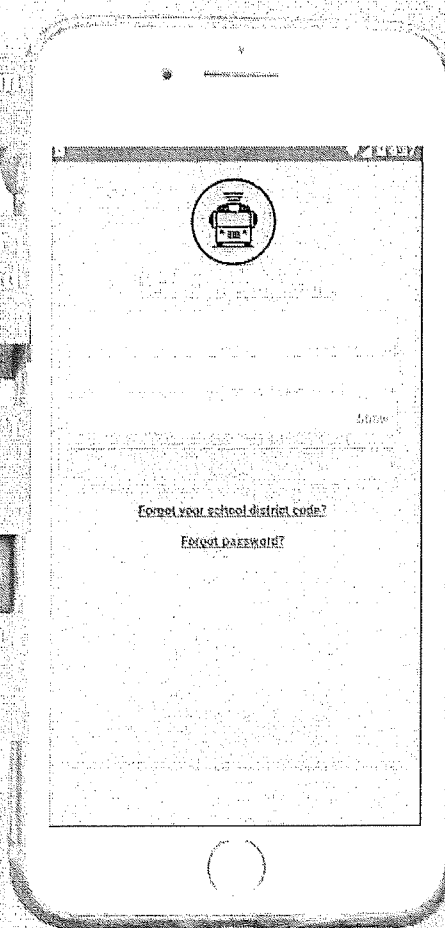
2. Click Sign Up button (near bottom of page) to create your account.

3. Click "I have the code" type your email address, first and last name and school district code (74258).

4. If terms are acceptable, click the Accept the Terms of Use agreement radio button, then click continue.

5. Create your pass word and confirm. You will receive an email to activate account.

6. Use your credentials to login and add your students. Use your student ID in add with student's last name.



Any issues visit  
[HereComestheBus.com](http://HereComestheBus.com) to  
submit a support ticket for help  
or Call (844) 854-9316

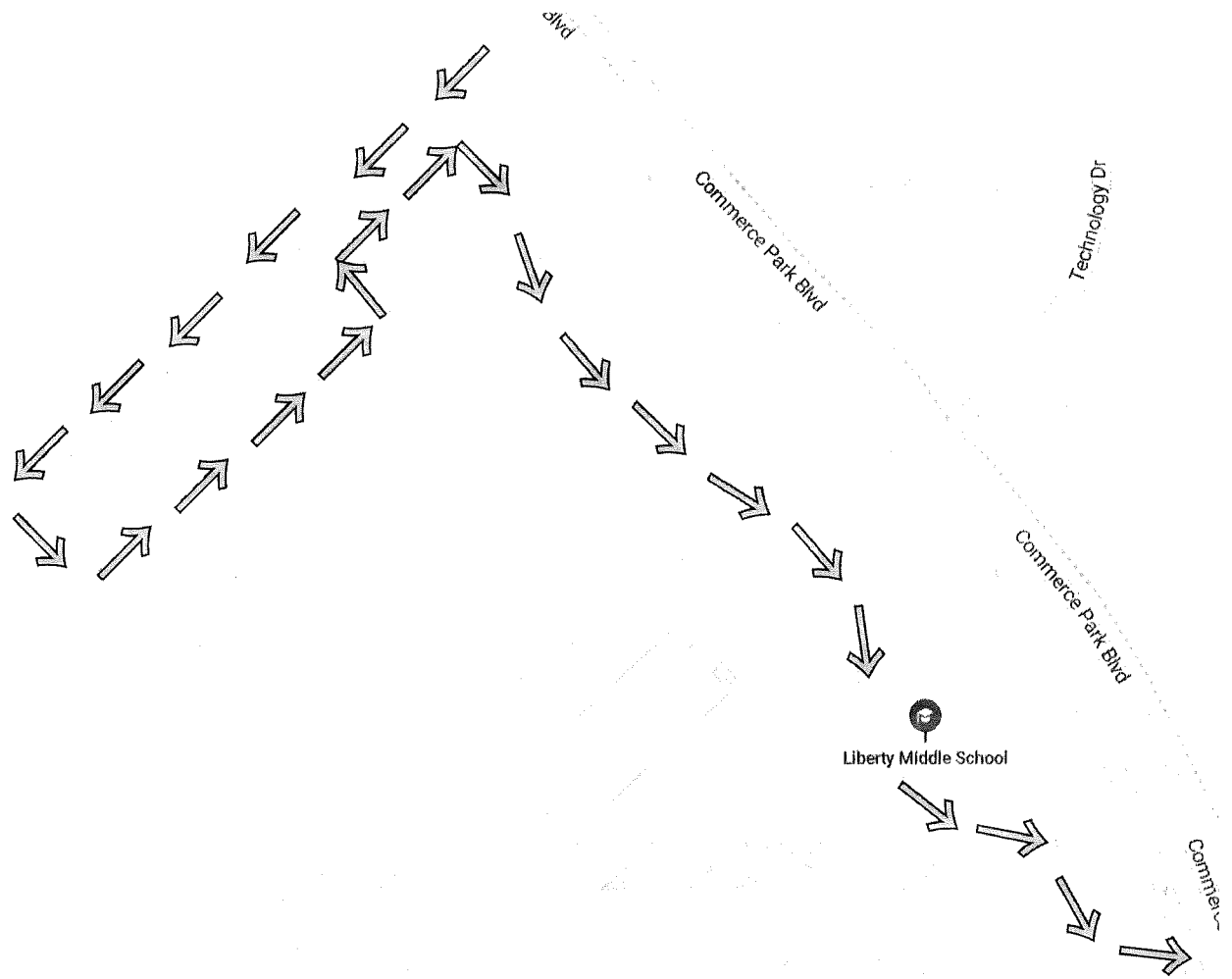
### Download the App Today!

"Here Comes the Bus" is a free, easy-to-use app that enables you to see the location of your child's school bus on smartphone, table, or personal computer. You will know when the bus is near your stop, so you can send your child out at just the right time. No more worrying about whether your child has missed the bus.

Hillsborough County Public Schools

# Liberty Middle School

## Car Line



# Information From Liberty Clinic

## Medications

All medication to be administered by school personnel MUST be received and COUNTED at the time of receipt and stored in its original container. Please DO NOT SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL WITH MEDICATION.

This policy requires some time for the parent/guardian who must count it in the clinic, so please be sure to leave yourself enough time to accomplish this with one of our staff. We CANNOT administer medication if this procedure is not followed.

Refer to Florida State Statute 1006.062  
HCPS School Board Bylaws & Policy 5330

## Immunization Requirements for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

The Florida Law in addition to all other compulsory school immunizations requires that students entering, attending, or transferring to the seventh grade in Florida schools are required to complete the following: **Tdap** (Combined Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Vaccines).

Documentation from the student's health care provider should specify that the student has received the Tdap vaccine on the Florida Certificate of Immunization (680 form). Please turn in a shot record to the school clinic before or by the first day of school, to avoid being excluded from school. If you have any have question, call the school clinic at (813) 558-1180 x 235.

**Liberty Middle needs your help & support!**  
**Keep Liberty the best school in the area.**



## Parents Volunteer Form

**Who:** Every mom, dad, grandparent can volunteer your time at Liberty Middle.

**Select the area you may be interested. PTSA is currently filling positions for our Board. No experience is necessary. Feel free to email us for the position description.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Partners coordinator                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bash           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit Nights  | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media chair                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dress Down Days                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> e-Newsletter                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birthday lollipops sale                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair volunteer                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring fundraising                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher's Grant program              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PE Uniforms store and Eagle shop.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Tile for school wall coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dress code closet.                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflections Arts program             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference nights volunteers                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Tours          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appreciations days                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Birthday & Retirement                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Turnaround Breakfast                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Giving Tree  | <input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Social events – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade social |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honor Roll Celebrations                              |   |

**All volunteers will need to go through background check**

**<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Page/7346>**

This form can be dropped off at the Main Office, or email to [libertymsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:libertymsptsa@gmail.com)

**Volunteer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to the student :** \_\_\_\_\_

**email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Prefer time frame:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **1<sup>st</sup> Period Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**We need everyone's support!  
Keep Liberty the best school  
in the area by joining us!**

**Join before 9/30  
Homeroom with the  
highest members  
Win a Donut Party!**

**Parents Teachers Students Association (PTSA) Membership Form**

Every Mom, Dad, Grandparent, Student!

Join the PTSA and help support our school and teachers.

Your membership and donations help fund programs at our school.

As a purposeful group of parents, teachers, administration, staff and students working together, we can make a difference in the educational environment at Liberty Middle School.

**What we do:**

- **e-newsletter** to your email, to keep you informed. Ice cream social, 8<sup>th</sup> grade bash, Spirit night.
- **Academic Equipment**: raising dollars to fund equipment, provide Teachers Grants.
- **Student Recognition**: Turn around breakfast, Honor Roll bingo, Birthday Lollipop.
- **PE Uniforms store**: mandatory for PE classes. Order through Membership Hub.
- **Gratitude** events for Teachers, Staff, Administration, Bus Drivers.
- **Coordinate Volunteers**: Increase academic success of our students.
- **Encouragement Programs**: Reflections Arts program, Legacy Art Tile for school wall.
- **National Resources & Discounts**: <https://www.pta.org/home/run-your-pta/marketplace>

Memberships may also be purchased online at: <https://libertytampa.memberhub.com>

Credit cards accepted online, but small service fee applies.



Please fill out below and make your check payable to **Liberty Middle PTSA**. This form and payment can be dropped off to the first period teacher, at the Main Office, or it may be mailed to: Liberty Middle School, Attn. PTSA, 17400 Commerce Park Blvd, Tampa, FL 33647. Questions? Please email [LibertyMSpts@gmail.com](mailto:LibertyMSpts@gmail.com)

**Student only \$ 5 per year. Parent, Grandparent or Guardian only \$ 10 per year.**

~~~ Write Legibly ~~~

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Period Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For PTSA Only

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ / Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ / Online MemberHub \_\_\_\_\_



# LIBERTY PARENTS BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Join us after drop-off for a cup of  
coffee, get connected, and learn  
about upcoming events!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2024  
LIBERTY LMS MEDIA CENTER  
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Bring a picture ID to check  
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# HOST

Hillsborough Out of School Time



## 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT



### HOST MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT FEES

|                                               |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
| REGISTRATION FEE PER STUDENT (NON-REFUNDABLE) | \$30.00 |
| BEFORE SCHOOL CARE (PER WEEK)                 | \$25.00 |
| AFTERSCHOOL CARE (PER WEEK)                   | \$32.00 |
| DROP IN RATE (PER SESSION)                    | \$50.00 |



**REGISTRATION  
OPENS JULY 11TH**



**FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**



CALL  
813-744-8941  
OR VISIT  
[tinyurl.com/HOSTBrochures](http://tinyurl.com/HOSTBrochures)



# Birthday Lollipop Bouquet



Celebrate your child's birthday or a friend's birthday for only \$5.00! A lollipop bouquet will be delivered to the student the week of their birthday. Your order must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the birthday to ensure delivery.

*Please print clearly:*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Business Partnership 2024-2025

We are seeking donations from businesses like yours to support our programs and events. Our families are dedicated to supporting the businesses that support our PTSA.

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Eagle Business Partnership (\$1000 Donation)**

- Includes all Partnership benefits listed below plus:
- Opportunity to display your own banner at our Liberty entrance gate
- Additional flyers (paper or digital)

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Gold Business Partnership (\$750 Donation)**

- Includes all Silver Partnership benefits listed below plus:
- Business Name on Liberty's new electronic marquee in front of the school for one week each quarter

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Silver Business Partnership (\$500 Donation)**

- Includes all Bronze Partnership benefits listed below plus:
- Digital flyers (provided by business) emailed to school families once each semester
- (deadline for fall is 10/18, spring 2/21)
- Table space at one of our conference nights to promote your business

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Bronze Business Partnership (\$350 Donation)**

- Business logo in our PTSA newsletter emailed to families once a quarter
- Link to business Facebook page on the LMS PTSA social media
- Logo and Link to business website on LMS PTSA website
- A featured post about your business once a semester on the PTSA Facebook page
- Complimentary PTSA membership

### **In addition to the above Partnerships, we have the following event sponsorship opportunities:**

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip T-shirt Sponsor (\$800)**

- Logo on the back of T-shirts provided to 5<sup>th</sup> graders during the orientation/fieldtrip
- Advertisement flyers/promos for 5<sup>th</sup> grade goodie bags

#### **Teacher Conference Night Dinner (\$400)**

- September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ice Cream Social (\$300)**

(Please circle the date you would like to sponsor)

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bash (\$500)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I can't partner/sponsor at this time but wish to give a tax-deductible donation of \_\_\_\_\_**

Join online or mail a check!

Pay by credit card at <https://libertytampa.memberhub.store/>.

Please make checks payable to **LMS PTSA**:

Click on the Business Partner tab. *Thank you for your support!*

Liberty Middle School PTSA  
17400 Commerce Park Blvd  
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Questions? Reach out to Vanessa at [libertymspta@gmail.com](mailto:libertymspta@gmail.com)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU for your generous support of the PTSA and students at Liberty Middle School!**