# Liberty Family Success Center Quarterly Newsletter October 2020



The Liberty Family Success center had an exciting quarter! Here some highlighted programs that took place through the months of July and September!

#### Summer Reading Club!

Summer Reading Club was an 8-week program designed for children between the ages of 6 to 12 to reinforce reading comprehension and creative writing in a dynamic and creative way. Our children loved reading to their peers and having fun while still learning in a virtual setting. We played games and had so much fun; Mothers were thrilled to see their kids engaged in this learning and fun experience!



#### Community Backpack Drive!

This backpack drive was sponsored by U.S Census 2020. Liberty FSC gave over one hundred backpacks with school supplies to children from kearny and surrounding community areas. Our children even got to get delicious ice-cream!!



#### Active Parenting!

For the very first time, The Active Parenting program was offered in a virtual setting! Parents got to learn different techniques to help their children with fundamental principles such as: self-esteem, responsibility, and cooperation.



#### Meet the Volunteer of the Past Quarter!



Aysha Perez is a current Kearny HS student, and she volunteers at the Liberty FSC in few programs; however, the program she has volunteered the most is "Homework Club" since the program launched in 2019. Due to current events, the program transitioned to a virtual platform, and Aysha continued tutoring our LFSC children regardless of her own school changes.

Towards the end of the school year, she received two certifications for participation and commitment. LFSC is proud of our volunteer Aisha and looks forward to continuing to work with her for the 2020/2021 Homework Club season!

Thanks for Making the Difference Aysha!

## Check Out Our Calendar for November 2020 with New and Interesting Programs!



Activities	Description	When
Homework Club	Homework Club is a tutoring program for children in grades K-garden to sixth grade that are in need of extra help with school work. Currently facilitated virtually, in two groups  Registration Required	Group 1 November, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> , & 16 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm-4:00 pm Group 2 November, 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> 3:30pm-4:30pm
O.T Session	In collaboration with KEAN UIVERSITY, LibertyFSC currently offers, One-on One therapy sessions to children who need assistance in developing, improving and maintaining skills for daily living Space is limited. Registration Required!   One of the state	Wednesdays, November 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> Zoom
NJ Family Care Enrollment	You can get NO-COST or LOW-COST HEALTH INSURANCE from WellCare through NJ Family Care.  Please note that appointments are through the phone and during specific hours. Call the center for details!  Registration Required!	Mondays, November 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm -3:00 pm Zoom
O.T Parent Support Group	This parent support group complements O.T sessions. The group is designed for parents who will meet virtually with KEAN UNIVERSITY students to discuss parent strategies and offer support, for better therapy outcome  Space is limited. Registration Required!	Thursdays, November 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Zoom
Yoga Series With Natalie	Liberty FSC in collaboration with Natalie offers Yoga to families with children with special needs.  The program is virtual that is great for the whole family!  Space is limited. Registration Required!	Thursdays, November 5 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Zoom
Family Movie Night!	Get your popcorn ready because Family Movie Night is back!!! Join us as we will be virtually watching  "Gnome Alone" connect and join the fun!  Registration Required  Registration Required	Friday, November 6 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm <mark>Zoom</mark>
Foundations to Success	The Foundations to Success Program is an 8-week training program focusing on foundational skills required to enter and succeed within the workforce today. Space is limited/Registration Required	Saturdays, November 7 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> 9:00 am – 11:00 am Zoom
Let's Zumba with Gisela!	Come and join us with your entire family as we throw some moves in Zumba!! Program is live and virtual! Registration Required   Registration Required	Tuesdays, November 10th & 24th 5:00 pm 6:00 pm Zoom
PAC Meeting	Our Monthly Parent Advisory Council Meeting (PAC) is back! Members get the opportunity to learn about the changes that are happening at the center as well discussing our community needs and goals.  Membership Required	Tuesday, November, 10th 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Zoom
Caramel Apple!	Join us for some delicious family fun! We will be making Caramel Apples at home!  (Apples and goodies will be provided)  Registration Required	Friday, November, 20th 3:45pm – 4:45 pm Zoom
P.A.C.O Q & A Informational Session	Need Financial assistance with your electrical bill? Join us in this virtual Q & A session. A Rep. from this program will explain what PACO is, and will offer information on how to apply for this resource Registration Required	Spanish Session: November 18th English Session: November 20th 4:00 pm -5:00 pm
How to Talk to your Kids About COVID-19 and Family Activities to Do at Home	COVID-19 can be overwhelming, especially for parents. Join us for an educational workshop for parents, where we would discuss ways to help our children understand what COVID is, and resources with at home activities!  Registration Required	Monday, November, 23rd 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Zoom



Bring Your Favorite Snack and Join Us As We Watch "Gnome Alone"

via Zoom

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2020



**3:30 PM -5:00 PM**Text "Movie" to 201-719-6921 to Register



#### LFSC Resources for the Season!

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) through P.A.C.O

### Need Help Paying Your PSE&G Bill?



Our Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Can Help!

#### Required Documents:

- UTILITY BILL: ALL PAGES Oil | Propane | Kerosene
- PROOF OF RESIDENCE
- PROOF OF INCOME FOR ALL MEMEBERS OF HOUSEHOLD 18 AND OVER
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARD FOR ALL MEMEBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD
- MEDICAL VERIFICATION FOR COOLING BENEFIT

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
OVER THE PHONE!!!

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¡Nuestro Programa de Asistencia de Energía para Hogares de Bajos Ingresos (LIHEAP) puede ayudar!

Documentos Requeridos:

- FACTURA DE UTILIDADES: TODAS LAS PÁGINAS Aceite | Propano | Queroseno
- PRUEBA DE RESIDENCIA
- COMPROBANTE DE INGRESOS PARA TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DEL HOGAR MAYORES DE 18 AÑOS
- TARJETA (S) DE SEGURO SOCIAL PARA TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DEL HOGAR
- VERIFICACIÓN MÉDICA PARA BENEFICIOS DE ENFRIAMIENTO

iii AHORA ESTAMOS ACEPTANDO SOLICITUDES POR TELÉFONO!!!

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