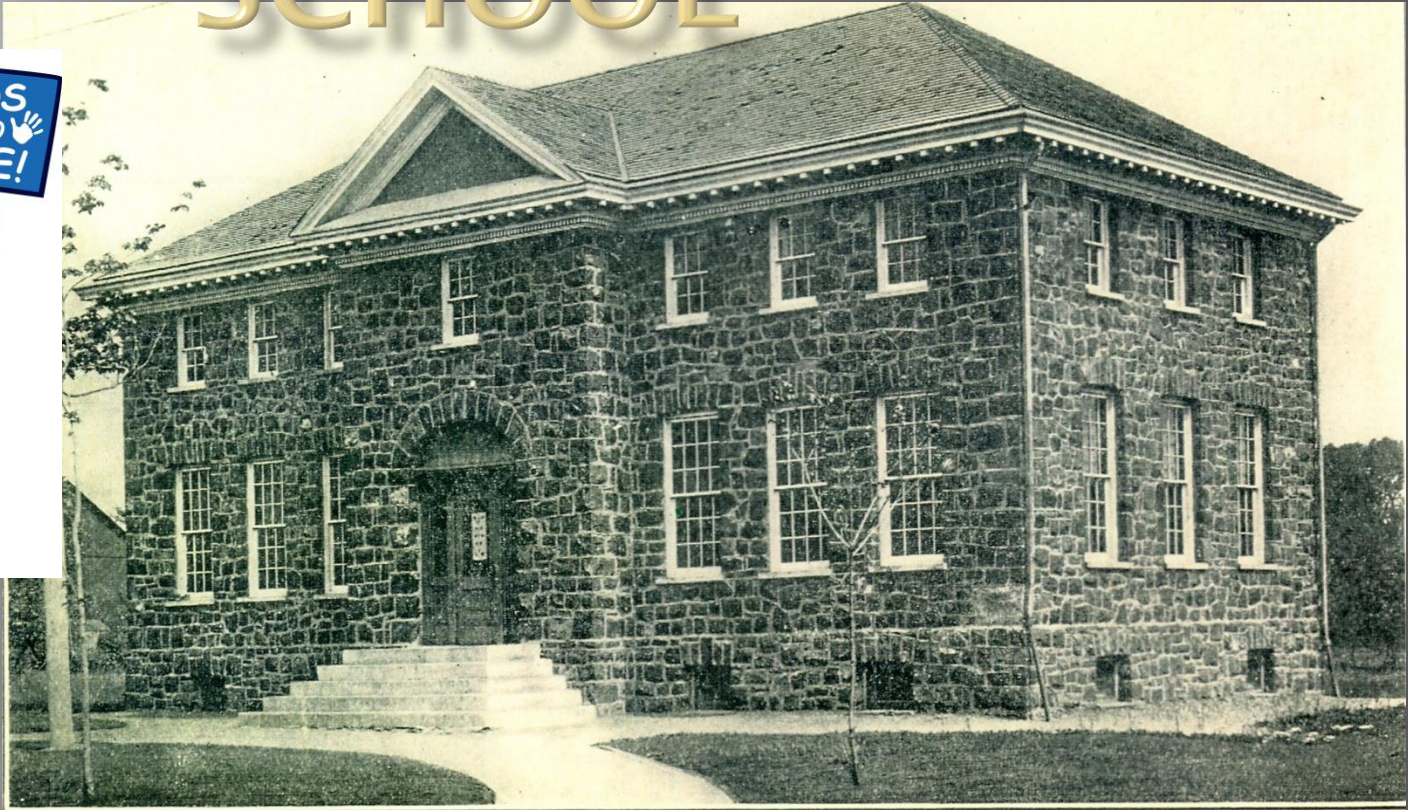
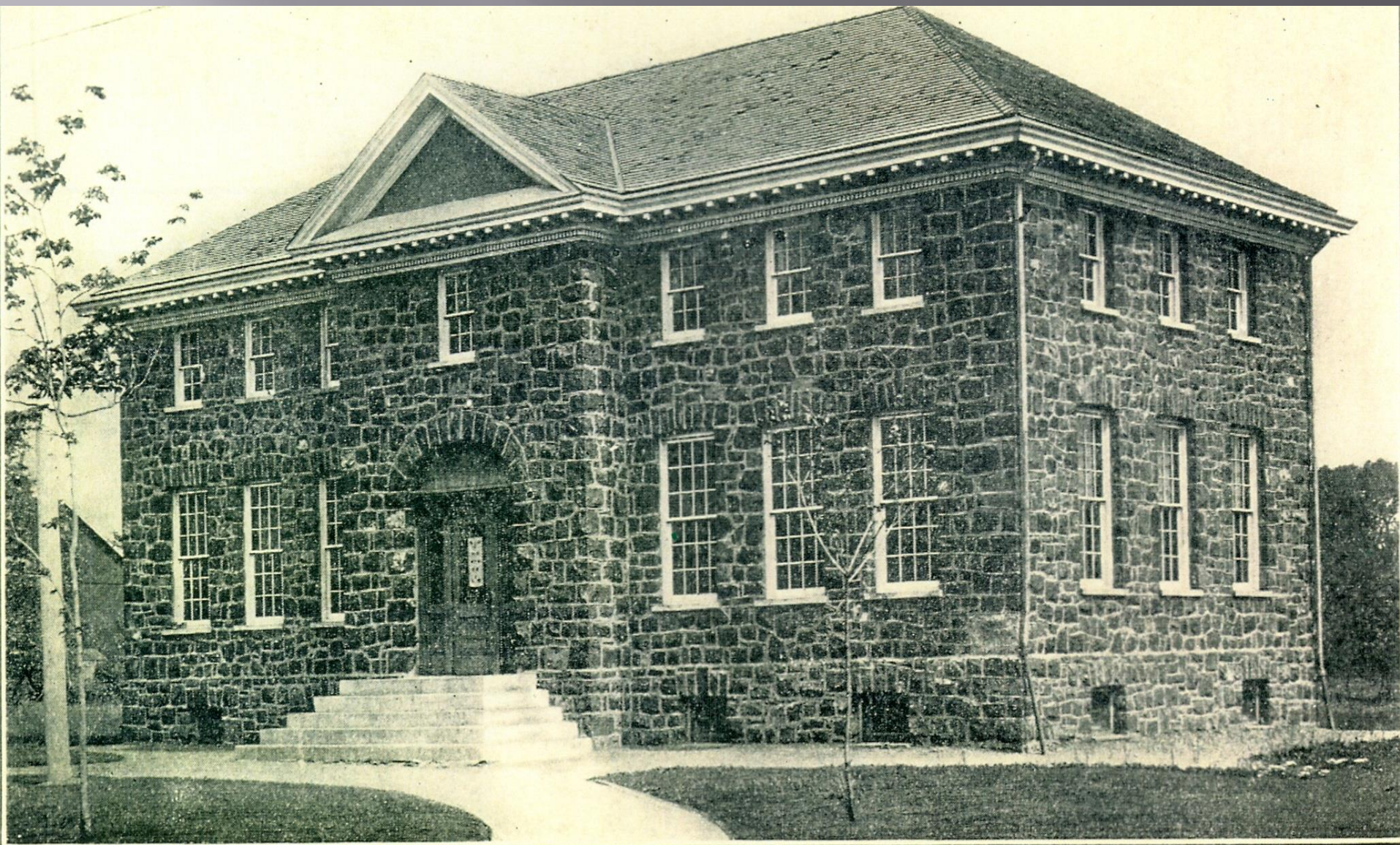


LIBERTY CORNER SCHOOL



Dr. Kathy Pecoraro, Principal
Dr. James Oliver, Assistant Principal







Member's Notification to Local Board of Education on Accepting the Provisions of the Teachers' Retirement Fund Act of 1906.

Members accepting the provisions of the Act of 1906 will fill out and send the following notification to their Board of Education, addressed to the Secretary of the Board or to the District Clerk.

Dated December 27, 1906.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION of.....

You are hereby notified that I desire to avail myself of the provisions of Article XXV. of the Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended, and that I hereby agree to be bound thereby, and that I do hereby waive all rights under previous statutes.

Name in full, also School Address, giving Number or Name of School, and full official name of School District —stating whether it is a City, Town, Township or Borough.

Name Rachel F. Tolson
School: Name or No West Millington
District Bernards Township
County Somerset

Teacher.
[OVER.]

CERTIFICATE No. 2012 Dues 3 %

Member's Notification to Local Board of Education on Accepting the Provisions of the Teachers' Retirement Fund Act of 1906.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE FORM BELOW BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY.

Date of this Notification December 27, 1906.
RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

Name in full Rachel F. Tolson

Street and No.

Post Office Millington, N.J.

COMMENCED TEACHING? Sept. 1880.

Joined the Fund, when? April, 1902.

Where? Hamstead, Bernards Co.

PRESENT SALARY: { Per Year, \$ 500
Per Month, \$ 50

SCHOOL ADDRESS TO BE GIVEN ON OTHER SIDE.

Teacher's Notification to Local Board of Education on Joining Teachers' Retirement Fund of the State of New Jersey.

Teachers desiring to join the Fund will fill out and send the following notification to their Board of Education, addressed to the Secretary of the Board or to the District Clerk:

Dated December 27, 1906.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION of Bernards

You are hereby notified that I desire to avail myself of the provisions of Article XXV of the Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended, and that I hereby agree to be bound thereby, and that I do hereby waive all rights under previous statutes.

Name in full, also School Address, giving Number or Name of School, and full official name of School District —stating whether it is a City, Town, Township or Borough.

Name Kellie How
School: Name or No Basking Ridge
District Bernards
County Somerset

Teacher.
[OVER.]

Teacher's Notification to Local Board of Education on Joining Teachers' Retirement Fund of the State of New Jersey.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE FORM BELOW BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY.

Date of Notification December 27, 1906

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

Name in full Kellie How

Street and No.

Post Office Basking Ridge

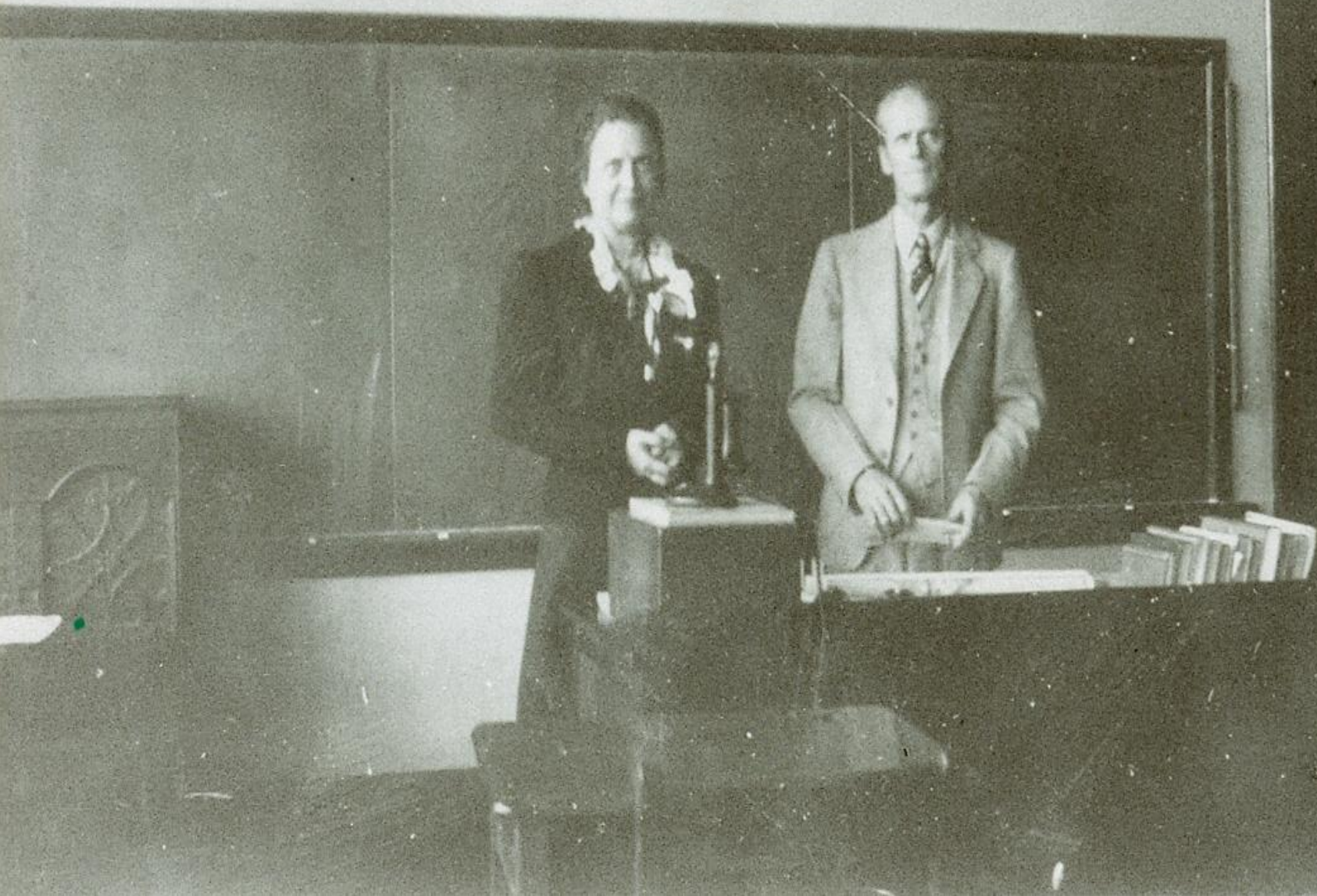
COMMENCED TEACHING?

PRESENT SALARY: { Per Year, \$ 1000
Per Month, \$ 100

SCHOOL ADDRESS IS GIVEN ON OTHER SIDE.

[OVER.]







(Photo by Debbie Weisman)

Floating Classroom

Students from the Liberty Corner Elementary School in Bernards Township get a taste of what an old-fashioned classroom was like during a parade celebrating the school's 100th anniversary on Wednesday, June 1. Portraying students circa 1905 were, from left, Lindsay Witt, Sarah Lakos, Katie Cappola, Melanie Kellstrom, Elle Sutherland and Alyssa Drews. Playing the teacher behind the desk was Alexandra Monroe.

Parade through Liberty Corner celebrates school's centennial

By W. JACOB PERRY
Staff Writer

BERNARDS TWP. - A parade with floats, class alumni, antique cars and fire trucks marked the 100th anniversary of Liberty Corner Elementary School on Wednesday morning, June 1.

Despite the early weekday hour, a sizeable crowd lined Church Street and waved and applauded as cards and banners introduced each attraction.

Liberty Corner, the district's oldest school by 34 years, opened on Jan. 25, 1905. Male and female teachers earned \$1,000 and \$500 per year, respectively, and students were brought to school on a horse-drawn carriage.

Initially consisting of "two large and airy rooms," the school was expanded in 1922, 1965, 1978 and 1995.

Alumni sat in folding chairs along the parade route and told a reporter about the days when the school housed grades K-8, had classrooms with two grades, and accepted students from the Bonnie Brae School.

Grabarczyk Stadtmueller of Bedminster Township.

Betty King Sisto, a 1943 graduate, said the event reunited several former classmates.

"I think it's very nice that they're doing this," said Sisto, who lives in the Ridge Oak complex.

The parade led off with two police cars with Police Chief Thomas Kelly, Capt. Robert Kumpf and Lt. Dennis Mott, followed by the Ridge High School marching band.

A banner commemorating Liberty Corner School's 100th anniversary introduced students clad in white, blue or red t-shirts.

Marching alongside the students was one of the school's more colorful alumni, Irwin Richardt of Allen Road.

Richardt wore a sandwich board that said, "Class of 1934 - Liberty Corner School - There is Only One - Liberty and Justice for All - Only a Criminal May be Subjected to Involuntary Servitude, Which is Slavery."

An elaborate float followed featuring a makeshift classroom. Students in early 1900s outfits sat in desks atop the float, facing



(Photo by Debbie Weisman)

All In The Family

Three generations of the Melito family of Basking Ridge who attended the Liberty Corner Elementary School gathered to celebrate the school's centennial on Wednesday, June 1. Shown are, from left, Kaleigh Melito, now a third grader at the school;

Parade in Liberty Corner marks centennial

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desk with a globe. More students in period outfits marched behind, carrying American flags.

Alumni Return

Next up were a series of antique cars. A 1936 Model A pickup, a 1942 Oldsmobile B44, a 1954 Ford, a 1963 Austin Healey and other classic models carried staff and alumni dating back to the 1930s.

There was Shirley Zimmerman, principal of the school from 1988 to 1996; the Milito family, with alumni spanning four generations; the Lincoln family; and past students such as former township Police Chief Charles J. Fortenbacher, Bob Hilmer, Marie Butler, Mrs. Fred Suhr, Margaret French, Iris Watts, John Haas, and Janet McGahey.

Capping off the procession were three ambulances from the Liberty Corner First Aid Squad and four fire trucks from the Liberty Corner Fire Company.

"It was a wonderful parade," said Lisa Santini, a parent of a third grader and a fifth grader. "I enjoyed seeing all the old cars."

Nancy Stewart, a parent of



(Phot. by Debbie Weisman)

Centennial Parade

Students of the Liberty Corner Elementary School in Bernards Township kick off centennial celebrations marking the school's 100th anniversary on Wednesday, June 1. Holding the banner at the front of the parade are, from left, Carleen Foley, Ryan Rogers, Adriana Miscia; and Jack Rogers. Students Isabella Smolarski, Max Rogers, left, and guidance counselor Eric Rauschenberger march behind them. Marching in the background are, from left, Assistant Principal Eileen Cambria and Principal Kathleen Pecoraro, followed by the 2005 Kindergarten class.

three graduates and a fifth grader, echoed that view.

"It's nice," she said. "It feels like a small town when you have something like this."

Also on display was a new, 93-inch-high bronze stature of children climbing a tree, dedicated by the Liberty Corner PTO; and a Centennial Garden assembled by Don Fuentes of Aspen

Landscaping, DeBrow Nursery and ARAMARK maintenance.

Principal Kathleen Pecoraro said students also made "a connection with the past" in recent weeks by interviewing and interacting with school alumni.

The parade "was an uplifting, exciting experience for everyone, participants as well as onlookers," she said. "It was a real

down-home opportunity for the school and the community to come together."

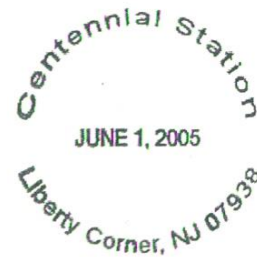
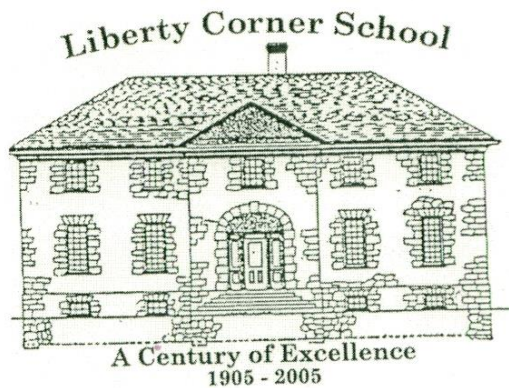
The school also plans to hold a Centennial Gala at 7 p.m. Friday, June 17, at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison. Tickets are \$75 per person and can be purchased through the school's main office 204-2550.

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2014-2015

Character Education Outline

Month	Event	Grade level
September	Kick-Off Event- Pay it Forward	All School
October	Respect	Grade 4
November	Responsibility	Grade 3
December	Self-Control	Literacy Support
January	Trustworthiness and Honesty	Grade 2
February	Caring	Kindergarten
March	Compassion and Empathy	Grade 5
April	Fairness	Specialist
May	Citizenship	Grade 1
June	All School Event	Pride/Student CE

3rd Grade CE Assembly



Buddy Class Activities



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