

*Legacy of Liberty*

A decorative flourish consisting of a horizontal line with a central diamond-shaped ornament.

A Legacy Wall For  
ETNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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# A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## of Etna Elementary School

*Dear Friends of Etna Elementary School,*

Thanks to the support of our PTO, EES has a unique opportunity to purchase a great tool for teaching our students about the price of our freedom. It is called Liberty's Story and it is a unique story wall that incorporates pictures, documents and on-line content to tell the story of how our country achieved the dream of liberty for us all. This wall focuses on the struggle that our Founders went thru from Lexington to Valley Forge, from Philadelphia to the crossing of the Delaware.

In addition to Language Arts, Math and Science, we want our students to know about our country: who we are, where we came from, and what the freedoms we now enjoy will allow us to become. We want to instill in their hearts the meaning of America, with all its majesty and wonder, all its sacrifice and determination, all its blood and tears and joy.

This is a monument to our freedom that will be a part of our school and community for years to come. Similar to the Statue of Liberty, this wall will stand and speak to students about America long after we are gone. We as Americans owe a debt to the donors who funded Lady Liberty and you can have that same kind of lasting Legacy by donating to this wall. This wall of freedom will cost over \$5,000 but we're asking businesses, students, community members, political representatives and parents for funds that will support this worthy cause. Any donations will have a lasting effect on our community; however, a plaque will be included as part of the wall listing the names of donors of \$100 dollars or more.

I invite you to consider adding your name to that plaque and supporting us in this endeavor. You can find out more at; <http://legacyoffliberty.com> or come by the school soon to see a picture of what the wall will be and ask any questions you might have. I am dedicated to this project and have a personal goal to have it in place before 2016.

*Thank You in advance for any and all support!*

*Keith Klein*

*Principal Etna Elementary School*

"We, as the PTO of Etna Elementary School, are very excited about bringing this Legacy Wall to our school. We think it is very important for our youth to know what our country is all about and the values we strive for. This wall would keep our commitment to educate our children about the history and sacrifice of our American Forefathers and provide a valuable resource that would incorporate art, technology, and on-site learning opportunities for generations to come. Please help us deliver this beautiful and exciting display to the halls of Etna Elementary School."

-Tiffany Beeson, Etna Elementary School PTO President

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# THE STORY OF OUR *Legacy of Liberty*

This magnificent Legacy wall, installed at schools throughout the country, is a series of beautiful, historic paintings and storyboards that come together to tell the story of our dear nation along with an idea called *American Liberty*. We want our children to know where they came from and what they should stand for. We want them to not only know of the battles and hardships that were fought but more importantly why. What were those ancient principles that were so near and dear to the brave founding patriots? What did they know that

we may have forgotten? *Liberty's Story* beautifully depicts our nation's founding. The story covered in this sixteen year period is laid out in panels resembling a three act play. Packed into this story are events, personalities, documents and movements rich in content. It was truly a singular period in the long human history of this earth. *Liberty's Story* is designed to give the reader the knowledge



of how our country began, why it became a land favored above all other nations and what responsibility we have today to honor that legacy. This wall is directly linked to school curriculum and will be a tool for instruction that will benefit *all* students that come through EES for years to come.

— [CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE LEGACY WALL](#) —

## **A MULTIMEDIA EXPERIENCE:**

New to the Legacy Wall is a multimedia feature accessed by hand-held devices such as smart phones, ipads, or chromebooks. Each of the fifteen storyboard chapters will have many different educational videos, games and activities—accessed only at the wall.

— [CLICK HERE TO VIEW SAMPLES OF THE MULTIMEDIA](#) —

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# PLEASE DONATE

Be part of something big.

This project will only be possible with the generosity and support of our community members. A dollar invested in the character of our youth will pay rich dividends in the future.

It is hoped this Legacy Wall will have a powerful influence on the many people who will pass through our doors, helping them remember who they are, urging them to pass on this Legacy of Liberty.

Hanging next to the wall will be a beautiful plaque to honor those who have donated to this gift for our school. All donations are appreciated, but because of the plaque's size limitations, only those families, businesses, or groups having donated at the following minimal levels will be listed; General Sponsor: \$500, Friends of Liberty: \$250, **Minutemen Contributors: \$100.**

— [CLICK HERE TO SEE A SAMPLE PLAQUE](#) —



**THE GIFT**

*Pass it on...*

## HOW TO DONATE

1. Please download, print, and fill out the donation form found [here](#).
2. Make your check out to EES and either bring both to the front office or mail them to the following address:

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