



Weekly Hawklined



Principal's Message

Hello Skyeeehawks!

The "Love of Learning" is our focus this month but really it's our focus all year. First, let me clarify the word *love*. In this context, *love* doesn't mean "the warm fuzzies" or "you make me so happy" or "everything is sunshine and roses". Instead, *love* in this context means: I *respect* the transformational power of learning; I am *devoted* to how learning makes me a better version of myself; I *admire* how learning creates a better life for me. The reason why this distinction is important is because learning at its core creates struggle. Learning most of the time does not create the *warm fuzzies*, which means that a classroom and a teacher might become a source of discomfort.

Standards for excellent behavior are difficult to achieve. Being good at something is hard. When a student starts his journey towards excellence, the struggle may cause him to devalue the learning process. An effective mentor will come along side those who struggle, not to rescue or halt the growth process, but provide the assistance needed to successfully navigate the struggles. A good mentor finds a healthy balance between struggle and support. Too much struggle can overwhelm the person who needs to change. Too much support can coddle and enable the person to remain in failure. A mentor not only provides the wisdom needed to navigate the difficult journey but will also help sustain a student's value for those standards. People who are overwhelmed, coddled, or rescued eventually lose their value for growth. Students, if mentored properly, will eventually take ownership of their pursuit for excellence. Mentors build the grit in those trying to obtain excellence. Experiencing success after investing the hard work needed creates respect, admiration, and devotion for those things that provide personal growth.

Therefore, the most powerful ways to support individuals are through families and schools. These are the social structures that rely on mentors. They don't rely on protocols, mandates, and bureaucratic procedures to nurture the soul. Instead, through collaborative relationships, educators, families, and students hold themselves accountable to higher standards and celebrate growth towards those standards. If this happens, students have a better chance at respect, admiration, and devotion.

Please "Join Our Journey" to mentor our students so they develop a true Love for Learning.

Thank you,
George Petersen
Liberty Elementary School

We need your pictures for the yearbook
If you have pictures from school events to be considered for the yearbook, please visit liberty.cusd.com and upload your photos using the QR codes!



LIBERTY SKYHAWKS
Life is a Movie! **FILM DRUG FREE!**
Red Ribbon Week
Week of October 21

M **RED-y to Kick Off!** (10/21)
Red Ribbon Week! Wear Red

N **NEON DAY!** (10/22)
I'm too BRIGHT for drugs!

H **HAT DAY!** (10/23)
Protect your brain from drugs!
sports teams are okay

P **PAJAMA DAY!** (10/24)
Follow your dreams, stay drug free!

W **WESTERN WEAR!** (10/25)
Give the boot to drugs!
Must be in CUSD dress code.

HEY SKYHAWK FAMILY!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!
WANT AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL?

COME HELP AT SNACK SHACK!!!!
SNACK SHACK IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF!

THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH WE NEED YOUR HELP!

SNACK SHACK VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FROM 1PM-4PM. IF YOU FIND THAT THIS WORKS WITH YOUR SCHEDULE PLEASE CONTACT: RACHEL BURT @ (559)210-0128 OR RYAN OCHOA @ (520) 301-4005.



At the beginning of each year, we ask our families to join our school community by setting up and/or updating their account for each child at <https://fresnolibertyptc.membershiptoolkit.com>

There is no cost to sign up! Once registered you will have the opportunity to become a member of the PTC as well as purchase many items and events throughout the year. This is how we connect with our families to share important news and updates so register early.

Melissa Gullekson, PTC President

Monday, Oct. 14	Tuesday, Oct. 15	Wednesday, Oct. 16	Thursday, Oct. 17	Friday, October 18
10:10 Student Council Meeting 2:50 - 3:50 Sports	7:20 Science Fair Meeting Room 8 9:00 Hillcrest Farm Field Trip Jog-a-Thon Movie Day Primary Grades 2:50 - 3:50 Sports Detention—Room 8	7:00 Drama Try-Outs A - G 1:15 History Day Meeting Room 2 3:30 - 5:00 Comp Cheer Practice 6:00 Fall Art Reception	7:00 Drama Try-Outs H - N 7:20 Science Fair Meeting Room 8 2:50 - 3:50 Sports Detention—Room 8 Jog-a-Thon Inflatables Day Jog-a-Thon Balloon Toss	7:00 Drama Try-Outs O - Z 12:30 Fall Sports Pictures Home Game! Maple Creek vs. Liberty
Monday, Oct. 21	Tuesday, Oct. 22	Wednesday, Oct. 23	Thursday, Oct. 24	Friday, October 25
Red Ribbon Week! 7:00 Drama Call-Backs 10:10 Student Council Meeting 2:50 - 3:50 Sports	Red Ribbon Week! 7:20 Science Fair Meeting Room 8 2:50 - 3:50 Sports Detention—Room 8	Red Ribbon Week! 7:00 Drama Rehearsal 1:15 History Day Meeting Room 2 3:30 - 4:15 Cheer Practice 4:15 - 5:00 Comp Cheer Practice	Red Ribbon Week! School Picture Day Make-Ups 7:20 Science Fair Meeting Room 8 2:50 - 3:50 Sports Detention—Room 8 Championship games 5:00 DI Team Manager Mtg. Room 10	Red Ribbon Week! 7:00 Drama Rehearsal Cross-Area Games END OF 1st QUARTER 5:00 - 8:00 Liberty Carnival!

SKYHAWK FALL SEASON

- VALLEY OAK 9/13 @ LIBERTY
- LIBERTY 9/20 @ NELSON
- LIBERTY 9/27 @ PINEDALE
- LINCOLN 10-11 @ LIBERTY
- MAPLE CREEK 10/18 @ LIBERTY
- CROSS AREA TBA OR DISTRICTS

KASTNER PTC PRESENTS
2nd Annual
Trunk or Treat
Feeder Night

- For All Ages
- Costumes Encouraged
- Don't forget your bucket

CANDY, FOOD TRUCKS, RAFFLE, & KASTNER STUDENT PERFORMANCES

Monday, October 28th
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Kastner Basketball Courts

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