



# Weekly Hawklined



## Principal's Message

Hello Skyeeehawks!

Great Carnival on Friday! Thank you so much for being involved. The money raised from the event will go back to our students to help us create a great educational journey this year.

I have been in education for 38 years and at Liberty for 17. Some people ask, "Don't you get bored?" I tell them no, because every day is an adventure. Learning is very valuable for me, because it eliminates my confusion and struggles. Learning helps me succeed in life, which makes it like treasure. If I get up in the morning and I say, *I don't have anything to learn, or I don't have to get better at something*, then there's no treasure map for the day. When there is nothing valuable to search for, there's nothing to discover. When you cease being a student in life, the adventure ends. This is at the core of our Positivity Character Strength for the month, the *Love of Learning*.

For example, when a teacher comes up to me and says that she is struggling to get her students to listen during class, the teacher gives me an adventure. The treasure is, *What if the teacher and I figure a way to get the students to want to listen, and then they learn all this wonderful stuff from the teacher? How cool would that be!?* When I face challenges at school, I tell myself, *I'm on an adventure, from a starting point of my ignorance and incompetence, and I will journey to find treasure, a point of understanding and success.* When I get others to join my adventure, it gets even more fun.

If a misbehaving student comes into the office, adventure is on. *How do I identify what is making this student behave poorly and how do I help turn the student's attitude and behavior around, getting him going in the right direction?* These are the adventures that cause this 62-year-old man with 38 years of experience in education to go to school with passion and purpose.

I have discovered that when I stop being a student, life loses adventure. On the other hand, when I see every day filled with opportunities to learn, I go to my job to explore and search for treasure. Believe me, at a school with over 600 students, over 50 staff members, and over a thousand parents, guardians, and significant others, there's an overabundance of adventures for treasure.

Part of creating this adventure in search of treasure is our Parent-Teacher Conference, which is this Friday. There is no school on this day. The purpose is to meet with you to get to know you and your student. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, let's team up for the *Love of Learning*.

Fly High, Fly Proud, Fly with Adventure,

Mr. Petersen

### YEE-HAW!

Carnival was a huge success, thanks to all you cowpokes!



From the desk of Mrs. K...



Just a reminder... the library is open to students accompanied by an adult until 3:30 after school.

Unsupervised children are not allowed in the library after school.

Need to make a tough parenting decision when reviewing movies, games, and books for your child?



Reviews found at [www.commonSenseMedia.org](http://www.commonSenseMedia.org)

Congratulations to our Skyhawk Cross-Country runners! 4th grade girls are Area Champions and 5/6 girls and boys teams are Area Co-Champions!



A new sports season is upon us! Athletes will sign up this week in class to participate in basketball (Grades 5 and 6) or wrestling (Grades 4 - 6). You can give your child permission to participate ONCE for the year if you haven't already at <http://tinyurl.com/skyhawkssports2024>.



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://fre.sno.libertyptc.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. 28	Tuesday, Oct. 29	Wednesday, Oct. 30	Thursday, Oct. 31	Friday, November 1
<p>7:00 Drama</p> <p>10:10 Student Council</p> <p>2:50 - 4:30 Comp Cheer</p>	<p>7:20 Science Fair Meeting Room 8</p> <p>2:50 - 3:50 Detention—Room 8</p>	<p>7:00 Drama Rehearsal</p> <p>3:30 - 5:00 Comp Cheer Practice</p>	<p>7:20 Science Fair Meeting Room 8</p> <p>Fall Harvest Parties Kindergarten</p> <p>1:45 Fall Sports Awards</p> <p>2:50 - 3:50 Detention—Room 8</p>	<p>Parent-Teacher Conferences</p> <p>No School for Students</p>
Monday, Nov. 4	Tuesday, Nov. 5	Wednesday, Nov. 6	Thursday, Nov. 7	Friday, Nov. 8
<p>7:00 Drama</p> <p>10:10 Student Council</p> <p>10:20 Elementary Fall Choral Festival</p> <p>2:50—3:50 Sports Practice Basketball &amp; Wrestling</p>	<p>3rd Grade Field Trip Fresno Airport</p> <p>2:50 - 3:50 Sports Practice Detention—Room 8</p> <p>3:45 - 4:50 History Day Meeting Room 2</p>	<p>7:00 Drama Rehearsal</p> <p>5th Grade Field Trip Time Travelers</p> <p>3:30 - 4:15 Cheer Practice</p> <p>4:15 - 5:00 Comp Cheer</p>	<p>PR Activity Day Primary Grades</p> <p>Academic Awards Grades 2 - 6</p> <p>2:50 - 3:50 Sports Practice Detention—Room 8</p>	<p>7:00 Drama</p> <p>2:50 - 3:50 Sports Practice</p>

#### CUSD Dress Code Reminders:

- ◆ Tops that expose the midriff are not acceptable.
- ◆ No frayed or unhemmed jeans or shorts.
- ◆ Shoulder straps on tops need to be at least 2 inches wide.
- ◆ Shoes must have a heel or back strap, no slides or flip-flops.
- ◆ Shorts length must be 5 inches above knee or at least mid-thigh - whichever is longer, and they must be hemmed.
- ◆ Leggings are allowed if over garment reaches 5 inches above knee or mid-thigh - whichever is longer.
- ◆ Hair which causes undue attention is not acceptable, such as unusual colors (Kool-aid or dyed hair colors), mohawks, tails or razor cuts.
- ◆ Hats are to be removed indoors.
- ◆ Any apparel depicting professional sports teams or logos are not acceptable.



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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



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](http://liberty.cusd.com) and upload your photos using the QR codes!