



Weekly Hawklined



Principal's Message

Hello Skyeeeeeeeeeehawks!

This month's Positivity Project's focus is the Love of Learning. One of our teachers' favorites because we love it when students learn. For example, every year from our teachers I hear stories of success after a lot of hard work. We call them the "ah-ha moments". After a lot of struggle, trial and error, reteaching, intervention, and perseverance from the students and the adults (both parents and teachers), their minds start to make sense of how it all works: For example, in Kindergarten and First Grade, students start to understand how letters and sounds create words, and how words and sentences create meaning. Our teachers love each one of those moments with their students, and they enjoy celebrating those moments with the parents. Since the beginning of this year, Liberty's grade level teams have been working on plans to teach the skills and knowledge needed for your student to be successful. This includes character and social-emotional strength. Their programs seek to increase both instructional time and individualized instruction to meet the specific needs of your students. These plans include before school, during school, and after school programs for reading, writing, and math. During Parent-Teacher conferences (November 1st, please sign up for a time to meet with your student's teacher), these plans will be discussed. At any time, if there is an issue concerning your child, please let the teacher know right away. It is always better to address issues immediately. Adults need to work together to help children grow. As a team, let's set a goal of getting even better in the second quarter.

Also, it is very important that parents continue to stay active in their child's education. One way to do this is by consistently checking the student planner, the homework folder, and/or Parent Connect, depending on your grade level. You can also support your child academically by creating a consistent block of time and quiet location for your child to do schoolwork at home. Develop a habit of reviewing your child's schoolwork. Ask them to justify their answers to you. Ask them to reflect on the quality of their work. Create time to discuss goals with your child for the 2nd quarter. Minimize or eliminate screen time. Read to your child or have your child read to you. Please encourage your child to color and/or write. So many of our younger students still need to develop proficiencies in fine motor skills. Organize times for your children to play with other students. Encourage your child to share, take turns, use polite manners, say "please" and "thank you", etc. These activities and behaviors done consistently in the home also create a "love of learning". When the classroom and the home model for our students how adults love to help and learn from each other, students understand more clearly what this month's character strength looks like.

Fly High, Fly Proud, and Fly Towards the Love of Learning,

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!




Calling all performers!
5th and 6th graders interested in performing in this year's drama production can sign up on the Upper Grade Google Classroom!



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. 7	Tuesday, Oct. 8	Wednesday, Oct. 9	Thursday, Oct. 10	Friday, Oct. 11
10:10 Student Council Meeting 2:50 - 3:50 Sports	7:20 Science Fair Meeting Room 8 1:10 Jog-a-Thon Movie 2:50 - 3:50 Sports Detention—Room 8 3:45 History Day Meeting Room 2 5:00 Pieology PTC Dinner Night Out 6:00 Girls' Volleyball Feeder Night Clovis West	3:30 - 4:15 Cheer Practice 4:15 - 5:00 Comp Cheer Practice <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Happy Birthday, Mrs. Royl  </div>	7:20 Science Fair Meeting Room 8 8:30 Field Trip - Fresno Fair 2nd Grade 2:50 - 3:50 Sports Practice Detention—Room 8	1:15 Fall Sports Rally Home Game! Liberty vs. Lincoln
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 2:50 - 3:50 Sports Detention—Room 8	1:15 History Day Meeting Room 2 3:30 - 5:00 Comp Cheer Practice 6:00 Fall Art Reception	Jog-a-Thon Inflatables Day 7:20 Science Fair Meeting Room 8 2:50 - 3:50 Sports Detention—Room 8	12:30 Fall Sports Pictures Home Game! Maple Creek vs. Liberty

Check it out!




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

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HELP US RAISE FUNDS!



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024, 9:30AM-11 PM
PIEOLGY PARK CROSSING, 8464 N FRIANT RD #105,
LIBERTY ELEMENTARY PTC

Come and help support

ORDER IN-STORE, ONLINE, OR VIA THE PIE LIFE APP*
ENTER PROMO CODE RAISEFUNDS AT CHECKOUT.

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