

The Weekly Hawklined

Principal's Message

Happy Mid-Year Skyeeeeeeeeehawks!

What a great first week back from winter break. Teachers showed up full of energy, ready to teach, and the students look so happy to be back. I even saw some parents who were very excited to send their children back to school. With one week left in the quarter (it ends Friday, January 19th), this is a good time to check on your child's AR points, class assignments, grades, and the Block L chart (5th/6th graders only). Now is a good time to create within your family a practice of checking academic progress online—an activity that will become even more valuable as your child more on to the secondary level.

We are in the middle of some very important co-curricular programs. Oral interp is currently preparing for their festival. The dramatic talents of Mrs. Brosi and Mrs. Brandl are being used to head up this team. Mrs. Ford has assembled a very strong History Day team, and they have been meeting and researching their topics in preparation for the County History Day competition. Our science expert, Mrs. Stead is coaching our Science Fair Team, preparing for the Clovis West Area and County Science Fair competitions. Destination Imagination, led by our very creative Mrs. Curtis, are meeting weekly. Our drama directors, Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Salomonson, are singing and dancing three times a week as they prepare for Liberty's production of Peter Pan. Mrs. Cross and Miss Poochigian are collecting Student Council packets as we get ready to elect our student officers for the next semester. The Liberty staff works hard, going above and beyond the classroom, to provide our students with diverse experiences and a well-rounded education.

Since we are one to one (student to laptop) in grades 4-6 and will be one to one in 3rd grade soon, we have transformed our computer lab into a "Collaboratory". The Collaboratory is where students work together to research and explore topics of interest. Once the research process has been completed, students are allowed to present their information to their peers using various platforms. For example, we have a "green room" in the Collaboratory, which students use to create digital videos, and they learn how to use visual effects to enhance their presentations. Very fun! Students in grades 1 and 2 will still be able to access a class set of computers in the Collaboratory. Just another way our staff provides unique educational experiences for our students.

Fly High, Fly Proud ~ George Petersen, Principal

Parent Preview

Letters were sent home last week with details about the parent preview for the Clovis West area. The parent preview is the evening of Thursday, Feb. 1st at Valley Oak.

- 6:00PM □ 4th grade girls
- 6:20PM □ 5th grade girls
- 6:40PM □ 5th grade boys
- 7:00PM □ 6th grade girls & boys

We Need Your Photos

Liberty's Yearbook is underway and we need your help!

We are asking for photos of the following events:

- The First Day of School
- Back To School BBQ
- Jog-A-Thon
- All Sports Photos
- 6th Grade Sonora Trip
- Fall Harvest Carnival
- Red Ribbon Week
- Cheer
- Grandparents Day (1st grade)
- All classroom parties
- Sports Awards
- Academic Awards
- Choir, Band and Orchestra
- Drama
- Student Council
- Kinder parties
- and anything else Liberty from the beginning of the year.



Please email photos to libertyyearbook1@gmail.com and be sure to include your child's name, classroom, teacher and the event that they are participating in. The more pictures you send, the more opportunities your child will have to be a part of the yearbook. The Yearbook Committee will try to include as many photos as possible. Make sure photos are from Liberty events! Order forms will go home in the spring and yearbooks will be delivered the last week of school. Thank you for helping us create a most memorable book!

To our 6th grade parents:


There are extra opportunities for our 6th graders with the yearbook! One of those things is an art contest to design the yearbook cover! First Place winner will go on the front and the Second Place winner will be on the back of the yearbook.


Dedication pages and "Guess Who" pages are available for you to share special pictures and messages for your child to see!

These pages have special instructions and "due by" dates so be informed! Please see our Liberty website for the pdf regarding these special instructions and "due by" dates for your 6th grade student.

Foggy Day Reminder


As our foggy days are upon us, please remember that when you see or hear that "Liberty" is on a foggy day schedule, it is NOT our Liberty! If we are ever on a foggy day, it will be our entire Clovis Unified School District ...not just Liberty.
Thank you!

Mon. Jan. 15	Tues. Jan. 16	Wed. Jan. 17	Thurs. Jan. 18	Fri. Jan. 19
<p><i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i></p>  <p><i>No School Today In Memory</i></p>	<p>Yearbook Artwork Contest Flyer goes home today</p> <p>7:30am Math Intervention</p> <p>Choir, Orchestra, & Band</p> <p>Liberty Singers</p> <p>12:30pm DI Mtg.</p> <p>3:10-4:10pm Math Intervention</p> <p>3:10-4:10pm Sports Practice</p>	<p>Early Release Day!</p> <p>7:15am MPR Drama Practice</p> <p>Recorders</p> <p>12:10-1:00pm Student Council film speeches</p> <p>2:00-3:00pm First Flight Percussion</p> <p>3:15-4:45pm Competition Cheer Practice Only</p> <p>6:30pm CUSD Board Mtg.</p>	<p>7:15-8:00am History Day Meeting</p> <p>7:30am Math Intervention</p> <p>Choir, Orchestra, & Band</p> <p>12:50-1:20pm Rm. 16 Science Fair Meeting</p> <p>1st Grade music</p> <p>2:00pm Student Body Convention & Voting</p> <p>3:15-4:15pm Sports Practice</p>	<p>End of 2nd Quarter</p> <p>Announce Studentbody election winners!</p> <p>SPRIT TATTOOS ON SALE</p> <p>7:15-8:00am MPR Drama Practice</p> <p>7:30-8:00am Oral Interpretation</p> <p>2nd Grade music</p> <p>Snack Shack Today</p> <p>GAMEDAY! ~ BYE</p> <p>3:10-4:10pm Sports Practice for Girls A Team basketball</p>



Mark your Calendars!

- February 23rd Mother/Son Dance
- March 2nd Liberty Cheer Fun Night!



Info coming soon! Don't miss it!!!

FREE □ FREE □ FREE

Clovis West Golden Eagles 2018

Track & Field/XC Camp

One day camp

Dates & Times:

Thursday, Jan. 25th 5:30-7:30pm

Tuesday, Jan. 30th 5:30-7:30pm

Thursday, Feb. 1st 5:30-7:30pm

For more information call:
Coach Bethel – 327-2106
Mrs. Brandl has extra flyers

Sports and Recreation



Spring sports through Clovis Recreation! Check out the website for more information.

If you have any further questions, please call 327-9225 or go online at www.clovisrec.com for more info.

Next week at Liberty

Monday Jan. 22

7:15am
7:30am

3:10pm
3:10-4:10pm

Drama Practice MPR
Oral Interp
3rd Grade Music
Math Intervention
Sports practice

Tuesday Jan. 23

7:30am

9:10am-12:25pm
10:25am

12:30-1:00pm
12:40-2:10pm

3:10-4:10pm
3:10-4:10pm
6:15pm

Math Intervention
Choir, Orchestra, & Band
2nd grade Field Trip
Liberty Singers
DI Meeting
Character Counts Luncheon/Wrestling
Math Intervention
Sports practice
CWA Feeder Night Basketball

Wednesday Jan. 24

7:15am

3:15-4:00pm
4:00-4:45pm

Drama Practice
Recorders
Cheer practice
Comp Cheer practice

Thursday Jan. 25

8:30am-11:00am CWA Elementary Wrestling Tournament

7:30am

3:10-4:10pm

Math Intervention
Choir, Orchestra, & Band
1st Grade Music
Sports practice

Friday Jan. 26

7:15am
7:30am

2:00pm

Drama Practice
Oral Interp.
2nd Grade Music
Snack Shack!
Basketball Elementary Championship