



Weekly Hawklined



Hello Skyeeehawks,

I was an English major and a high school English teacher. This gives me a unique lens on life. For example, I often compare life to a story. When babies are born, they're given a story live. In the beginning of their stories, they are given a lot of support and guidance from adults, and this is a good thing. In a sense, we're given the privilege to help them write their stories. At some point, children grow into adults, and they will be on their own, responsible for writing their own stories. Part of our job as adults is to prepare a child to become the author of his life's story.

People are designed to live in narratives. As students journey through their narratives, they learn valuable lessons from people. This is why students need to live in stories focused on strong relationships. They need stories where they interact with caring adults to build a moral foundation. They need to live in stories where they play with their peers and learn to value friendships. It is through relationships that they learn how to navigate stories filled with challenges, struggles, failures, successes, etc. Good relationships help students realize how behavior is linked to consequences, and how years of consequences develop character and create a purpose in life.

Children were not designed to live in a series of brief, entertaining moments with a screen. So many children are now raised in an electronic existence of Tik-Tok, computer games, social media, and YouTube. As the adults in their lives, we must protect children from surrendering control of their narratives to a virtual world where a relationship with an electronic device is glorified and struggling with people is demonized.

Liberty invites our families to participate in a collaborative effort to create a positive narrative for our Skyhawks. We are offering two Liberty-Connection events to support you with your Kindergartner and your 6th grader. I am discussing these two evening events now so that families can prepare to attend:

- Liberty Connection – transition from K to 1st grade – Tuesday, 4/23 @ 6 pm
 - Liberty Connection – transition from 6th to 7th grade – Wednesday, 4/24 @ 6 pm
- Our goal is to help you prepare your student for these important transitions. The presentations provide advice from both an educator's and a parent's perspective. We want the evening to be practical. We want you to learn how to prepare for these grade levels over the summer, to learn how to successfully navigate the first few difficult weeks of 1st Grade and junior high, and how to sustain success throughout the school year. We will have Liberty parents who have experienced these grade levels and the teachers who teach them. We hope you join us.

Building Classes for 2024-2025

Student placement is a careful and diligent process at Liberty which endeavors to create cohesive and balanced classrooms. Teachers work as a grade level to place students in the appropriate educational setting. If you feel your child has a special learning consideration, please submit a letter to the principal explaining your child's learning needs. Every effort is made to accommodate every child's learning needs, regardless if you submit a letter. Remember, **absolutely no request for specific teachers will be considered.** Please submit all letters before May 1st. TK and Kindergarten registration continues. Please register now!!

Thank you,
George Petersen

Positivity Project

These students are being recognized for Positivity Project character trait of Social Intelligence

K1 AM	Ruth N.
K1 PM	Steven R.
K2 AM	Emery M. & Rosalie P.
K2 PM	Oliver N.
Room 1	Quinn H. & Jace D.
Room 2	Shoshi R. & Joel F.
Room 3	Naomi H.
Room 6	Riley G. & Ari H.
Room 7	Steevie M. & Kaison H.
Room 8	Kira B. & Skylah G.
Room 9	Evie M. & Carly N.
Room 10	Blakely A.
Room 11	Alex S. & Mia M.
Room 12	Violet G. & Olivia R.
Room 13	Jack J. & Peyton S.
Room 14	Pia C.
Room 15	Joseph R.
Room 16	Sebastian R.
Room 17	Orion H.
Room 18	Ayden V.
Room 19	Max C.
Room 20	Tien L.
Room 21	Sean S.
Room 22	Zayden A.

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3 OPTIONS, \$25 EACH!



SCAN TO BUY NOW!



Mark Your Calendar!
Liberty Book Fair
April 29
to
May 3



Every Week at Liberty...

Every Monday	Every Tuesday	Every Wednesday	Every Thursday	Every Friday
10:10 Student Council Room 19	Classroom Music	7:00 3rd Grade Reading Club	7:00 3rd Grade Reading Club	Classroom Music
2:45 - 3:45 Track Practice 3rd Grade Math Club	2:45 - 3:45 Track Practice 3rd Grade Math Club Math Mania (Room 13) Detention - Room 9	7:15 2nd Grade Reading Club	2:45 - 3:45 Detention - Room 9 Track Practice	Track Practice
		Classroom Music		Snack Shack
		1:15 Early Dismissal		

Monday, April 15	Tuesday, April 16	Wed., April 17	Thursday, April 18	Friday, April 19
3rd Grade PE Testing	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Patterson!	PE FUN RUN DAY!	8:45 3rd Grade Field Trip! Room 12	State History Day
LAST DAY TO SUBMIT PHOTOS TO THE YEARBOOK	3rd Grade PE Testing	1:15 5th Grade Math Lab	9:00 2nd Grade Field Trip	8:30 Kindergarten Field Trip!
	5:30 PTC Meeting		3rd Grade PE Testing	12:15 In-House Track Meet

Monday, April 22	Tuesday, April 23	Wed., April 24	Thursday, April 25	Friday, April 26
Autism Awareness Week	Field Trip	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Speir!	Secretary's Day	12:55 Band Blitz
2nd Grade PE Testing	SPED	School Bus Driver Day	8:00 Volunteer Appreciation	1:30 Spring Sports Awards
Report Cards Go Home	2nd Grade PE Testing	1:15 5th Grade Math Lab	Academic Awards Grades 2—6	
	6:00 Liberty Connection Transition to 1st Grade	6:00 Liberty Connection Transition to 7th Grade	2nd Grade PE Testing	

KASTNER POM & CHEER

2024-2025 TRYOUT INFORMATION
DO NOT MISS THESE IMPORTANT DATES!

Monday, April 15*	6:00pm-7:00pm Mandatory Parent Tryout Meeting in KIT MPE
Friday, April 19*	Tryout Applications are due by 5:00pm. Applications can be found on the Kastner Website and Kastner Form and Cheer Instagram.
Monday, April 22*	3:30pm-5:00pm Tryout Clinic in the KIT MPE. Mandatory.
Tuesday, April 23*	3:30pm-5:00pm Tryout Clinic in the KIT MPE. Mandatory.
Wednesday, April 24*	6:00pm from Tryouts in the Kastner MPE. We will start checking everyone in at 5:15pm.
Thursday, April 25*	6:00pm Cheer Tryouts in the Kastner MPE. We will start checking everyone in at 5:00pm.
Friday, April 26*	Results posted on our website and @Kastnerpomandcheer on Instagram!
Monday, April 29*	6:00pm-8:00pm Competition Cheer Open Tryouts in KIT MPE
Thursday, May 2nd*	5:30pm Parent meeting for any members wanting to try out for Comsatball Pom or Competition Cheer in KIT MPE
Monday, May 13*	6:00pm-8:00pm Competition Cheer Open Tryouts in KIT MPE
Wednesday, May 15th and Thursday, May 16th	6:00pm-8:00pm Competition Cheer Tryouts in the KIT MPE
Wednesday, May 15th	3:30pm-5:00pm Competition from Tryouts in KIT MPE

*If you have any questions, please email Jessica Red. Jred@libertyindiana.edu

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH DRESS UP DAYS

4/22-4/26

DRESS LIKE A SUPERHERO
MON. 4/22
People with autism sometimes have a favorite superhero or character they love. Dress like your favorite superhero or make one up.

TIE DYE TUESDAY
TUES. 4/23
Let's celebrate the beauty in the diverse spectrum of the human mind. Wear rainbow or tie-dye clothes to school.

TEAM UP FOR AUTISM
WED. 4/24
Autism awareness is important to everyone! Our differences are what makes us unique. TEAM UP and wear your favorite sports team colors to school.

WHAT'S YOUR PASSION?
THURS. 4/25
One characteristic of autism is to show an incredibly focused passion for topics of interest. What are your passions about? Dress up to show something you love.

PAJAMA DAY
FRI. 4/26
Sometimes autism comes with sensory sensitivities. Lights, sounds, or even taste can be overwhelming. Be comfy and sensory-friendly today in your favorite pajamas.

Liberty Skyhawks

Get Ready!!!
April is Autism Acceptance Month!

Students and staff are excited to spread awareness and acceptance throughout our Skyhawk community through various activities in April.

Be a part of the team and help raise funds for a sensory area in our library by ordering your T-shirt by April 18, 2024 \$22.00 per shirt.

<http://stores.inksoft.com/libertyautism24>

Parents, Mark Your Calendars

Annual Information Update begins in July!

Available July 22nd through August 9th

Please update 2024-25 emergency information for your child(ren)!

- Parents' PINs and passwords **WILL NOT** be mailed home. PINs and passwords are the same as last year. If needed, click the "Forgot Your PIN?" or "Forgot Your Password?" link to show.
- Annual Information Update will open for all parents from July 22nd through August 9th.
- Complete the information update for all your CUSD students at one time.
- Intermediate and High School parents must complete the update by week - through registration - (with the parent website for more information).
- Elementary parents please complete the update by August 9th. Parents must be complete to receive teacher/teacher assignments.
- Use the Parent Connect website: <https://connect.cusd.net>
- Completion of the Annual Information Update is MANDATORY for all parents!

DATES TO REMEMBER:
ANNUAL INFORMATION UPDATE BEGINS: JULY 22nd
SCHOOL BEGINS: AUGUST 19th

JULY							AUGUST						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					29	30	31				

*Standard dates indicate days Annual Information Update process is available.
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL OR THE PARENT CONNECT HELPLINE @327-0789 (Available M-Th, 8-5 beginning 7/22/24)

EXPANDED LEARNING CLUB

APPLICATION DATES
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Clavis West Area: April 22nd @ 10:00am
Fort Washington, Liberty, Lincoln, Maple Creek, Nelson, Pinedale (TK-K only), and Valley Oak

Buchanan Area: April 23rd @ 10:00am
Century, Cole, Dry Creek, Garfield, Torpey, Woods

Clavis High Area: April 24th @ 10:00am
Cedarwood, Clavis, Combsburg, Jefferson, Mickey Cox, Red Bank, Sierra Vista (TK-K only), and Weldon

Clavis East Area: April 25th @ 10:00am
Boris, Fancher Creek, Freedom, Haystack, Miramonte, Ozae, Reagan, Temperance/Kuluar, Young

Clavis North Area: April 26th @ 10:00am
Copper Hill, Mountain View, Riverview, Bud Rank, Fugman

For instructions on how to update your Parent Connect, please scan the QR code.

For step by step instructions on how to complete the ELC application, please scan the QR code.

PE TESTING IS COMING!
Check out the requirements by age!

CUSD Standards for Healthy Fitness Zones / 85%tile

Grades K to 3

Age	Run				Curl-up				Back Saver Sit & Reach				Modified Pull-up				Trunk Lift			
	# Low	# High	85%tile	Max	# Low	# High	85%tile	Max	# Low	# High	85%tile	Max	# Low	# High	85%tile	Max	# Low	# High	85%tile	Max
4	2:32	2:11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5	10	25	8	16	3	7	NA	15	6	12	18	
5	2:25	2:05	1:53	6:14	5:06	4:23	5	10	25	8	16	3	7	12	25	6	12	18		
6	2:25	2:05	1:48	6:03	5:01	4:17	7	14	25	8	16	4	9	15	25	6	12	18		
7	2:16	2:00	1:48	5:55	4:48	4:03	7	14	25	8	16	4	9	15	25	6	12	18		
8	2:10	1:51	1:41	5:39	4:32	3:47	10	20	30	8	16	6	11	17	30	6	12	18		
9	NA	NA	NA	5:14	4:05	3:32	14	24	30	8	16	7	11	20	30	6	12	18		
10				4:54	3:45	3:12	14	24	30	8	16	11	13	20	30	9	12	18		

Age	Run				Curl-up				Back Saver Sit & Reach				Modified Pull-up				Trunk Lift			
	# Low	# High	85%tile	Max	# Low	# High	85%tile	Max	# Low	# High	85%tile	Max	# Low	# High	85%tile	Max	# Low	# High	85%tile	Max
4	2:32	2:11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5	10	25	9	16	3	7	NA	15	6	12	18	
5	2:25	2:05	1:53	6:24	5:23	4:33	5	10	25	9	16	3	7	11	25	6	12	18		
6	2:25	2:05	1:48	6:03	5:01	4:17	7	14	25	9	16	4	9	14	25	6	12	18		
7	2:16	2:00	1:48	5:54	4:47	4:10	10	20	30	9	16	6	11	14	25	6	12	18		
8	2:10	1:51	1:41	5:36	4:26	3:48	12	22	30	9	16	6	11	15	30	6	12	18		
9	NA	NA	NA	5:16	4:06	3:28	16	26	30	9	16	6	13	19	30	9	12	18		
10				5:16	4:06	3:28	16	26	30	9	16	6	13	19	30	9	12	18		

Note: 85%tile does not apply to Kindergarten students, only 1st through 3rd grade students.

CUSD Standards for Healthy Fitness Zones / 85%tile

Grades 4 to 12

Age	1 Mile Run				Curl-up				Back Saver Sit & Reach				Modified Pull-up				Trunk Lift			
	# Low	# High	85%tile	Max	# Low	# High	85%tile	Max	# Low	# High	85%tile	Max	# Low	# High	85%tile	Max	# Low	# High	85%tile	Max
8	11:00	10:41	8:22	10	20	50	8	16	1	2	6	6	13	18	30	6	12	18		
9	10:50	9:30	8:00	14	24	50	9	16	1	2	4	6	13	19	30	6	12	18		
10	9:45	9:00	7:40	14	24	50	8	16	1	2	6	11	13	19	30	9	12	18		
11	9:30	8:30	7:30	18	28	60	8	16	1	3	6	11	13	20	30	9	12	18		
12	9:00	8:00	6:57	26	36	60	8	16	1	3	7	11	13	21	30	9	12	18		
13	8:30	7:30	6:33	30	40	60	8	16	2	4	8	11	13	21	30	9	12	18		
14	8:15	7:00	6:13	35	45	60	8	16	2	5	10	11	14	21	30	9	12	18		
15	7:50	7:00	6:18	37	47	65	8	16	3	7	12	15	14	21	30	9	12	18		
16	7:30	7:00	6:12	37	47	65	8	16	3	8	13	12	15	22	30	9	12	18		
17	7:30	7:00	6:28	37	47	65	8	16	5	8	15	14	15	22	30	9	12	18		
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