



Weekly Hawklined



Hello Skyeeeeehawks!

Our jobs as educators is to get ALL students on grade level in reading, writing, math, science, social studies, physical education (PE), and to behave like outstanding citizens. This is difficult work, so difficult that it takes staff and families working together to accomplish this task. And how do we know when students are growing toward those goals at school? Or, to put it another way, how do we know we are doing our jobs successfully? Well, we have several ways to measure our progress: parent surveys, students surveys, staff surveys, grades, academic awards, etc. One of the most accurate ways to determine if students are growing the way they should is through testing. Traditionally, the month of May is our heavy testing month. TK through 2nd grade take district tests, and grades 3 through 6 take a state test.

As we get close to May, please begin checking the Hawklined and your teacher's newsletter for testing dates for your child. You can help your student by making sure he/she has a healthy breakfast, packed with protein, at the beginning of each test day, and that he/she gets plenty of rest. After a good night's sleep, please be sure your student is here on time. Encourage your child to do their best. It helps us tremendously if you try not to schedule appointments between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:00 noon during testing days. Let's fly high and proud through testing!

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!!

Eclipse On Monday, April 8th.

Please help us prepare your child for the solar eclipse. On Monday, the Liberty staff will spend a great deal of time reminding our students not to look into the sun (eclipse). I know it sounds like common sense, but sometimes common sense isn't common.

Fly High, Fly Proud, Fly without looking into the sun...

Mr. Petersen
Liberty Elementary School

EXPANDED LEARNING CLUB
APPLICATION DATES
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

	Crest West Area: April 22nd @ 10:00am Fort Washington, Liberty, Lincoln, Maple Creek, Nelson, Fawcett (TK/K only), and Valley Oak
	Buchanan Area: April 23rd 10:00am Century, Cole, Dry Creek, Garfield, Tarpey, Woods
	Crest High Area: April 24th @ 10:00am Cedarwood, Clavo, Gettysburg, Jefferson, Mickey Cox, Red Bank, Sierra Vista (TK/K only), and Walden
	Crest East Area: April 25th @ 10:00am Boris, Fancher Creek, Freedom, Hayama, Miramonte, Ozae, Reagan, Temperance-Kuener, Young
	Crest North Area: April 26th @ 10:00am Copper Hills, Mountain View, Riverside, 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.

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH DRESS UP DAYS
4/22-4/26

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

TIEDYETUESDAY 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
At Liberty, Skyhawks are accepting! Skyhawks show acceptance and support for everyone! Our differences are what makes us unique. TEAM UP and wear your favorite sports team apparel or jersey!

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

PAJAMA DAY FRI. 4/26
Sometimes autism can come 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

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

OUR LAST STORE IS HERE!

https://stores.inksoft.com/liberty_spring_sports_24/shop/home

MAKE SURE YOUR SKYHAWK HAS THEIR SPRING GEAR! REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM AT CHECKOUT SO WE KNOW WHERE TO SEND IT!



From the desk of

Parent Club President Melissa Gullekson....

Marquee Messages – Does your child have a birthday coming up? Want to make them feel extra special? Buy a message on the Liberty digital marquee today! Messages are \$50 and run for one week! Visit Toolkit or scan the QR code below to purchase!




<https://fresnoilbertypc.membershiptoolkit.com>

Questions? Email info@libertytpc.com

Every Week at Liberty...

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

Monday, April 8	Tuesday, April 9	Wed., April 10	Thursday, April 11	Friday, April 12
National Library Week! 4th Grade PE Testing	10:05 Choral Festival Field Trip to Kastner	1:15 5th Grade Math Lab 3:30 End of Year Cheer Party	Primary PR Party 8:45 3rd Grade Field Trip! Rooms 9 and 11	Upper Grade PR Party Clovis West Big Bash

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



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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 as shown.
- 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 walk-through registration - Visit the school's website for more information!
- Elementary parents please complete the update by August 9th. Process must be complete to receive teacher/class assignments.
- Use the Parent Connect website: <https://www.clovisunified.k12.ca.us/ParentPortal>
- 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						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					29	30	31				

Should dates before drop 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)



KASTNER INTERMEDIATE DRAMA PRESENTS

The Music Man Jr.

April 11-13 at 7:00am & April 13 at 2:00pm
Kastner Intermediate MPR
\$6 Students / \$8 Adults

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

CUSD Standards for Healthy Fitness Zones / 85thtile
Grades 4 to 12

BOYS																		
Age	400 Yard (K-1)			800 Yard (2-3)			Curl-up			Back Saver Sit & Reach			Modified Pull-up			Trunk Lift		
	# Low	# High	85 th tile	# Low	# High	85 th tile	# Low	# High	Max	# Low	# High	Max	# Low	# High	85 th tile	Max	# Low	# High
8	11:00	10:41	8:22	10	20	50	8	16	1	2	6	6	13	18	30	6	12	18
9	10:00	9:30	8:00	14	24	50	8	16	1	2	6	7	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	11	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	3	8	15	14	15	22	30	9	12	18
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GIRLS																		
Age	400 Yard (K-1)			800 Yard (2-3)			Curl-up			Back Saver Sit & Reach			Modified Pull-up			Trunk Lift		
	# Low	# High	85 th tile	# Low	# High	85 th tile	# Low	# High	Max	# Low	# High	Max	# Low	# High	85 th tile	Max	# Low	# High
5	2:32	2:11	NA	NA	NA	NA	5	10	25	8	16	3	7	12	25	6	12	18
6	2:25	2:05	1:53	6:14	5:06	4:23	5	10	25	8	16	3	7	12	25	6	12	18
7	2:16	2:00	1:48	5:55	4:48	4:03	7	14	25	8	16	4	9	14	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

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