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Principal's Message

Hello Skyeeeeehawks,

My dad was an educator. He was a teacher and a principal in Clovis Unified School District. I grew up watching how my dad approached his career. I learned what he believed about teaching and leading a school. He and I spent countless hours talking about his philosophy of education. He told me things like: "Raising children to be contributing members of a free and democratic society is the most important task we do as a community", "the family is our country's most important institution and schools have been created to support families"; "a child's right to a quality education is non-negotiable". He had a lot of beliefs as an educator. These are just a few that guided and motivated him. My point is NOT that we should believe what my dad believed. My dad was a very successful educator, and he is the reason why I do what I do today. The main reason why he was successful is because his beliefs gave him a purpose. He went above and beyond the call of duty. I watched him get up each morning with passion and energy when he went to work, as if he was going to some place special. He got better at what he did not because his boss told him to; he got better because he believed in what he was doing. The most important lesson I learned from my father is that when you have a purpose, you're more likely to do your job to the best of your ability. I also learned that when your purpose involves helping people, you strive to be better because you want others to be better. In my father's world, his purpose involved helping families and students. My father had a greater sense of fulfillment when he helped students accomplish their goals. And he wanted students to have a purpose because he realized how important that is for everyone's success.

This month's Positivity Project Character Strength is **Purpose**. In the classroom, students are more successful when they know the why behind the what. Because this is essentially for our students' growth, let's work together as adults to explain the purpose for **school**: Why going to school **every day** is important; why students working collaboratively with peers is so valuable; the reason behind why we work so hard daily to learn how to read, write, and solve math problems together. What we do as a Liberty community is extremely important and very valuable for our students and families, and there is a lot of good reasons why adults work together. Occasionally, even adults need to be reminded of their purpose for working together. When adults have a shared purpose, students are more likely to go to school with a purpose and become a better version of themselves.

Fly High, Fly Proud, Fly with Purpose

George Petersen



From the desk of
Parent Club President Melissa Gullekson...

Ditch the dishes and eat out and support Liberty PTC on Thursday, Feb. 23 by eating at Rubio's in Riverpark!

We have some events coming up. Keep your eye out for more info coming home soon!

- Hungry Bear Cookie Dough Fundraiser (starts February 27)
- Mother/Son Dance (March 17)
- Father/Daughter Dance (March 24)
- Adults' Night Out (April 21)

Please be sure to set up your account with Membership Toolkit! This is where you will be able to get information and purchase tickets for any PTC events!

<https://fresnolibertyptc.membershiptoolkit.com>.

We hope to see you at our next PTC meeting on March 7th at 5:30pm!



It's the most anticipated event of the year!

Liberty Drama Presents...

Madagascar

Thursday, February 16
6:00
Liberty MPR

It's going to be WILD!



CHEER NEWS!



Liberty cheer Fun Night is BACK!




Friday, March 10th, 2023
5:30-7:30pm

Liberty students can learn routines from our Skyhawk cheerleaders! Have a blast with your friends and get a t-shirt!

Sign up TODAY: <https://fresnolibertyptc.membershiptoolkit.com>

Last day to register/pay is February 24th.

Attention 4th and 5th graders: SAVE THE DATE!
If you are interested in being a Liberty cheerleader **NEXT YEAR**, there is a **MANDATORY** parent meeting **Monday, March 6th, from 5:30-6pm, in the MPR.**

Monday, February 13	Tuesday, February 14	Wed., February 15	Thursday, February 16	Friday, February 17
Lincoln Day NO SCHOOL	8:30-10:05am 5th/6th Music Choir/Band/Orchestra 10:10 - 11:10 Classroom Music Room 12 and Room 13 11:00 4th Grade Friendship Parties 2:45 – 3:45 Math Club – Room 11 2nd Grade Math - Rm. 13 Art Club - Room 1 Sports Practice 2:50 - 3:50 Detention - Room 9	7:00 - 7:45 Drama Rehearsal 7:05 - 7:35 3rd Grade Reading: Room 11 7:15 - 7:45 2nd Grade Reading Club Room 8 8:00 - 1:00 Classroom Music Classes 8:15 Drama Production Primary Grades 1:15 - 2:00 History Day Meeting - Room 13 3:30 - 4:30 Cheer Practice 6:00 - 7:30 Science Fair Ceremony Clovis West Cafeteria Early Release Day 1:15	7:05 - 7:35 3rd Grade Reading: Room 11 7:15 - 7:45 2nd Grade Reading Club Room 8 12:30 Destination Imagination Room 15 1:30 Drama Performance Upper Grade 2:45 - 3:45 Sports Practice Track - 4th Grade 2:50 - 3:50 Detention - Room 9 4:00 Drama Performers Arrive 6:00 - 7:30 Drama Production - Madagascar	8:30-10:05am 5th/6th Music Choir/Band/Orchestra 1:30 Spring Sports Rally 2:00 Game Day at Home Nelson vs. Liberty 2:45 - 3:45 Track - 4th Grade 3:00 6th Grade Yearbook Dedication Reservation, Artwork Cover, and Baby Picture Due 
Monday, February 20	Tuesday, February 21	Wed., February 22	Thursday, February 23	Friday, February 24
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our Yearbook staff needs your pictures!
 Do you have sports pictures?
 Holiday parties? Awards ceremonies?
 Please send them to LibertyYearbook1@gmail.com

fundraiser in support of
LIBERTY PARENT CLUB



Date: 02/23/2023
 Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Location: 40 El Camino
 Fresno, CA

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Order online at rubios.com or through our mobile app, and enter promo code "Donate" at checkout or present this flyer for orders placed in the restaurant.



We will donate 30% of the proceeds from your meal to this cause (alcohol & gift cards excluded). 24 hours notice requested for catering orders. Third party delivery orders or orders placed at a different time/location than your scheduled event will not count towards your fundraiser.



ATTENTION 6th GRADE PARENTS!!

All students entering the 7th grade are required to present documentation of having received the Tdap (pertussis) booster and two doses of the Varicella vaccination. Please get those into our Health Office by May 31, 2023, if you haven't already done so. If you have any questions, please contact the Liberty Health Office at 559-327-7177.

And... mark your calendars for these upcoming due dates!

February 17 by 3:15 (No exceptions!)

- Yearbook dedication reservation due by submitting form on Google Classroom and payment to the office (\$60/half page and \$100/full page)
- Artwork cover contest submitted to the form on Google Classroom
- Baby page (no cost) upload to Google Classroom

March 10

- Completed dedication pages uploaded to Google Classroom