## Principal's Message

Hello Skyeeeehawks!
I read an article recently about how families that are closely connected to a community grow in a healthy manner much greater than those families that are isolated or disconnected from a community. Some of the benefits mentioned were:

- Has a greater sense of belonging (improving social-emotional health)
- Feels less lonely, less stress, less anxiety
- Is more successful academically (especially if connected closely to the school)
- Has a greater sense of empathy
- Is more able to bring fun into the lives of all members of the family
- Are better communicators
- Is able to adjust to change in much healthier manner Has a much stronger and more diversified support structure

In Clovis Unified, schools are used to create healthy strong communities, and this has always been an important goal for Liberty. Programs and events are just two ways we attempt to create community. The school connects with families through cocurricular programs. We work together through athletic practices, and on game days, we gather to cheer and celebrate the hard work of athletes, families and coaches. A week ago, we had a Destination Imagination competition, and we will have History Day and Science Fair competitions coming up soon as well. The school advisers for those programs collaborate with families as the students prepare for the competitions. Last Friday, we had Cheer Fun Night. In the next couple of weeks, we will have dances for families.
Currently, we have a cookie dough fundraiser, which brings us together to raise money for our students. Building a strong community doesn't happen by chance. It takes a lot of hard work. But the benefits are powerful, not only for students, but families as well.

Fly High, Fly Proud, Fly as a Community,
George Petersen

## Positivity Project <br> These students are being recognized for LEADERSHIP

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You value each member of your group and inspire people to do their best.

Liberty Cheer 2023-2024
Attention $4^{\text {th }}$ and $5^{\text {th }}$ graders: DATE CHANGE! If you are interested in being a Liberty cheerleader NEXT YEAR
the MANDATORy parent meeting has been moved to Thursday, April 13th, from 5:30-6pm, in the MPR.

Other MANDATORy dates:
April 19th: Clinics 3:00-4:00
April 20th: Tryouts *after sports practice
April 21st: Paperwork/payment due April 26th: Fittings
Questions? Gonfact Taryn Hahsen \& Jamie Spolini


From the desk of
Parent Club President Melissa Gullekson....
We have some events coming up. Keep your eye out for more info coming home soon!

- Hungry Bear Cookie Dough Fundraiser - happening now!
- 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.

| Monday, March 13 | Tuesday, March 14 | Wed., March 15 | Thursday, March 16 | Friday, March 17 |
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| 8:10-9:40 am 4th Grade Music 10:10 Student Council Meeting Room 19 2:45-3:45 Math Club - Room 11 2:00 - 4:15 Make-Up Game Day! Valley Oak Elementary | Last day of cookie sales! Science Fair Viewing! <br> 8:05-10:05 am 5th/6th Music <br> Choir/Band/Orchestra 10:10-11:10 <br> Classroom Music <br> Room 12 and Room 13 2:15 <br> GATE Meeting - Room 19 2:45-3:45 <br> Math Club - Room 11 <br> 2nd Grade Math - Rm. 13 <br> Art Club - Room 1 Sports Practice 2:50-3:50 <br> Detention - Room 9 5:00-6:00 <br> Campus Club Parent Info Mtg. | 7:05-7:35 <br> 3rd Grade Reading: Room 11 7:15-7:45 <br> 2nd Grade Reading Club Room 8 8:00-1:00 <br> Classroom Music Classes 1:15-2:00 <br> History Day Meeting - Room 13 5:30-7:30 <br> CUSD Board Meeting <br> Early Release Day 1:15 <br> Science Fair Qualifying Interviews | 7:05-7:35 <br> 3rd Grade Reading: Room 11 7:15-7:45 <br> 2nd Grade Reading Club Room 8 1:30 <br> Kastner 7th Grade Registration 2:45-3:45 <br> Sports Practice <br> Track - 4th Grade 2:50-3:50 <br> Detention - Room 9 | 8:30-10:05 am 5th/6th Music Choir/Band/Orchestra 12:30-1:30 <br> Spring Sports Pictures 2:00-4:15 <br> Game Day at Liberty! 2:45-3:45 <br> Track - 4th Grade 6:00-8:00 <br> Mother/Son Dance <br> IDAY, MRS. PEREZ! |
| Monday, March 20 | Tuesday, March 21 | Wed., March 22 | Thursday, March 23 | Friday, March 24 |
| 8:10-9:40 am <br> 4th Grade Music 10:10 <br> Student Council Meeting Room 19 1:30 <br> 3rd Grade PE Testing $\begin{gathered} \text { 2:45-3:45 } \\ \text { Math Club-Room } 11 \\ \mathbf{2 : 0 0 - 4 : 1 5} \end{gathered}$ <br> Make-Up Game Day! <br> Fort Washington 5:30 <br> Kastner Incoming 7th Graders Parent Meeting Kastner MPR | 9:35 <br> Choral Festival $\mathrm{CN}-\mathrm{PAC}$ 10:10-11:10 <br> Classroom Music <br> Room 12 and Room 13 1:30 <br> 3rd Grade PE Testing 2:15 <br> GATE Meeting - Room 19 2:45-3:45 <br> Math Club - Room 11 <br> 2nd Grade Math - Rm. 13 <br> Art Club - Room 1 Sports Practice 2:50-3:50 <br> Detention - Room 9 | 7:05-7:35 <br> 3rd Grade Reading: Room 11 7:15-7:45 <br> 2nd Grade Reading Club Room 8 8:00-1:00 <br> Classroom Music Classes <br> Early Release Day 1:15 | Spring Picture Day! 7:05-7:35 <br> 3rd Grade Reading: Room 11 7:15-7:45 <br> 2nd Grade Reading Club Room 8 <br> 8:45 <br> Kastner AVID Presentation in Classrooms <br> 1:30 <br> 3rd Grade PE Testing 2:45-3:45 <br> Sports Practice <br> Track - 4th Grade 2:50-3:50 <br> Detention - Room 9 <br> HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MRS. STEAD! | 8:30-10:05 am <br> 5th/6th Music Choir/Band/Orchestra <br> 12:35 <br> Cheer Pictures 2:00-4:15 <br> Game Day at Liberty! 2:45-3:45 <br> Track - 4th Grade $5: 45$ <br> CW Feeder Night Boys' Baseball 6:00-8:00 <br> Father/Daughter Dance |



