



Weekly Hawklined



Hello Skyeeehawks!

Last week was Staff Appreciation Week, and our staff experienced a great deal of appreciation: Flowers, lunch, gift cards, decorated doors, etc. What a great celebration! Our community makes educating students so much more enjoyable. Thank you for all your love and support.

Liberty launched state testing. Skyhawks are doing an amazing job and thank you for all your support during the testing window. We are so proud of our students for using their Fab Five strategies to be Skyhawk strong on their tests. We are off to a great start. We will continue this week as well.

Our character strength for this month is *curiosity*. Without curiosity, we lack the motivation to explore and learn. Researchers have determined that when you explore and satisfy your curiosity you receive a dopamine release. This reward mechanism increases the likelihood that you'll try and satisfy your curiosity again in future academic endeavors.

Researchers describe different types of curiosity and one of them is *Empathetic Curiosity*. Being curious about what others think and feel helps us overcome social anxieties so we can interact with people more effectively. When our empathetic curiosity grows, we develop an interest in seeking out diverse perspectives and ideas. Eventually, we value the contributions of different people.

By combining curiosity with empathy, we build our capacity to feel comfortable sharing our thoughts and taking risks with others, creating a collaborative learning environment. Collaboration leads to increased innovation, problem-solving, and adaptability, which are key ingredients for academic growth and achievement. Developing empathetic curiosity within our students is vital for a successful future. By the way, research also demonstrates that electronics (social media and gaming) are curiosity and empathy killers.

Fly High, Fly Proud, Fly with Empathetic Curiosity

Mr. Petersen

Positivity Project

These students are being recognized for Positivity Project character trait of Curiosity

K1 AM	Carter C.
K1 PM	Tessa M.
K2 AM	Khalil J. & Edward A.
K2 PM	George S.
Room 1	Mia G. & Evan C.
Room 2	Ameek S. & Hel-Ana M.
Room 3	Ryker S. & Hadi A.
Room 6	Adam K. & Blake W.
Room 7	Angela M. & Jake S.
Room 8	Lincoln T. & Evelyn O.
Room 9	Brayden G. & Zoje L.
Room 10	Marley N. & Ava G.
Room 11	Trent G. & Mia P.
Room 12	Sebastian R. & Kolten R.
Room 13	Rooney L. & Disciple U.
Room 14	Anastasiia S.
Room 15	Ricky O.
Room 16	Margot D.
Room 17	Luke M.
Room 18	James T.
Room 19	Georgia B.
Room 20	Inocencio B.
Room 21	Elijah P.
Room 22	Joy N.

From the Health Office...

6th graders- Don't forget to turn in your TDAP for 7th grade entry.



1st year TK/K/1st grade parents, please turn in your student's Oral Health Assessment to the health office by 5/31/24.

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	Classroom Music 2:45 - 3:45 Track Practice Detention - Room 9	Classroom Music 1:15 Early Dismissal	2:45 - 3:45 Detention - Room 9 Track Practice	Classroom Music Track Practice Snack Shack

Monday, May 13	Tuesday, May 14	Wednesday, May 15	Thursday, May 16	Friday, May 17
Progress Report Day!	Block L Forms Due 5:30 PTC Meeting	6:00 Clovis West Scholarship Night		Last day to check out books from the LMC Track District Championships
Monday, May 20	Tuesday, May 21	Wednesday, May 22	Thursday, May 23	Friday, May 24
Kindergarten Field Trip Discovery Center	3rd Grade Planet Showcase! 6:00 Liberty Spring Concert			Talent Show Permission Slips due on Upper Grade Google Classroom All Library Books Due!



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Thank You School Nurses

Celebrating our educational team and all they do for students!



Liberty Elementary School
presents a

Spring Concert

Tuesday, May 21, 2024
Liberty MPR

6:00 4th Grade
6:30 Orchestra
6:55 Band
7:20 Choir

We kindly request that students wear something nice and presentable for the concert. While there is no specific attire, we encourage them to choose an outfit that reflects the significance of the occasion. Think "picture-day" outfit and as always, students must be in dress code.

Please report to the following locations 15 minutes prior to performance time:

4th Grade - Classroom
Orchestra - Library
Band - ELC
Choir - Amphitheater

Families: Please wait at the doors until your child's performance time.
See you there!

Mrs. Anaforian - Band & 4th Grade
Ms. Topaldjikian - Orchestra
Mrs. Speir - Choir & 4th Grade



Liberty's Got Talent!

Permission slips are due on
Upper Grade Google Classroom
by Friday, May 24!