



Weekly Hawklined



Principal's Message

Hello Skyeeeeewhawks!

As we finish up this last week before the break, I hope you have time to enjoy family and friends. Thanksgiving allows us time to reflect on how thankful we are to be a part of a great school community: Generous local businesses, highly involved families, wonderful students, and a hard-working, dedicated staff. I am humbled as a principal to be a part of this community, and that's our character strength of focus this month, humility. Humility helps us identify and appreciate the good in others. Appreciating the good in others isn't always what comes naturally. Often, it's easier to blame others for our problems or find flaws in others to use as excuses for our own jealousy, bitterness, or resentment. The problem is that this negativity usually leads to more problems for others and for those who lack humility. Humility instead strengthens our relationships with others and makes life so much better. To see the good in others, we must first slow down and take the time to pay attention. Look for the intentions behind people's words and actions. If you feel slighted, you can use perspective and ask, "Did that person intend to hurt me or did he/she just come across in an awkward manner?" It's also useful to see the skills and character strengths others possess. This especially important as we head into the holiday season. Hopefully, we will make the most of the opportunity to identify and express our appreciation for the good in the people who are close to us.

Unfortunately, going into a holiday break for some means more time on electronics. Social media, gaming, and YouTubeing are incredibly addictive. Researchers have found that the longer a child spends on social media, the more likely the child will become depressed. Overuse of electronics has been associated with learning loss. Simply, electronics can turn the holiday season into a negative experience. Let's humble ourselves and monitor our students use during the upcoming break. I guarantee your efforts will receive a thanksgiving reception from our staff.

As we finish up November and go into December, please keep track of events on the calendar for both the school and the classroom. In December, we have the Winter Holiday Performances, athletic tournaments and games, drama rehearsal, Science Fair, History Day, DI meetings, and classroom parties. With the holiday season, our students might have a difficult time focusing on their academic goals. Reading to your children or having them read to you during the break will help them retain some skills. Please check your child's progress. Encourage them to complete their AR goals.

Fly high Fly proud, Fly with thanksgiving in your heart,

George Petersen
Liberty Elementary School

Check it out!



LIBERTY PTC PRESENTS
MOVIE NIGHT!
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
5:30-7:30 P.M.

LIBERTY STUDENTS ONLY!
\$20 FOR THE FIRST STUDENT
\$10 EACH ADDITIONAL SIBLING

COST INCLUDES PIZZA,
DRINK, FRUIT, POPCORN,
CANDY & A MOVIE!

TICKET SALES ARE OPEN
NOV. 11 THRU NOV. 22

PARENT IS REQUIRED TO SIGN IN
AND SIGN OUT STUDENT(S).
NO DROP-OFFS!
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE EVENT.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

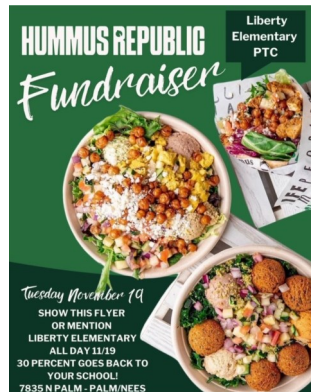
PURCHASE TICKETS AT
[HTTPS://FRESNOLIBERTYPTC.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM](https://fresnolibertyptc.membershiptoolkit.com)
NO SALES TRANSACTIONS ACCEPTED AFTER NOV. 22, 11:59 P.M. NO REFUNDS.



Clovis West and Liberty Student Council's
FOOD DRIVE

Bring your non-perishable canned food items to drop-off at the flagpole before school on
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Support your local charities!
Thank you for your support!
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CANNED GOODS



HUMMUS REPUBLIC
Fundraiser

Liberty Elementary PTC

Tuesday November 19
SHOW THIS FLYER OR MENTION LIBERTY ELEMENTARY ALL DAY 11/19 30 PERCENT GOES BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL!
7835 N PALM - PALM NEES

Spirit Count Friday
Congratulations to our winning classrooms who demonstrated the most LIBERTY PRIDE on Friday with the most spirit wear!
Kindergarten: Mrs. Brosi
1st Grade: Mrs. Chambers
2nd Grade: Mrs. Marinovich
3rd Grade: Mrs. Stead
4th Grade: Mr. Brown
5th Grade: Mrs. Salazar
6th Grade: Mrs. Cross

Special kudos to the OVERALL winner with 93% of students in spirit wear... Mrs. Chambers and the Room 1 Skyhawks!



Lost & Found clothes will be out the week of November 18! They will be laid out over the wall and will be donated on the first Monday of vacation. Please stop by the amphitheater to reclaim lost items.




At the beginning of each year, we ask our families to join our school community by setting up and/or updating their account for each child at <https://fresnolibertyptc.membershiptoolkit.com>

There is no cost to sign up! Once registered you will have the opportunity to become a member of the PTC as well as purchase many items and events throughout the year. This is how we connect with our families to share important news and updates so register early.


Melissa Gullekson, PTC President

Every Week at Liberty...

Every Monday	Every Tuesday	Every Wednesday	Every Thursday	Every Friday
<p>7:00 Drama</p> <p>10:10 Student Council Room 19</p> <p>2:45 - 3:45 Sports Practice 3rd Grade Math : Rm 11 (Session 1)</p>	<p>Classroom Music</p> <p>2:45 - 3:45 Sports Practice Detention - Room 8 3rd Grade Math: Room 11 (Session 1)</p>	<p>7:00 Drama Rehearsal 3rd Grade Reading Club - Rm. 11</p> <p>Classroom Music</p> <p>1:15 Early Dismissal</p>	<p>7:00 3rd Grade Reading Club - Rm. 11</p> <p>2:45 - 3:45 Detention - Room 8 Sports Practice</p>	<p>7:00 Drama Rehearsal</p> <p>Classroom Music</p> <p>Snack Shack</p>

Monday, Nov. 18	Tuesday, Nov. 19	Wednesday, Nov. 20	Thursday, Nov. 21	Friday, Nov. 22
	<p>3rd Grade Math Club Session 1 Ends</p> <p>GATE Test</p> <p>6:15 Orchestra Winter Concert</p> <p>PTC Night-Out Hummus Republic</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Feast Kindergarten</p> <p>1:15 History Day Mtg Room 2</p> <p>3:30 - 4:15 Cheer</p> <p>4:15 - 5:00 Comp Cheer</p> <p>6:00 Band Winter Concert</p>	<p>7:35 - 7:50 Canned Food Drive Drop-off at Flagpole</p> <p>1:15 Winter Sports Rally</p> <p>HOME GAME vs. Valley Oak</p> <p>SNACK SHACK!</p>	 <p>NO SCHOOL Nov. 23 - Dec. 1</p>
Monday, Dec. 2	Tuesday, Dec. 3	Wednesday, Dec. 4	Thursday, Dec. 5	Friday, Dec. 6
<p>3rd Grade Math Club Session 2 Begins</p>		<p>4:30 - 6:30 Comp Cheer Only</p>		<p>Game Day at Lincoln!</p>

GATE Test



When	Tuesday, November 19 - 1:15 PM
Open to	4th - 6th Graders NOT currently in GATE
Bring	Parent Permission Slip (available in Room 19 prior to test)



SKYHAWK WINTER SEASON

- VALLEY OAK **11/21** @ LIBERTY
- LIBERTY **12/6** @ LINCOLN
- NELSON **12/13** @ LIBERTY
- LIBERTY **12/19** @ FW
- LIBERTY **1/17** @ MAPLE CREEK
- CROSS AREA **TBA** OR DISTRICTS



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We need your pictures for the yearbook!

If you have pictures from school events to be considered for the yearbook, please visit liberty.cusd.com and upload your photos