



Weekly Hawklined



Principal's Message

Hello Skyeeeeehawks!

Aristotle said, "Educating the Mind without educating the Heart is no education at all". For ancient Greek society, education revolved around a healthy self-awareness: The learner must declare their ignorance and seek wisdom from the teacher. For Aristotle, the foundation of the teacher-learner relationship is based upon humility. The Greeks also believed that the greatest character flaw of a person is *hubris* (excessive pride), which is illustrated in a number of Greek plays called *tragedies*. Pride often caused the tragic downfall of a talented and gifted person. *Humility* is at the core of great educational teams, and it is our Positive Project Character Strength of focus.

The word "narcissist" comes from the Greek myth of Narcissus, a young man who falls in love with his own reflection. Life doesn't go well for him. American society has overemphasized *the love of self* to the point that narcissism is up 30% since the early 1980s. Narcissism, a fragile and defensive variety of self-esteem, is correlated with feelings of entitlement and a belief that all one's failures are a result of external factors. In other words, narcissists have a difficult time taking ownership of their behavior and the consequences to their behavior. A narcissistic lens makes it difficult for a person to learn and grow from others, and it's hard for this person to appreciate the talents and gifts others. Humility, then, is vital to team, community, and academic achievement. Educational teams, composed of humble people, do what's necessary without making a big deal of it—always keeping focused on what's best for everyone.

Humility is associated with individual growth. It allows a person to honestly reflect on their weaknesses and how they can improve. Humility opens us up to new ideas, advice, and abilities that pride and arrogance often block. A good teacher humbles him or herself to understand the student's strengths and weaknesses, and a student humbles him or herself to submit to the authority and wisdom of the teacher. Both are needed for the classroom. Students who are humble are better learners. Adults who are humble are better teachers. Adults and students, who join together in humility, create a powerful learning environment.

This is the purpose for the Parent-Teacher conference, which occurred last week. In humility, adults met to learn how best to support student growth. Thank you for your humble participation.

Fly High, Fly Proud, Fly with Humility,
George Petersen
Liberty Elementary School

Positivity Project

These students are being recognized for Positivity Project character trait of *Love of Learning*

K1 AM	Harley T.
K1 PM	Ava L.
K2 AM	Elizabeth H. & Abir S.
K2 PM	Serenity L.
Room 1	Sebouh H. & Manreet
Room 2	Logan F. & Lily M.
Room 3	Katelynn J. & Wesley
Room 4	Desmond M. & Zoe F.
Room 5	Carlee W. & Ethan H.
Room 6	Jonan T. & Brenda L
Room 7	Azrael C.
Room 8	Oliver B. & Brooklyn
Room 10	Neeli S.F.
Room 11	Harrison W. & Arya P.
Room 12	Kaison H, Becky L.
Room 13	Missweet X. & Emmit S.
Room 14	Carter D.
Room 15	Aubrey D.
Room 16	Aidan M.
Room 17	Liam & McKenzie
Room 18	Elise T.
Room 19	Aiden R.
Room 20	Jedediah H.
Room 21	Elijah P.



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.

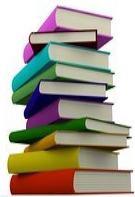
Melissa Gullekson, PTC President

Monday, Nov. 4	Tuesday, Nov. 5	Wednesday, Nov. 6	Thursday, Nov. 7	Friday, Nov. 8
7:00 - Drama 10:10 Student Council 10:20 Elementary Fall Choral Festival 2:45 - 3:45 Sports Practice Basketball & Wrestling	3rd Grade Field Trip Fresno Airport Rooms 8 and 11 2:45 - 3:45 Sports Practice Detention—Room 8 3:45 - 4:50 History Day Meeting Room 2	7:00 - Drama 5th Grade Field Trip Time Travelers 3:30 - 4:15 Cheer Practice 4:15 - 5:00 Comp Cheer	PR Activity Day Primary Grades Academic Awards Grades 2 - 6 8:30 - 2 nd grade 8:45 - 3 rd grade 9:00 - 4 th grade 9:15 - 5 th grade 9:30 - 6 th grade 2:45 - 3:45 Sports Practice Detention—Room 8	7:00 - Drama 2:45 - 3:45 Sports Practice
Monday, Nov. 11	Tuesday, Nov. 12	Wednesday, Nov. 13	Thursday, Nov. 14	Friday, Nov. 15
Veterans' Day NO SCHOOL 	2:45 - 3:45 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Practice Detention—Room 8 3rd Grade Math Club - Room 11 6:00 PTC Meeting	7:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Rehearsal 3rd Grade Reading Club (Rm. 11) 3:30 - 5:00 Comp Cheer	3rd Grade Field Trip Fresno Airport Rooms 12 and 13 7:00 3rd Grade Reading Club (Rm. 11) CW Area Basketball Shoot-Out 2:45 - 3:45 Sports Practice Detention—Room 8	7:00 - Drama 2:45 - 3:45 Sports Practice

From the desk of Mrs. K...

Just a reminder... the library is open to students accompanied by an adult until 3:30 after school.

Unsupervised children are not allowed in the library after school.



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- LIBERTY 12/19 @ FW
- LIBERTY 1/17 @ MAPLE CREEK
- CROSS AREA TBA @ OR DISTRICTS



Need to make a tough parenting decision when reviewing movies, games, and books for your child?

Reviews found at www.commonSenseMedia.org

A new sports season is upon us!

Practice starts Monday for basketball and wrestling! You can give your child permission to participate ONCE for the year if you haven't already at <http://tinyurl.com/skyhawksports2024>.



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 using the QR codes!