



Liberty Ledger

September 2019

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Message from Anthony M. Smith, Principal



Dear Liberty Families,

It's hard to believe we are a month into the school year already. I've really enjoyed getting into the classroom, meeting the students, and meeting so many great families. I will continue to inform our community that we are working on improving our campus safety by adding some additional fencing that will decrease the amount of open areas we have for people to enter the campus. Safety is and will always be the number one priority for our students.

We must find a balance between ensuring our families feel welcome on campus but with some limitations to ensure the safety of all our students as well as the safety of our staff.

As we enter September, thoughts of 9/11 always seem to enter our minds. Our elementary students were born after 2001 and do not have the personal connection many of us do about that tragic day. As parents, teachers, and community members, we know the importance of teaching our history to our students. This year, I would like to have a short remembrance to acknowledge 9/11. It will be a special ceremony with songs, student thoughts, and some reflection on this day in history. You will receive more information soon.

Let's have a wonderful month of September and if we haven't met, I look forward to meeting you soon.

Respectfully,

Mr. Anthony M. Smith



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Upcoming Highlighted Events

Monday, September 2nd

Labor Day Holiday – No School



Friday, September 6th



Grandparent's Day Celebration

CTA Liberty invites Grandparents and “Grand” Friends alike to come and join us for refreshments, classroom visits, and activities.

Grades: 3, 5, 6

MPR: 8:45 AM

Classrooms: 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Grades: K, 1, 2, 4

MPR: 9:45 AM

Classrooms: 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

*Please send the name of your child’s teacher with their grandparent or “grand” friend. This will make it easier for them to find your child



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Wednesday, September 11th

Patriot Day – 9/11 More information to come.



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September 16th, 17th and 18th

6th Grade Field Trip to Prescott Pines



Thursday, September 19th

School Site Council Meeting

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, Library





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Friday, October 18th – SAVE THE DATE

KIAC- Kindness is Awesome Club Family Event

Our first KIAC Family Event is just around the corner!

Please join us on Friday, October 18, 2019 from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at Feed My Starving Children in Mesa. This event is open to all Liberty Eagles and their families.

Please register for our group to reserve your spots at <https://www.fmssc.org/join-group?joincode=K2868K> or use the join code K2868K.

For a full schedule of events, please visit the link below and click on “Calendar”

<https://www.cusd80.com/Domain/1380>

News Highlights

CEF – Chandler Education Foundation

Message from Cecilia Loera, 4th Grade Teacher, CEF Liaison

Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual Chandler Education Foundation’s Cash for Classrooms Campaign which funds enrichment grants for classrooms and schools across Chandler Unified School District. I am excited to report that we surpassed our goal of \$1,200! Congratulations and many thanks to everyone!



Phonogram Fun Club

Mrs. Valerie Willis, 2nd Grade Teacher and certified Spalding Teacher will be sponsoring the Phonogram Fun Club. This club is perfect for students new to Spalding phonograms or the student who needs a little more practice in a fun, interactive, environment.

Dates for Session One*

September: 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th

October: 16th, 21st, 23rd, 28th, 30th

November: 4th, 6th, 13th

*A second session will be offered in the second semester.



To register, please go to:

cusd80.ce.eleyo.com/courses/category/75/enrichment-programs

Search for: Phonogram



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PTO News/Events:

Upcoming Events

PTO Read-A Thon



We're going to "Wreck-it Ralph"!

Friday, September 6th - PTO Read-A-Thon Kick Off Assembly for Students
PTO Read-A-Thon

Begins Monday, September 9th and Ends Friday, September 20th

Thursday, September 19th – PTO General Meeting
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Library

Library News

Greetings from the Library!

Book Fair:

First of all, we would like to thank everyone who supported the library during the Arctic Fair. It was a smashing success! We would like to especially thank the volunteers who donated to the library. The library earned money to use towards materials and books for the library because of your YOU!

Lost Books:

If you find yourself in an event where your child has misplaced a library book, you can now find it online using the InTouch system. Please check our library website for step-by-step directions on how to accept payments in the library.

Intersession Reading:

Over intersession, students keep their library books to read. However, all books are due on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15th and 16th. Please be sure your child brings their books on those days.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tollefson



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School Safety Reminders:

Students may arrive on campus at 7:45 am where there is supervision on the playground. Do not drop students off before 7:45 am unless they are in a club or supervised activity. Students are not to be picked up between 2:40 and 3:00 pm or please make arrangements to register the student.

Morning Drop Off:

Please stay in your car and have the student exit on the curb side of the car, once you have entered the designated drop off zone. Please do not block the crosswalks, and in the front parking lot use the designated handicap stalls. We have teachers on duty to help students exit from the car. If you choose to drop off your child in the front parking lot, please use the designated crosswalk to enter the school. The bus stop is for staff only.

Afternoon Pick-up:

Once you have entered the designated drop off zone, teachers on duty will be looking for your car through the window and will call students to come to the car so they can enter on the curb side only. Please do not block the crosswalks, and in the front parking lot, use the designated handicap stalls.

Thank you for not using your cell phone, driving slowly, following all posted signs and being courteous.



LUNCH SCHEDULES

Grade	Time
Kinder (Freeman, Soyland, Durazo)	11:20 am – 11:40 am
Kinder (Hull/Wilson, Butters)	11:45 am – 12:05 pm
1 st	11:10 am – 11:30 am
2 nd	11:25 am – 11:45 am
3 rd	11:55 am – 12:15 pm
4 th	11:50 am – 12:10 pm
5 th	11:30 am – 11:50 am
6 th	11:05 am – 11:25 am