

Liberty Ledger

December 2019

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Message from Mrs. Melissa Lerma, Dean of Students

Dear Liberty Families,

"Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give." —Eleanor Roosevelt.

Our Kindness Is Awesome Club and STUCO continued their mission to spread kindness and provide service through our school and community with their food drive for the Chandler Care Center. On November 20th, Liberty collected eighty-six turkeys and two large pallets of food and toiletries. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped with the food drive.

December is a busy month on campus. We began our Giving Tree Campaign on November 25th. Please stop by the office and choose an item off the tree to donate. Please bring all items back by Friday, December 13th. All donations benefit Liberty families. We will also welcome author Kevin Sylvester on December 5th, enjoy our school Spelling Bee on December 6th and lastly our spirit week kicks off on Monday, December 16th.

Safety reminder: please refrain from blocking any crosswalks. We ask that you also refrain from using your cell phones while dropping off and picking up students. We want to ensure a safe environment for all of our students and families and appreciate your support.

The last day of the quarter for students is Thursday, December 19th. School resumes Tuesday, January 7th. We hope you have a wonderful and safe holiday season and look forward to a great second semester.



Respectfully,

Mrs. Melissa Lerma, Dean of Students

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Upcoming Highlighted Events



Friday, December 6th 4th through 6th Grade Spelling Bee

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Location: Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, December 11th Band and Orchestra Concert

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Location: Multipurpose Room



Monday, December 16^{th} through Thursday, December 19th Spirit Week

Monday, December 16th
"Deck the Halls"
Wear your holiday accessories
(hats, headbands, socks, jewelry, etc.) with your uniform





Tuesday, December 17th "Timber Tuesday" Wear your flannel like a lumberjack



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Wednesday, December 18th "Dashing Through the Snow" Show off your UGLY sweater or shirt

Thursday, December 19th "Long Winter's Nap" Wear your pajamas to celebrate the last day of the 2019 school year!



Friday, December 20th through Monday, January 6th Winter Break – NO SCHOOL Students return on Tuesday, January 7, 2020



For a full schedule of events, please visit the link below and click on "Calendar" https://www.cusd80.com/Domain/1380



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PTO News/Events



PTO General Meeting

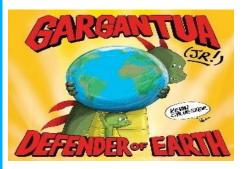
Date: Thursday, January 16th Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Library

Library News



Coming Thursday, December 5th! Author Kevin Sylvester visits with his newest picture book!



Kevin Sylvester is returning to Liberty to visit our first, second, and third graders on Thursday, December 5th in the afternoon. Mr. Sylvester's new book is Garganura (Jr!) Defender of Earth. Gargantua (Jr!) wants to grow up to be just like Mom. Before Junior came along, Mom had a reputation for being a little wild, but now she only knocks over buildings that are supposed to come down. She also protects Earth from dangerous

space robots and giant asteroids. Gargantua (Jr!) would like to help out, but Mom says, "You're too little". Therefore, Junior sets out to prove that she's wrong.

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 until 8:05 am. Please do not drop students off before 7:45 am unless they are in a club or supervised activity. Students must be picked up between 2:40 and 3:00 pm or please arrange to register the student in Kids Express.

Morning Drop Off:

Please stay in your car and have the student exit on the curbside of the car, once you have entered the designated drop off zone. Please do not block the crosswalks, or the designated handicap stalls. We have teachers on duty to help students exit from the car. If you choose to park, please park <u>only</u> in the front parking lot and use our designated crosswalk to enter the school. The back parking lot is for staff only.

Afternoon Pick-up:

Once you have entered the designated drop off zone, teachers on duty will be looking for name placards in your window and will call students to come to the car so they can enter on the curbside only. Please do not block the crosswalks, or the designated handicap stalls.

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



LUNCH SCHEDULES

Grade	Time
Kinder (Freeman, Soyland,	11:20 am – 11:40 am
Durazo)	
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