



CTA Liberty Ledger

May 18, 2017

School Calendar:

May

- 18- CUSD Retirement Celebration for Mrs. Torres 3:30-4:30pm (MPR)
 - Parent Info Night for incoming 6th Graders (current 5th Graders) 5:00-6:00pm (Annex Science lab)
 - Parents Vs. 6th Gr. Kickball Game 6:00pm (Liberty Field)
 - Dad's Club Mtg 7:00pm (Teakwoods)
- 19- 5th Gr. Field Trip- AZ Science Center
 - Pop Top Collection Contest Ends
 - Last day to check out library books
- 23- 6th Gr. Pool Party (Arrowhead Pool)
 - All Library Book DUE
- 24- 6th Gr. Celebration 6:30-8:00pm (Perry High)
- 25- Last day Library is open to students
- 29- NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day
- 30- Honor Roll Assembly 4th Gr. 8:10am, 5th/6th Gr. 2:00pm
 - Kinder Graduation 6:45-8:30pm (Basketball court) (kids arrive by 6:20pm)
- 31- Last day of school- early release 11:10am
 - Free Dress day (no donation required)

Mark your Calendars:

The last day of school, May 31st is a **half day**, 11:10am release time. It will be a Free Dress day with no donation required. Please plan accordingly to arrange for early pick up that day.

Absences:

Please remember to call in your child's absence to the 24-hour absence line 480-883-4903. Even if you have notified the teacher, the front office needs a call from you in order to excuse the absence in Infinite Campus.

Lost and Found:

Please stop by and check the lost and found for missing items. There are bins in the hallway outside of the MPR with jackets, lunch boxes and water bottles etc. Small items like glasses, jewelry and hair bows are in a basket in the front office. All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the school year. Please sign in and get a visitor sticker to go check the lost and found.

Safety:

REMINDER: Students are not allowed on campus until 7:45am due to no staff supervision until that time. Thank you in advance for your support in keeping our students safe.

Next Year Withdrawals:

If your child will **NOT** be returning to Liberty next year, please let the front office know asap. You will need to sign a withdrawal form in order for us to release records to the new school. This does not apply to 6th graders staying in the Chandler District for Junior High.

Library News:

-All library books are DUE by Tuesday, May 23, 2017.

-Our beloved Librarian, Mrs. Torres is retiring! Join with us to celebrate her at a CUSD Retirement Celebration on Thursday, May 18th from 3:30-4:30pm in the MPR.

-Please see the library website for information about Summer Reading programs occurring at local libraries and bookstores. <http://cusd80.com/Page/34327>

-Congratulations to Elizabeth Hale for reading over 7 million words this school year!

Top Readers – Most Words Read

Elizabeth Hale	7,342,203	Isabelle Hartley	3,284,897	Mason Hill	2,830,555	Roan Milner	2,788,345
Rohin Janarthanam	2,762,563	Sophia Jordan	2,670,431	Ekta Puri	2,615,482	Matthew West	2,580,771
Katherine Carson	2,555,634	Faith Hsia	2,534,261	Arnav Singh	2,429,888	Easton Jensen-Quinonez	2,424,478
Adeline Carder	2,081,767						

-This year, our school has read 214,546,965 words in Accelerated Reader!

PTO News:

We want to give a big **THANK YOU** to our outgoing PTO Board!!

Mark Dewey- President, Suzie Witt- Vice-President,

Melissa Douglas & Melissa Busken- Co-Treasurers

Kerry Aiken & Caitlin Racco –Co-Secretaries

We appreciate all you have done for our school!

These are just some of the many things they have done for our school this year:

Events:

- Beginning of year ice cream social
- Pizza for honor roll - quarterly
- Turkey trot/fun run classroom rewards parties
- Adopt-a-family
- Spring Carnival
- Box Tops rewards parties
- Free dress day charitable donations
- Restaurant nights

Students:

- Go bags
- Soccer goals
- Playground equipment (balls, jump ropes, etc.)
- Art Masterpiece
- Winter, spring, and other classroom party supplies
- CTA Liberty CEF Scholarship
- Lunch bins
- AZ Merit student snacks
- Orchestra and band awards
- Kindergarten celebration
- 5th and 6th grade dance DJ
- 6th grade celebration

Teachers/Staff:

- Microwave - main lounge
- Water coolers - lounges, main building, and annex
- Refrigerator main lounge
- Printer - library
- Laminator - workroom
- Defibrillator - nurse's office
- BrainPop - software licenses for teachers
- Hospitality events (Staff appreciation, Nurses' Day, Teacher appreciation week, Parent-teacher conference dinners, Misc. gifts (funerals, births, etc.)
- Spalding materials
- Teacher classroom fund allotments for various supplies and activities (\$10/student each year)
- Visitor stickers
- Liberty pencils
- Thinking maps
- Discovery subscription
- Kindergarten events (doughnuts with dad, muffins with mom)
- Library supplies -Books, dog tags, medals, trophies, author visits, etc.

Welcome to the new PTO Board for 2017-2018:

Co-Presidents- *Kerry Akin & Marsha Anders*

Co-Vice Presidents- *Katie Esparza & Bonnie Dekavallas*

Co-Secretaries- *Sherry Ford & Michelle Estrada*

Co-Treasurers- *Melissa Douglas & Kim Gumm*

Choir News for next year:



Do you love to sing, move, and act? We have the place for you! For all incoming (2017-18) fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students, we have the Voices of Liberty, our choir. We sing the National Anthem at a Diamondbacks game. We also sing quality elementary choir songs, AND we have a musical in the Spring - The Lion King. We meet Mondays and Thursdays after school. Come join us for an exciting year of choir! Contact Ms. Husky if you are interested.

Kitchen News:

-CUSD has launched a new app for the school lunch menu. In the App store search: **Nutrislice** Download the FREE App. Then select Find a Menu, Elementary Schools, and then select Liberty Elementary. This new app will be better at being up to date on what is offered at our specific school for lunch/breakfast each day.

-Parents, please keep an eye on your students' accounts and promptly pay negative balances. TUESDAY MAY 16th the food service department will no longer allow credit extension through to the end of the school year. A \$0 balance will result in a cheese sandwich being provided to your student. To see your child balance go to www.myschoolbucks.com.

Thank you:

Thank you to everyone who supported the 5th/6th grade dance! It was a "glow"-tastic success and a fun time was had by all that attended. A special thank you to Marsha Anders, Tina Goosen, Carolyn Hale, Divya Marwaha, Shauna Moore, Carol Pallas and Kristin Tollefson, along with our 5th and 6th grade teachers for organizing such a fun event.

Peter Piper Report Card Rewards:

The countdown is on and the school year is almost over!!! That means report cards are coming out. Peter Piper Pizza wants to reward students for their good grades! Students can get free food &/or tokens from Peter Piper Pizza if they bring in their report card! Print your Report Card in Infinite Campus. Students just need to ask for a manager and show them an original, current report card...it is that EASY!

Mark Your Calendars:

Meet the Teacher Night for next year will be Thursday, July 20, 2017 5:00-6:30pm.

First day of school for students is Monday July 24, 2017

Curriculum Night for next year will be Wednesday August 2, 2017 5:00-6:30pm