



CTA Liberty Ledger

December 1, 2016

School Calendar:

December

- 1- DLI Parent Mtg (Kinder parents interested in 1st grade DLI) 5:00-6:00pm (LIB)
- 2- Winter Wonderland Celebration 6:00-8:00pm (MPR) -Fun, games and snacks
- 5- Los Padres Mtg 3:00pm (LIB)
- 6- PTO Restaurant Night Chick Fil-A (Gilbert/Germann) 5-7pm
-Orchestra Concert 6:00pm, Band Concert 7:00pm (MPR)
- 7- Spelling Bee 1:30-2:30pm (MPR) (4-6 Gr)
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- 13- DLI Parent Mtg (Kinder parents interested in 1st grade DLI) 5:00-6:00pm (LIB)
-Site Council Mtg 3:05-4:00pm (LIB)
- 14- PTO Mtg. 3:10pm (#20)
- 15- DLI Parent Update Mtg (Current 1st Gr. parents) 5:00-6:00pm (LIB)
-Dad's Club Mtg 7pm (LIB)
- 19- DLI Parent Mtg (Kinder parents interested in 1st grade DLI) 5:00-6:00pm (LIB)
- 22- 1st Grade Winter Breakfast 8:10am-8:40am (MPR)
-\$1 Donation Non-Uniform Dress Day (Proceeds and Teddy Bears for PCH)
-last day of 2nd Quarter

**** Dec 23- Jan 9 –Winter Break- NO SCHOOL****

January

- 9- Online Open Enrollment begins for new students 7:30am
- 10- students return from break
-Kinder Registration begins 9:00am (Neighborhood families only)

PTO News:

CTA Liberty sponsored the Turkey Trot Fun Run on Wednesday, November 23rd. The kids had a lot of fun and raised \$14,200 for PTO to use on educational materials and new outdoor picnic tables. Thank you all for pledging and coming out to cheer on the students!

For Free Dress day on December 22nd, the proceeds will benefit Team Emery's Bear Drive. Students may wear Non-Uniform Dress, within CUSD Handbook guidelines, if they bring in \$1. Proceeds will benefit this non-profit organization that provides teddy bears for children in the hospital during Christmas. PTO will be collecting **New** teddy bears and stuffed animals to donate to Team Emery's Bear Drive. More information to come.

CEF 100% Raffle:

CEF Raffle tickets are now available for sale in the front office or online at www.CEF-Raffle.com for \$20 each. Each ticket gives you a chance to win \$20,000 in cash or a new 2017 Toyota car. **Drawing will be Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017** and you do NOT have to be present to win. To be entered in the Early Bird drawing, tickets must be purchased before December 22, 2016. Our school receives a portion of the proceeds from each ticket sold.

CATS Gifted Testing:

CHANDLER ACADEMICALLY TALENTED STUDENTS (CATS) (Gifted Program)

CATS testing for students who are currently in grades 3rd through 6th will be conducted on site for placement in the gifted program for the 2017-18 school year. The test will be administered from January 17th- January 31st. CATS Testing will be taken online in our computer lab. Teachers or parents may request testing for any 3rd through 6th grade student. CATS testing applications can be found in the front office. Please return the forms no later than December 19th to your child's teacher or the front office.

CTA Liberty will also be administering CATS testing for ALL 2nd grade students from January 17th through January 31st. The assessment will be administered on the computer so that we can receive testing information quicker. If parents do not wish their child to be tested, a signed note declining testing must be on file at the school to excuse a child from testing. We ask that parents try to refrain from picking up their child early and/or dropping them off late on these days due to testing.

Parenting Class:

Mrs. Aldecoa is excited, along with three other trainers, to offer their first Active Parenting Workshop on January 14th at Jacobson Elementary. The workshop will be held from 8:00 to 2:00 and will cover topics like cooperation and communicating, responsibility and discipline as well as understanding and redirecting misbehavior. We are limited to 20 participants, so make sure to register as soon as possible. It will be on a first come, first serve basis, and payment must be received with the registration in order to hold your spot. Only checks will be accepted, please make them out to Jacobson Elementary PTO. Please drop off your payment and registration to the front office. Feel free to call me at 480-883-4906 or email me at aldecoa.barbara@cUSD80.com with any questions. Thanks so much!

Congratulations:



Second grade Spanish Immersion teacher, Stephanie Battani, earned the Silver Apple Award from 3TV on November 28th. The presentation will air on Monday Dec 5th between 8:00-8:15am on Good Morning Arizona. It will also be available for viewing on their website at azfamily.com/community following Monday's airing.

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.

Kids Express Winter Camp:

Kids Express Winter Camp is available at CTA Liberty for Dec 23, Jan 3-9. Register at www.cusdcommunity.com or by calling 480-224-3900.

Help Wanted:

We have an opening for a 1 hour/day crossing guard (30 min before school/30 min after school) along with 40 min/day of noon aide here at CTA Liberty. You can apply online at www.cusd80.com under Human Resources. *If you would like to volunteer for these positions, please contact the front office at 480-883-4900. We would love to have you!*

Giving Tree:

Our school appreciates your generosity and support. This year, we will be sponsoring a "Giving Tree" Holiday Gift Card Drive and we are asking for donations of gift cards to assist families within our Liberty community. A "Giving Tree" is set up in the front office. Please stop by and pick an ornament. Once you have purchased a gift card, please drop off your gift cards to the front office. The gift card drive begins today and runs until Monday, December 19th.

All gift card donations are due to school by Monday, December 19th. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Aldecoa at 480-883-4906 or e-mail her at aldecoa.barbara@cusd80.com. Please see the attached flyer for more information. We hope that you have a safe and wonderful holiday season!

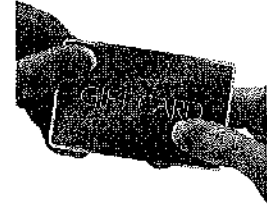
Thank You:

The 2015 Bond funds at work! The CUSD Governing Board supported an initiative to purchase 30 laptops for each intermediate grade level at CTA Liberty. We would like to say "Thank You" to our community for supporting CUSD and their efforts to provide a world-class educational experience.





CTA-Liberty "Giving Tree"
Holiday Gift Card Drive



We are collecting Gift Cards to assist our CTA-Liberty families through the Holidays.

If you are able, we would appreciate any dollar amount of gift cards donated to help families within our school community.

Here are a few ideas....

Target
Wal-Mart
Any grocery stores
Gas Gift Cards
Visa Gift Cards
Kohl's
JCPenny's

Any dollar amount is appreciated; please make sure that the amount is marked on the card. Thank you!

Please drop off your gift cards to the front office by
Monday, December 19, 2016

Thank you for your support this holiday season!



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call
Barbara Aidecoa at 480-883-4906.





**Embrace the JOY of parenting
by attending an**

Active Parenting Workshop

Saturday, January 14, 2017

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Registration Fee: \$20 per parent

(Limited to 20 participants)

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Presenters

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Michele Dussault, CTA-Independence
Sherri Beck, Jacobson Elementary
Barbara Aldecoa, CTA-Liberty**

For more information and sample videos, go to www.ActiveParenting.com/AP4-parents



Workshop Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to your school with your payment to register for the workshop no later than **December 16, 2016**.

Parent Name: _____ School: _____
Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
Cell phone number: _____ e-mail: _____

I am registering for the:

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Total: _____ x \$20 = _____

Thank you for your registration! Please make checks payable to **Jacobson Elementary PTO**. We will not accept cash. Registration is first come, first served basis. Limited to 20 participants. No refunds will be given to cancellations.