



Welcome Back Liberty Lake Families!

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. Liberty Lake is a joyous and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high level learning to INSPIRE THE SPARK in every child, every day! We look forward to a wonderful school year ahead. Please take a moment and read some information that we believe will be important for you as parents in our community before the school year is underway. Please look for an additional email next Friday with our helpful "Patriot Pointers Newsletter" for information regarding arrival/dismissal procedures, parking, and school expectations.

Welcome Celebration

Back to school night is Tuesday, September 4th from 5pm-6pm. During this time your child will be able to bring in their school supplies, meet their teacher, and see friends in their classroom, along with meeting our wonderful PTO and signing up for Cross Country.

A BIG thank you to Liberty Lake Kiwanis for hosting a Welcome Back BBQ for both Liberty Lake and Liberty Creek this year. Join us from 4-6pm at the baseball field parking lot between both schools to purchase a hamburger or hotdog meal. Kona Ice will be selling sweet treats as well! A portion of the proceeds will go to both school's PTO to help support our students.

Curriculum Night

Curriculum night is a time to learn more about your child's classroom and grade level curriculum. More information about this event with grade level dates/times will be shared by your child's teacher at the beginning of September.

Student Placement

A great deal of time, effort and thought has gone into the process of student placements for the 2018-2019 school year. Careful consideration was given to create balanced classrooms both academically and socially. Our class lists are structured to provide equitable class sizes at each grade level. Moving students is difficult without causing imbalances and inequities.

Thank you so much for being positive with your child and helping him/her understand that it is impossible to place all students with a preferred best friend or teacher. ALL of our staff works hard to make school a positive experience for ALL students. Liberty Lake is eagerly looking forward to enriching your child's life. Thank you for understanding that it can take a few weeks for a child to acclimate to a new grade, peer group

and teacher. **Student placements will be emailed on Friday, August 31st by 5pm.** Class lists will also be posted August 31st by 5pm on the front of the school by grade level with student's first name and last initial.

Communication

Classroom teachers send out communication to parents in a variety of ways, including Class Dojo and weekly/monthly newsletters. Communication home is a vital part of staying connected to your child's classroom and school community. Principal communications are sent every other Friday through our CVSD District Blackboard email system. You may also be notified of snow closures, bus route changes and upcoming events through the Blackboard system along with any emergency notifications. It is important that we have your correct emails and phone numbers in our system. Your child will be coming home the first week of school with an annual student information form. Please make any changes necessary on the form and return it to school or call the front office at 558-4301. If your address has changed, a copy of your most recent electric bill is also necessary.

Safety and Security:

Throughout the school year we practice many safety and security drills. All drills are practiced the first several weeks of school. These drills include a fire drill, lockdown drill and a lockout drill. Safety is a top priority at Liberty Lake Elementary and we want you to be aware that we practice our safety drills routinely. For the safety of our students we are a locked campus. This means that you will need to be buzzed in at our front entrance to gain access into the building. All adults who would like to volunteer in our school or attend classroom parties must be approved by the district. Please go to cvsd.org to register today!

To be "buzzed" in at Liberty Lake Elementary:

- Locate the "Video/Call " 2N Entry device next to the window by front entrance door.
- Press the "Press to Call" button and wait for the secretary to greet you. (Yellow light on)
- Please state your name and how we can help you. (Ringing and blue light on)
- You will hear, "The Door is open" and a "click" from the door.
- Enter the school, come into the office and sign in. Thanks!

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to our school the

To Enter Building:



- 1 Press call button.
- 2 Wait for yellow light & tone.
- 3 Wait for blue light. When greeted, state your name & reason for visit.
- 4 Look for green light, enter building.

If you need to contact the school, please call (209) 226-6969. Student safety is our priority. Thank you for understanding. Administrative Staff

CENTRAL VALLEY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Upcoming Events

- 9/4 – Kiwanis Welcome BBQ 4-6pm
- 9/4 – Back to School Welcome Event 5:00pm-6:00pm (meet your teacher)
- 9/5 – First Day of School 9am-3:15pm
- 9/6 – Late start: School begins at 10:00am-3:15pm

I look forward to greeting students and families soon. It remains an honor and a privilege to be part of Liberty Lake Elementary. Please stop by and say hello. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all children.

Warmest Regards,

Jennifer Tesky, Principal
Liberty Lake Elementary