Week of January 23, 2023

School Happenings

**January 23-27**
School of Choice Week

February 3
8th Grade Dance

February 4
Uniform Exchange

February 10
Father Daughter Dance

February 17-21
Winter Break

February 27—March 24
Kindergarten Open Enrollment
9th—12th Open Enrollment for new families

March 2
3rd & 5th Grade Spelling Bee

March 7
JA Open House

March 10
LA Olympics

March 14
PA Open House

March 16
LA Open House

March 20
NO SCHOOL March Madness

March 29,30 & 31
Parent/Student Conference Days
1/2 days. Students attend conf.

March 31
PA Olympics

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**Substitute Teacher…**
To become a Substitute Teacher SDCOE is waiving the basic skills requirement. This is an excellent opportunity to become a substitute teacher for LFCS. For details go to the SDCOE web site.

**Uniform Exchange**

**February 4th** at the Liberty Campus Hangar from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. will be our next Uniform Exchange. Please email jen.burr@lfcsinc.org to help volunteer.

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**Kindergarten Intent to Register for the new school year 2023-24 has opened.** You may go on our web site and go to the 2023-24 registration tab.

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**WINTER BREAK…**
February 17th—21st there will be no school. School will resume on Tuesday the 22nd.

**OPEN HOUSE DATES:**

**Junior Academy**
March 7th @ 6:30

**Primary Academy**
March 14th @ 6:30

**Liberty Academy**
March 16th @ 6:30

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**March 20th**

**NO SCHOOL**

**March Madness**

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**GROOVY NIGHTS**

**Father Daughter Dance**

Liberty Academy Gym
Feb. 10th 6:00—8:00 PM
See the attached flyer.

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**STUDENT— LED**

Parent Conferences
March 29th, 30th & 31st
These will be half days.
LFCS Registration Dates For NEW Families:

**Kindergarten**– February 27th – March 24th
(Incoming Kinders must enroll even if they are a sibling)

**Tours** in March K-8th:

**PA** Tue. 1:30  **LA** Wed. 1:30  **JA** Thur. 1:30

1st – 12th Grade – April 3rd– April 28th

**Lottery** - May 16th Liberty @ 4:30

"Parents, our current School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is available as a link on the LFCS website's homepage or in hard copy through any of our campus offices."

**AFTER SCHOOL EVENTS:**

**PRIMARY ACADEMY:**

**TUESDAY**

**KEYBOARD**

**JUNIOR ACADEMY:**

**SPORTS**

7/8 Girls Soccer
7/8 Boys Soccer
(Must have tried out for the team)

**WEDNESDAY**

Ukulele/Guitar

**THURSDAY**

Keyboard classes

**YEAR BOOK SALES**

Order your yearbook today!

[www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)

or

Buy one in the Office

K-3rd - $22.00

4th – 8th - $32.00

Prices go up on April 1st.

Don’t forget to check out our website at

www.lfcsinc.org

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter at these links:

[https://www.facebook.com/LiteracyFirstCharter](https://www.facebook.com/LiteracyFirstCharter)

[https://twitter.com/Literacy_First](https://twitter.com/Literacy_First)

For news and updates about what the Patriot Legacy Education Foundation is up to, follow us!

**Instagram**—PatriotLegacy

**Facebook**—Patriot Legacy ED Foundation

**LinkedIn**—Patriot Legacy Education Foundation
ESSAY CONTEST

PLEF would like to award BIG MONEY prizes to our very talented LFCS students. We hope each of you will enter our essay contests for a chance to WIN $$$!!

January 9th - 27th

PATRIOT LEGACY EDUCATION FOUNDATION
CONTEST DETAILS

**Kinder** - draw a picture about America (Please use the pre-printed sheet sent home.)

**Prizes:** $2 bill and $2 coin (1 winner per class)

**1st-3rd** grade essay "What I Love About America" (Handwritten, please use the pre-printed sheet sent home.)

**Prizes:** $2 bill and $20 coin (1 winner per class)

**4th-6th** grade essay options (400-600 words, typed or handwritten):
"Stars and Stripes: the meaning behind the American flag" OR
"O Say, Can You See: the history of our national anthem"

**Prizes:** $50 (2 winners per grade)

**7th - 12th Grade essays must be typed and turned in to an English teacher.**

**7th-8th** grade essay options (600-800 words, 2 sources cited):
Choose a historical American figure who showed grit, and explain why you admire them.
Examine a famous American speech and how it affected the nation (ex. Patrick Henry, Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address, or Martin Luther King, Jr.’s I Have a Dream)

**Prizes:** $100 (3 total winners)

**9th-12th** grade essay options (800-1200 words, 3 sources cited):
Evaluate the pros and cons of a 2-party system and how the US arrived at that system.
Outline the impact technology has had on American politics in the last 50 years. Is it positive or negative?
Describe the Patriot Act of 2001 and its influence on America.

**Prizes:** $200 (3 total winners)

Please use your best spelling and grammar!
"What I love about America"

1st Grade: "I think...because....That is why..."

2nd & 3rd Grade: Opinion, 3 Reasons, Conclusion (3 paragraphs)
Kindergarten: Draw a picture about America
JOGATHON

Feb 2023

It's a Great Day to be a BULLDOG!

We are going to have SNOW much fun!
PLEF JOGATHON 2023

Sponsorship and Donor Matching Opportunities

Sponsorship: A business can make a tax deductible donation to your child, and we will advertise for you on our social media and our PledgeStar page! (This will go towards your child's total!)

Donor Matching: Check to see if your company matches donations!

Please email heather.beyer@patriotlegacy.org if you plan on making a sponsorship donation.
Valentine’s Day Pencil Gram Fundraiser!

Send a Valentine Pencil Gram to friends or teachers and let them know how much you appreciate them this Valentine’s Day while supporting the 3rd grade end of the year fieldtrip!

It’s easy... bring your money to school the week of February 6-10 to purchase your pencil gram during your first recess. The third grade students will attach your note to the pencil and deliver the pencil to your friend’s classroom the week of Valentine’s Day!

We have a sizable amount of pencils, but they will be sold on a first come, first served basis, so get your order in quickly!

Valentine Grams are $1.00 for a special pencil
FUNDRAISER

ALL DAY
JUST MENTION LFCS
20% of PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS LFCS!
YOU WILL BE SUPPORTING AN LFCS FAMILY
OWNED SMALL BUSINESS

PONCHO'S
MEXICAN FOOD

WED FEB 8

2990 JAMACHA RD SUITE 100
PHONE: 619-303-8555
(Across the street from Target
in Rancho San Diego)
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*Menus are subject to change without notice. Offer VS Serve.*

**Warning:** Our school food facilities offer products with peanuts, tree nuts, soy, milk, eggs and wheat. For students with food allergies, we offer a variety of foods which are intended to be free of these ingredients. While we take steps to minimize the risk of cross contamination, we cannot guarantee that any of our products are safe to consumers with peanut, tree nut, soy, milk, egg or wheat allergies. Consumers with severe allergies should consume food items with caution.

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider.”
LITERACY FIRST 3RD GRADE VARIETY SHOW

TICKET SALES

THE THIRD GRADE TEACHERS ARE BEGINNING TO SELL TICKETS FOR OUR BIG VARIETY SHOW! TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY BRINGING IN CASH TO YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS FOR OUR FEBRUARY 9TH PERFORMANCE. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BUY YOUR TICKETS SO YOU DO NOT HAVE TO STAND IN THE TICKET LINE, HOWEVER YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT OF THE PERFORMANCE.

PLEASE CHECK THE PRICES BELOW AND MARK THE NUMBER OF TICKETS YOU WILL NEED. THEN, SEND THIS PAPER WITH THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF MONEY TO SCHOOL AND YOUR STUDENT WILL RETURN HOME WITH THE TICKETS AND A RECEIPT ON THE SAME DAY.

PRICES:
ADULT TICKETS: $3.00
CHILD TICKETS (AGES 5-16): $2.00
STUDENTS IN THE PERFORMANCE ARE FREE
CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER ARE FREE

STUDENT NAME: _________________________________
# OF ADULT TICKETS NEEDED: _____ = $_________
# OF CHILD TICKETS NEEDED: _____ = $ __________

TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED: $_________
GROOVY NIGHTS
2023 Father Daughter Dance

Liberty Academy Gym
698 West Main Street
El Cajon, CA 92020

Grades K-8
Welcome

FEBRUARY 10TH
6:00-8:00 PM

$25 Dollars a couple $5 each additional daughter

No tickets will be given out. There will be a list at the door.

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TICKET TOTAL: ________________ ($25 PER COUPLE, $5 EACH ADD’L DAUGHTER)