

BULLDOG NEWS

WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2025 | VOLUME 1



Welcome Back Bulldogs!



Coming Soon

AUGUST 28

Back to School Night - JA 5:45-7:30pm

SEPTEMBER 1

Labor Day - No School

SEPTEMBER 2

Back to School Night - PA 5:45-7:00pm

SEPTEMBER 4

Back to School Night - LA 5:45-7:00pm

SEPTEMBER 10

Board Meeting - LA 5:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 25

School Site Council Meeting - LA 7:00pm

OCTOBER 6 and 7

Picture Day - LA

OCTOBER 8 and 9

Picture Day - PA

OCTOBER 15 and 16

Picture Day - JA

LABOR DAY

No school on Monday,
SEPTEMBER 1. School will
resume Tuesday,
SEPTEMBER 2.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS ARE MANDATORY

Children should
NOT attend

Junior Academy:

August 28

First session: 5:45-6:20

Second Session: 6:25-7:00

7th and 8th grades 6:30-7:30

Washington DC meeting ay 5:15

Primary Academy:

September 2

First session: 5:45-6:20

Second Session: 6:25-7:00

Liberty Academy:

September 4

First session: 5:45-6:20

Second Session: 6:25-7:00

ABSENCES

It is very important to call
the office if your child is
going to be absent from
school. Students not
reported absent will be
marked truant.



Picture Days

Liberty Academy

October 6 and 7

Primary Academy

October 8 and 9

Junior Academy

October 15 and 16

All students must
wear school uniforms

LFCS Talks

**Did you know that
LFCS has a podcast?**

Subscribe now!



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Medical

Authorization Form

Should your child need any type of medication at school (Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Benadryl) a Medical Authorization Form signed by your child's physician is required. We CANNOT give any student medication without this form on file. The Medical Authorization Forms are available in any school office.

Thank You!

Character Corner

Integrity

Knowing what's right doesn't mean much unless you do what's right.

yearbook!

Order your yearbook today! Prices will increase January 1, 2026.

Grades K-3 - \$22.00

Grades 4-8 - \$36.00



CLICK HERE ANYTIME TO PURCHASE ITEMS FROM THE PTLC SPIRIT STORE, INCLUDING HATS, BEANIES, SOCKS AND MORE!



After School Activities



Students must be registered for these classes

LIBERTY ACADEMY

MONDAY

KEYBOARD

PRIMARY ACADEMY

TUESDAY

KEYBOARD

JUNIOR ACADEMY

WEDNESDAY

UKULELE/GUITAR

THURSDAY

KEYBOARD

SPORTS

6/7/8 grade boys volleyball
6/7/8 grade girls volleyball

6/7/8 grade Flag Football

Students must try out for sports teams

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS!!!

PRIMARY AND LIBERTY ACADEMY:



A colorful poster for 'Back to School Nights' for Primary and Liberty Academy. The top features a collage of school supplies like pencils, notebooks, and a backpack. The title 'Back to School Nights' is in large, multi-colored letters. Below it, the dates for Primary Academy (September 2nd) and Liberty Academy (September 4th) are listed. The session times are 5:45-6:20 for the first session and 6:25-7:00 for the second session. A note at the bottom states: 'You may attend either of the sessions, or both for multiple students.'

Back to School Nights

Primary Academy: September 2nd
Liberty Academy: September 4th

First Session: 5:45-6:20
Second Session: 6:25-7:00

You may attend either of the sessions, or both for multiple students.

JUNIOR ACADEMY:



A colorful poster for 'Back to School Night' for Junior Academy. The top features a collage of school supplies like pencils, notebooks, and a backpack. The title 'Back to School Night' is in large, multi-colored letters. Below it, the date August 28th is listed. The session times are 5:45-6:20 for the first session and 6:25-7:00 for the second session. A note at the bottom states: 'You may attend either of the sessions, or both for multiple students.' Below this, the times for 7th and 8th grades (6:30-7:30) and the Washington DC Meeting (5:15pm) are listed. The bottom features a collage of school supplies like pencils, notebooks, and a backpack.

Back to School Night

August 28th

First Session: 5:45-6:20
Second Session: 6:25-7:00

You may attend either of the sessions, or both for multiple students.

7th and 8th Grades- 6:30-7:30
Start in Your Students Homeroom.

Washington DC Meeting: 5:15pm



Music Lessons



Come join us after school the week of September 8th
2025

Primary Academy (PA)

3:15-4:00

Tuesday: Keyboard

We have limited space so
please reserve your spot!
We meet at the lunch tables.
I do have keyboards to rent
for \$20.00 per trimester.
They are limited so please
reserve yours soon.

Cost: \$80.00 per
Trimester

*To Reserve YOUR spot or if you
have ANY questions, please call*
Mrs. Mirta Flores at:
619-855-7222

Junior Academy (JA)

3:30-4:15

Wednesday: Ukulele & Guitar

They will need their own instrument

Thursday: Keyboard

They will need their own headphones

I do have some keyboards to rent for \$20.00 per
quarter. They are very limited so please
reserve yours.

We will let you know where we will be meeting.
Pick up will be at 4:15. Musicians left after 4:15
will be going to Child Care and will incur Child
Care costs.

Liberty Academy (LA)

3:15-4:00

Monday: Keyboard

We have limited space so please reserve
your spot! We meet at the lunch tables.

I do have keyboards to rent for \$15.00 per
trimester. They are limited so please
reserve yours.



BULLDOGS BITE CANCER 2025

BULLDOGS BITE CANCER IS AN IMPACTFUL ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AT LFCS.

100% OF THE PROCEEDS DIRECTLY SUPPORT LFCS FAMILIES AFFECTED BY CANCER.

THE STYLISH PINK SPIRIT SHIRT IS DESIGNED TO BE WORN THROUGHOUT OCTOBER AND ONLY ON FRIDAYS AFTERWARD.

SECURE YOUR PRE-ORDER BY SEPTEMBER 12, 2025!

PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS WITH CONFIDENCE AS EXCHANGES MAY BE DIFFICULT TO ACCOMMODATE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

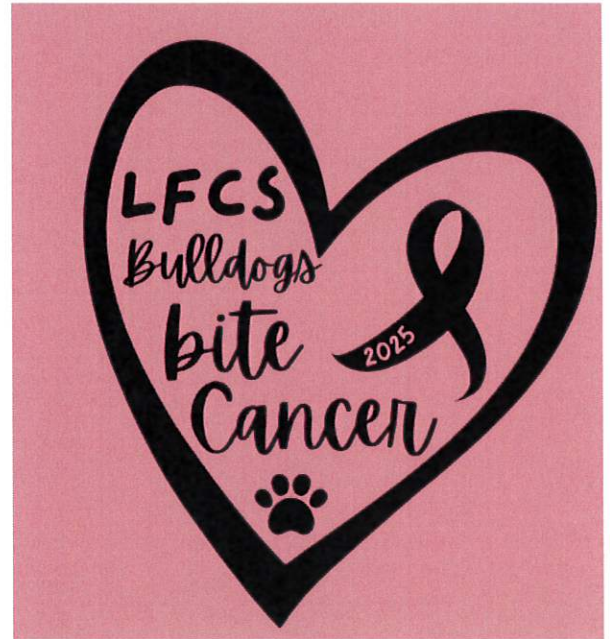


YOUTH SIZES:

XS _____ SM _____ M _____ LG _____

ADULT SIZES:

SM _____ M _____ LG _____ XL _____ XXL _____ 3XL _____



CHILDS NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

CAMPUS: PA LA JA

CIRCLE ONE: CASH / CHECK

TOTAL CASH/CHECK AND CHECK NUMBER: _____
(CHECKS MADE OUT TO LFCS)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 TO YOUR CAMPUS OFFICE OR TEACHER.
SHIRTS WILL BE DELIVERED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 29 AND OCTOBER 3, 2025.

**Sizes are
first come
first serve**

2025

Literacy First Charter Schools Spirit Wear Order Form

**Please make
checks out
to PLEF**

First + Last name of oldest child:

Campus:

Teacher:

Steel Blue Tri-Blend Spirit Shirt



YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL
S	M	L	XL	2XL*

Navy Crewneck Sweatshirt (Field Trip APPROVED)

FRONT

BACK



YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL
S	M	L	XL	2XL*

Navy Pullover Hoody K-8 (Field Trip APPROVED)



YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL
S	M	L	XL	2XL*

Navy Zipper Hoody K-8 (Field trip APPROVED)

FRONT

BACK



YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL
S	M	L	XL	2XL*

Navy Long Sleeve (ADULT SIZES ONLY)



S	M	L	XL	2XL*

Navy Embroidered 1/4 Zip Fleece (Field Trip APPROVED)



YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL
S	M	L	XL	2XL*

Short Sleeve Shirts \$20
Long Sleeve Shirt \$25
Crew & Hoody \$30
Zippers \$35

Fleece \$40 (Adult fleece has pockets)

***Add \$5 each item for 2XL**
Exact change only, please.

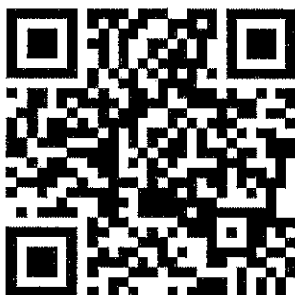
Amount Enclosed

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Order forms can be turned in to any campus front office or teacher
- Please contact dina.godby@patriotlegacy.org with any questions
- All clothing will be available for purchase online at www.patriotlegacy.org > store (When it comes in...an announcement will be made.)
- Check online for updated size options
- Once clothing arrives, orders will be filled weekly, and will be delivered to students during class

Approximate Size Chart

YXS	4
YS	5 / 6
YM	7 / 8
YL	10 / 12
YXL	14 / 16



BULLDOG PARENT MERCH!

Great for Field Trips & Games!

Grey Tri-Blend LFCS Mom
T-Shirt (Parents only)



Navy LFCS Dad T-Shirt (Parents
only)

FRONT

BACK

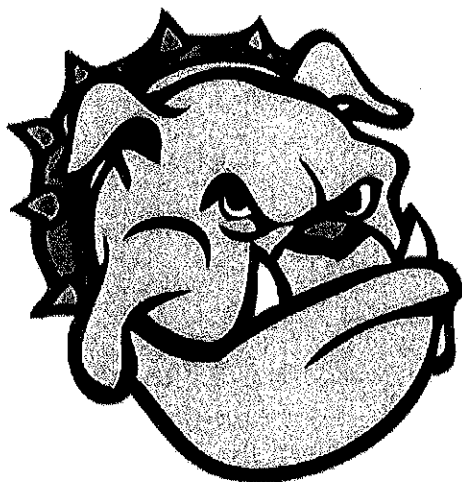


Navy Tri-Blend LFCS Fan T-Shirt
(Not approved for students)



Shirts \$20





YEARBOOKS

2025-2026

On sale at all campuses plus online!

We will have two yearbooks for sale.
One yearbook will have all K – 3
students from the PA and LA. The
other book will have all 4 – 8 students
from the LA and JA.

Our yearbook company is called Walsworth and they make very high-quality yearbooks. You can purchase books through the office or online. To order yearbooks online use the following steps:

Step 1: Go to www.yearbookforever.com

Step 2: Enter your school name: Literacy First Charter K-3 or
Literacy First Charter 4-8

Step 3: Click on the link with the correct grade level and follow the instructions to order your yearbook.

Please be aware that there is an extra credit card surcharge if you order the yearbook online. Online sales will end in May.

Yearbooks purchased through the school offices will not have the additional charge, however personalizing can only be done online.
(Cash purchases for yearbooks from our office staff must be in the exact purchase price, as change is not always available.)

PRICES WILL INCREASE AS FOLLOWS:	DATE	K-3	4-8
	August through 12-31-25	\$22	\$36
	1-1-26 through 3-31-26	\$24	\$38
	4-1-26 through 5-30-26	\$25	\$39
	6-1-26 through 6-19-26	\$26	\$42

EMERGENCY FOOD PACKS

\$20

Save time and have your
student's emergency food pack
delivered to their classroom



Scan here
to order

You will get to select 4 different items for your student's emergency food pack and they will receive 3 of each item. Food packs will only be sold online through the PTLC online



LFCS

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

PTLC

DATES:

KICKOFF!



***AUGUST** 16th 8:00-10am

***SEPTEMBER** 15th 5:30-7:30pm

***NOVEMBER** 15th 8:00-10:00am

***JANUARY** 17th 8:00-10:00am

***MARCH** 16th 5:30-7:30pm

***MAY** 16th 8:00-10:00am

LIBERTY ACADEMY HANGER

\$1 PER ITEM

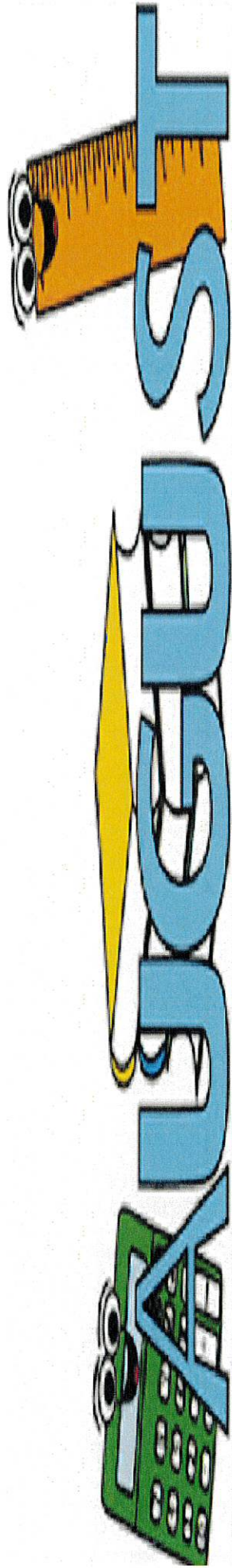
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**BRING IN YOUR GENTLY USED
UNIFORMS THAT ARE TOO SMALL
& EXCHANGE FOR A PERFECT FIT!**

For more information contact Liz Mexia:
liz.mexia@lfcsinc.org


Volunteers Needed





2025

Literacy First Charter Schools Lunch Menu


Monday	Tuesday	wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<div>Menus are subject to change without notice.</div> <div>Offer VS Serve</div>			
4 <i>Summer Break</i>	5 <i>Summer Break</i>	6 <i>Summer Break</i>	7 <i>Summer Break</i>	1 Croissant w/Cheese Peaches Carroteenies w/Dip Juice / Milk
11 <i>Summer Break</i>	12 <i>Summer Break</i>	13 <i>Summer Break</i>	14 <i>Summer Break</i>	15 <i>Summer Break</i>
18 <i>Summer Break</i>	19 <i>Summer Break</i>	20 Mozz BreadStick w/Chicken Nuggets Banana Salad Cup w/Dressing Juice / Milk	21 Nachos w/Cheese & Taco Meat Applesauce Beans / Cucumber & Tomato Salad Juice / Milk	22 Bean & Cheese Burrito Peaches Jicama Sticks w/Tajin Juice / Milk
25 Chicken Sandwich (Reg / Spicy) Apple Corn / Carroteenies Juice / Milk	26 Oven Fried Chicken Drumstick w/Mac & Cheese Orange Beans/ Cucumber Slice w/Dip Juice / Milk	27 French Bread Pizza (Cheese /Pepp) Banana Salad Cup w/Dressing Juice / Milk	28 Cali Burrito Applesauce Beans / Cucumber & Tomato Salad Juice / Milk	29 Cheeseburger Peaches Carroteenies w/Dip Juice / Milk

Warning: Our school food facilities offer products with peanuts, tree nuts, 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 can not 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.

To qualify as a reimbursable meal, students may select as many as 5 or as few as 3 of the food components offered and include 1/2 cup fruit and/or vegetable. Components include 1) fruit, 2) vegetable, 3) milk, 4) grains, and 5) meat/meat alternate. Condiments do not count as a component. The middle school lunch provides 600-700 calories based on a weekly average. The high school lunch provides 750-850 calories based on a weekly average. The

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

Literacy First Charter Schools Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 <i>Labor Day</i>	2 Chicken Sandwich Mixed Fruit Lettuce & Tomato Cup / Cucumber Slices Juice / Milk	3 Hot Dog (Halal) w/Tots Banana 3-Bean Chili / Jicama Sticks w/Tajin Juice / Milk	4 Orange Chicken w/Rice Orange Carrot Sticks & Celery Sticks w/Dip Juice / Milk	5 Bean & Cheese Burrito Peaches Carroteenies wDip / Corn Juice / Milk
8 Mini Corn Dog w/Mac & Cheese Apple Carroteenies / Jicama Sticks w/Tajin Juice / Milk	9 Tamale w/Rice Mixed Fruit Beans / Cucumber Slices Juice / Milk	10 French Bread Pizza (Cheese / Pepp) Banana Salad cup w/Dressing / Jicama Sticks Juice / Milk	11 Meatless Rotini Pasta w/Cheesy Bread Stick Applesauce Carrot Sticks & Celery Sticks w/Dip Juice / Milk	12 Cheeseburger w/Fries Peaches Carroteenies wDip / Corn Juice / Milk
15 Boneless Chix Wings w/Tots Apple Carroteenies / Jicama Sticks w/Tajin Juice / Milk	16 Burger (Halal) w/Tots Mixed Fruit Lettuce & Tomato Cup / Beans Juice / Milk	17 Mozz BreadStick w/Chicken Nuggets Banana 3-Bean Chili / Salad Cup w/Dressing Juice / Milk	18 Toriyaki Chicken w/Rice Orange Carrot Sticks & Celery Sticks w/Dip Juice / Milk	19 Hot Pocket Peaches Carroteenies wDip / Corn Juice / Milk
22 Chicken Sandich Apple Carroteenies / Jicama Sticks w/Tajin Juice / Milk	23 Oven Fried Chicken Drumstick w/Mac & Cheese Mixed Fruit Beans / Cucumber Slices Juice / Milk	24 French Bread Pizza (Cheese / Pepp) Banana Salad cup w/Dressing / Jicama Sticks Juice / Milk	25 Cali Burrito Orange Carrot Sticks & Celery Sticks w/Dip Juice / Milk	26 Nachos w/Cheese & Veggie Chili Peaches Carroteenies wDip / Corn Juice / Milk
29 Halal Chicken Skewers on Rice Apple Carroteenies / Jicama Sticks w/Tajin Juice / Milk	30 Chicken Sandwich Mixed Fruit Lettuce & Tomato Cup / Beans Juice / Milk	<div>Menus are subject to change without notice.</div> <div>Offer VS Serve</div>		
				

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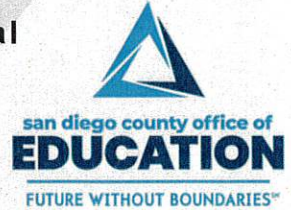
Ed Tech Parent Series

New Parent-Focused Ed Tech Series (Open to educators and parents)
SDCOE Ed Tech is launching a new series aimed at supporting families.

Topics will include:

Artificial Intelligence in Education AI
Deepfakes
Recognizing and Avoiding Online Scams
And more relevant, timely topics

These sessions are designed to help parents become confident digital partners in their children's learning journey.



Courses in Series

AI and Deepfakes: What Are They?

- Tues., Sept. 23

Online Scams and Info Security: What Families Need to Know

- Tues., Oct. 28

When Gaming Takes Over

- Mon., Nov. 3

Technology Addiction

- Tues., Nov. 18

The Dark Side of Tech (Digital Detox)

- Tues., Dec. 2

Understanding Cyber Envy

- Tues., Jan. 27

Info Security and Passwords

- Tues., March 10

Popular Apps – What Are They and Should Your Child Use Them?

- Wed., April 15

Details:

- All sessions are virtual from 4 to 5 p.m.
- Zoom link will be sent out day of the event.
- All sessions will include Spanish subtitles
- To sign up, please click [here](#).
- Sessions will not discuss specific district policies.

San Diego County Office of Education Ed Tech
Contacts:

Alicia Gallegos-Butters, Ed.D.
abutters@sdcoe.net / 858-298-2133

*Descriptions on the sign-up form.

Literacy First Charter Schools Calendar K- 8

August 20, 2025 – June 18, 2026

8:00 – 3:15 – Primary & Liberty Academy

8:10 – 3: 25 – Junior Academy

Friday Half Day @ PA/LA 11:30, Friday Half Day @ JA 11:45

Extended Care M - Th. by lottery only



Beginning of the Year ALL Parents K8 Orientation (parents only)

All Literacy First Academies (LA, PA, JA) Students K8

DATE to be determined

Kindergarten Get Acquainted – August 15th, 3:30pm in their kinder classroom

2025 – 2026 Attendance Dates

Trimester – Beginning and Ending Dates

1st Trimester	August 20 – November 25
2nd Trimester	November 26 – March 13
3rd Trimester	March 16 – June 18

H – Holidays and School Breaks

Labor Day	September 1, 2025
Fall Break	October 25 – November 2, 2025
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2025
Thanksgiving Break	November 26 – 30, 2025
Christmas Break	December 20, 2025 – January 4, 2026
Martin Luther King	January 19, 2026
Winter Break	February 13 – 17, 2026
Serendipity Days*	March 20 – 23, 2026
Easter Break	April 3 – April 12, 2026
Spring Break	May 22 – 26, 2026
Last School Day	June 18, 2026

Conference Days

M – Modified Days

December 3 – December 5

March 17 – 19

All Fridays will be half days

6/18 – Half Day

Dismissal Times

PA/LA 11:30

JA 11:45

Special Events

Back to School Nights

LFCS JA: 8/28

LFCS PA: 9/2

LFCS LA: 9/4

Spring Open Houses

LFCS PA: 4/14

LFCS LA: 4/16

LFCS JA: 4/2

LFCS 8th Grade Shadow Days: 11/17-18 & 12/1 -2

LCBS Spring Showcase for 8th grade: 1/13

8th Grade Moving Up: June 17

*Serendipity: The occurrence of events by chance or in a happy or beneficial way ☺