GALENA USD 499



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APRIL 4TH. 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8th-Bond Election

April 11th-Spring Grove Spring Fling

April 17th-Last Day of AST/TLZ

April 17th-Progress Reports

April 17th-Christpoint Church - Easter Bunny will

come to Liberty

April 18th-No School

April 28th-3rd Grade Field Trip to Titanic

April 29th-Special Olympics

May 2nd-Liberty Spring Concert

May 5th-5th Grade Field Trip to Laura Ingalls Wilder

May 6^{th-4th} Grade to 5 Mile

May 23rd-Last Day of School-Dismissal at 11

THINGS TO REMEMBER

April 7th-HS SB Home

April 8th-MS Track Home

April 10th-HS BSB/SB @ Uniontown

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April 10th-MS Track @ Riverton

April 11th-HS BSB/SB home

April 12th-HS PROM

April 12th-MS Band/Choir Mid-America

Festival @ PSU

April 14th-HS BSB/SB Home

April 15th-HS BSB/SB JV @ Columbus

April 15^{th-HS} Track @ Riverton

SPELLING TEST

3rd Grade: April 11th

4th Grade: No Test

David, Gipson, Valenti: April 11th

Krouse: April 25th

Moore: April 7th

Thank you so much for all your hard work! To Order a Liberty Yearbook Scan this QR Code



REMINDERS

BOOK FAIR POSTPONED

The Liberty Spring Book Fair will be rescheduled for May 5th - May 9th. Family Fun Night will be on May 7th and Grandparent/Bring a Loved one's Day will be on May 9th POSTPONED

STAR TESTING

Star Testing Window is open now till April 25th. DIBELS Testing will be April 21-25th. Kansas Assessments will be March 31st- May 8th

PTA NEWS

PTA trash bag fundraiser has been extended to April 11th. Next PTA Meeting will be April 23rd at 5:30 PM at the Gene Russell Media Center.

SUMMER PROGRAM ENROLLMENT
The Summer Program enrollment for 2025 is open from now through May 2nd. Enrollment can be accessed in PowerSchool in the Parent portal. Information flyer is attached.

A MESSAGE FROM USD 499 SCHOOLS

APRIL 8TH IS OUR SPECIAL BOND ELECTION. EVERY REGISTERED VOTER IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ENCOURAGED TO GET OUT AND CAST YOUR VOTE. THIS SPECIAL ELECTION IS FOR A \$7.5 MILLION BOND WITH A NO MIL INCREASE FROM OUR CURRENT BOND. THIS BOND WILL BE REPAID WITH 51% STATE AID. WHICH MEANS OUR TAXPAYERS WILL PAY FOR A LITTLE LESS THAN HALF OF THIS BOND.

WITH THIS MONEY, WE WILL:

- 1. BUILD A NEW PRESCHOOL CENTER WITH A STORM SHELTER AND AN AGE-APPROPRIATE PLAYGROUND.
 - 2. REMODEL OUR AGING LIBERTY BUILDING
- 3. BUILD NEW CLASSROOMS IN THE GENE RUSSELL BUILDING FOR SPECIAL **EDUCATION STUDENTS**
- 4. IMPROVE THE CONNECTOR BETWEEN THE HIGH SCHOOL AND LIBERTY **BUILDINGS**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP. GO BULLDOGS!

MISSION STATEMENT USD 499

Provide a safe environment while preparing students for success

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WEEKLY

PARAPROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION WEEK

Thank you to our Paraprofessional Staff who work so hard to support our students.

We truly appreciate you!

Mrs. Aycock, Mrs. Boyes, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Corbit, Mrs Denison, Mrs. Fenno, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. LaVallee, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Talbott, Mrs. Tennison, and Mrs. Tucker































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