



MAY 2ND, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5th - May 9th - Liberty Spring Book Fair
 May 5th - May 9th - Teacher Appreciation Week
 May 5th-5th Grade Field Trip to Laura Ingalls Wilder
 May 6th-4th Grade to 5 Mile
 May 7th-3rd Grade to 5 Mile
 May 7th - Family Fun Night
 May 7th - Free Physicals
 May 8th-5th Grade to 5 Mile
 May 9th-Grandparent/Bring a Special Friend's Day
 May 13th-4th Grade to Amazon
 May 22nd-Fun in the Sun
 May 23rd-Last Day of School-Dismissal at 11
 June 2nd-June 27th - Summer School
 August 14th - First Day of School 2025-2026

THINGS TO REMEMBER

May 2nd-HS Senior Trip
 May 2nd - HS BSB JV Home
 May 2nd - HS Track @ Girard
 May 5th - HS BSB/SB Home
 May 5th - HS Band Spring Awards Concert
 May 6th - HS BSB JV @ Girard
 May 6th - HS Track @ NE
 May 8th - HS BS/SB Home
 May 8th - HS Track Humboldt
 May 8th - 4 State Honor Band @ PSU
 May 9th-Senior Awards



SPELLING TESTS



3rd Grade: May 9th

4th Grade: No Test

David, Gipson, Valenti: May 9th

Krouse: May 9th

Moore: May 5th

Thank you so much for all your hard work!



REMINDERS

CLASS PICTURES

Class pictures on sale in the Liberty Office for \$5



BMT BIRTHDAY

10 years ago, Wyatt Haney had a Bone Marrow Transplant that saved his life so help us celebrate him by wearing a GREEN shirt on Wednesday, May 7th

5TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

5th Grade will going to Mansfield, MO on Monday, May 5th. Bus will leave at 8 AM sharp and will return at 4. Please make sure students wear tennis shoes and weather appropriate clothing. There will be no school transportation at this time so all students will need to be parent pick up.



SCHOOL NURSE APPRECIATION DAY

School Nurse Appreciation Day is on May 7th. Thank you Nurse Stephanie, Sam and Jess for taking such good care of our students! You all are so appreciated!



MISSION STATEMENT USD 499

Provide a safe environment while preparing students for success

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LIBERTY



GO BULLDOGS!

WEEKLY

LIBERTY SPRING BOOK FAIR

The Liberty Spring Book Fair will be May 5th-May 9th at Liberty. Please join us for our Family Fun Night will be on Wednesday from 3:30 - 6 at the High School Library. We will have a photo booth, crafts, snacks and shopping! Theme: We LOVE Books!

Grandparent's Day/Bring a Special Friend Day will be on Friday May 9th. The cafeteria will be serving their famous chili and delicious cinnamon rolls. You may come at 11:05 and sign in at the sign in tables for each grade and then we will dismiss at 11:15 starting with 3rd Grade to head over to the cafeteria. We will grab your for a family photo at our Photo Booth and then please visit our Book Fair over at the High School Library. Adult lunch cost is \$4.55. Please bring cash to pay for lunch. Our Book Fair Registers take cards, but Cash is quicker if you would be willing to bring cash as well. We look forward to seeing you all.



JR CHEERLEADING SIGN UPS

Jr Cheerleader Sign ups for 1st - 6th Grade for 2025-2026 season will be on May 3rd from 10-12 and May 4th from 2-4 both at the Community Room-\$35 sign up fee. New Facebook page: Galena Cheer



COUNTDOWN

Countdown to Summer: 15 more days of school left!!



LIBERTY SPRING CONCERT

Thank you Mrs. Wright for a wonderful Spring Concert! We appreciate all your hard work every year!

5 MILE FIELD TRIPS

We will be going to 5 Mile next week. We will leave at 8:30 and will return by 2:15.

- 4th Grade will be going Tuesday, May 6th. They will have Burgers and Mac and Cheese for lunch.
- 3rd Grade will be going Wednesday, May 7th. They will have Spaghetti and breadstick and veggies for lunch.
- 5th grade will be going Thursday, May 8th. They will have sloppy joes, chips and veggies for lunch.
- Each student will need a permission slip to attend. Permission Slips were sent home in April, but if you need a new one, please contact your Teacher.
- Please have your student wear t-shirts, shorts, socks and tennis shoes due to activities. Activities will be swimming, rock wall and minute to win it games. Your student will need to bring a towel and swimsuit in a plastic bag.





TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



Mrs. Gifford's
STATS:

Finishing 1st year
1 School
1 District
Grades taught 3rd
Grade
Students taught 20
1 Principal
State: Kansas



Mrs. Phipps'
STATS:

Finishing 13th year
3 Schools
3 Districts
Grades taught K, 1st &
3rd Grades
Students taught 302
3 Principals
State: Kansas,
Missouri & Oklahoma



Mrs. Sullivan's
STATS:

Finishing 1st year
1 School
1 District
Grades taught 3rd
Grades
Students taught 19
1 Principal
State: Kansas



Mrs. Moore's
STATS:

Finishing 5th year
3 Schools
3 Districts
Grades taught K-5th
Grades
Students taught 92
3 Principals
State: Kansas &
Oklahoma



Mr. Giesel's
STATS:

Finishing 14th year
2 Schools
1 District
Grades taught 4th &
7th Grade
Students taught 305
2 Principals
State: Kansas



Mrs. Haney's
STATS:

Finishing 18th year
1 School
1 District
Grades taught 3rd &
4th Grades
Students taught 263
1 Principal
State: Kansas



Mrs. Perry's
STATS:

Finishing 23rd year
2 Schools
2 Districts
Grades taught 1st,
3rd-5th Grades
Students taught 1795
2 Principals
State: Kansas &
Oklahoma



Mrs. VanCleave's
STATS:

Finishing 14th year
2 Schools
2 Districts
Grades taught 3rd-
5th Grades
Students taught 246
4 Principals
State: Kansas &
Missouri



Mrs. David's

STATS:

Finishing 12th year
4 Schools
3 Districts
Grades taught 1st &
5th Grades
Students taught 402
5 Principals
State: Kansas &
Missouri



Mrs. Gipson's

STATS:

Finishing 2nd year
1 School
1 District
Grades taught 5th
Grade
Students taught 41
1 Principals
State: Kansas



Mrs. Krouse's

STATS:

Finishing 26th year
1 School
1 District
Grades taught 5th
Grade
Students taught 649
2 Principals
State: Kansas



Mrs. Valenti's

STATS:

Finishing 18th year
3 Schools
3 Districts
Grades taught 1st,
3rd, 5th, 6th Grades &
High School
Students taught 362
5 Principals
State: Kansas & MO



Mrs. Davis's

STATS:

Finishing 2nd year
3 Schools
1 District
Grades taught 3rd-
5th Grades-Library
Students taught 737
3 Principals
State: Kansas



Mrs. Cruise's

STATS:

Finishing 15th year
4 School
1 District
Grades taught K-12th
Grades
Students taught 8549
5 Principal
State: Kansas



Mrs. Wesley's

STATS:

Finishing 22nd year
1 School
1 District
Grades taught K-5th &
9-12 Grades
Students taught
6914ish
5 Principals
State: Kansas



Mrs. Boyes

STATS:

Finishing 39th year
3 Schools
1 District
Grades taught K-12th
Grades
Students taught 1745
7 Principals
State: Kansas



Mrs. Wright's

STATS:

Finishing 13th year
4 Schools
1 District
Grades taught
K-12th Grades
Students taught
5642ish
5 Principal
State: Kansas

Total combined years of service....

236
years

over **28,083ish** students' lives taught
and touched by this AMAZING Liberty Staff!!
Thank you so much for your service!

THANK YOU
Thank you
SO MUCH!