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A National Charter School of the Year, A Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School,
A Certified Core Knowledge Visitation Site School,
A John Irwin School of Excellence

What is Happening

Dec. 1– Upper School Concert-
6:30 p.m.

Dec. 3– BOD Meeting-
Expansion

Dec. 11-Dec. 12– Seussical Jr.
The Musical, 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 14– High School Info.
Night– 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 15– Kindergarten Concert–
6:30 p.m.

Dec. 17-BOD Meeting-7 p.m.

Dec. 18– 2nd Quarter Ends

Dec. 21-Jan. 1– Christmas
Break, No School

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Board of Directors Meeting:
All Meetings begin at 7 p.m.
Dec. 3– Expansion Mtg.
Dec. 17– General Session

BOD AGENDA

Financial Review, History/
Economics Report, Academic
Support Team Report

**January lunch calendars
are due Dec. 1st. Please
check PowerSchool for
balances.**

High-School Update by Bob Schaffer

Attend LCHS Public-Info Nights

A critical date is fast upon us relative to the success of Liberty Common High School (LCHS) and the rest of our expansion plans. We need the help and fidelity of everyone in our Liberty family to make a good first impression on those serious about preparing their kids for success in college. It's time to start telling more people about high school at Liberty.

On Monday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m., we'll be hosting the first of two LCHS public-information nights. Parents of all 8th and 9th graders should attend.

Additionally, please think of anyone else you know who should be interested in learning more about the new Liberty Common High School. Then do everything you can to get them to the meeting.

With the transition into the New Year, we'll all see Liberty's expansion activity rising to a prolific pace. And it should be apparent to all that the success of the high school is a function of encouraging enough 9th and 10th graders to attend in year one.

Every person associated with Liberty needs to become a salesman. Now is the time to really start promoting the school and become an unequivocal advocate.

Sell LCHS. Some current 8th or 9th grader will thank you three years from now when they graduate better prepared for college than any of their peers throughout Colorado and beyond.

Next week, we'll be sending out letters to all 8th-grade students in the Poudre School District inviting them to the meeting. Sharing your perspective on the richness of Liberty Common School's curriculum would be a great way to reinforce our invitation with any recipient's family that you might know.

We need help reaching out to the parents of homeschoolers, students attending private schools, students in neighboring school districts, students moving into the area, those who find their present school mundane.

And don't forget about former Liberty students who are now freshmen elsewhere. Liberty's high school had not yet been proposed when they decided to leave us. Some disconsolate families have already contacted us about coming back to LCHS. There are surely more like them. They just need to be asked - by you.

Please be creative in helping us reach out. Write a letter to the editor. Forward LCHS information - perhaps this very newsletter - to your friends. If you haven't already, set up [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts, [connect with Liberty's](#), help chronicle our message points and send them "viral" on the Internet.

Check [Liberty's blog](#) and [website](#) daily and pass along [LCHS meeting information](#) to others. Urge families to contact Liberty to request a high-school information packet. We'll mail one to them expeditiously.

You can call radio talk shows and tell listeners about us. Any strategy that helps spread the word is a good one.

In fact, Liberty's British Literature and Writing Specialist Mr. Jerry Lavin has even resorted to a particularly invidious tactic - bribing his students with extra credit if they can find this week's vocabulary words embedded throughout this column. (Good luck omnifarious scholars. Thanks for reading!)

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We're building a truly great high school. [The proposed course offerings](#) are ambitious. Our classical liberal arts curriculum and emphasis on math, science and engineering combined with more individual attention is precisely the approach national research is confirming as optimum for success in college and essential to renovate public education.

We're confident the demand for a high-performance, college-prep school is high. We just need everyone pitching in to make sure every eligible student knows about Liberty Common High School in time to enroll.

If you can't make the December 14th meeting, we'll be holding a second one on Thursday, January 14th. These are the first steps to a superior education and academic terra firma.

In summary, please be a panegyric emissary for Liberty. Engage a magniloquent colloquy with any viable student, if need be in *loco parentis*, no matter how supercilious or fractious his initial response. Comport yourself with *joie de vivre* now because the perspicacity of 8th and 9th graders on the prognosis of Liberty Common High School - our hagiocracy's own *magnus opus* - is presently inexorable.

Obviously, attending any other than Liberty Common High School would be decadent, perhaps antediluvian - certainly improvident.

Countdown to Seussical Jr. the Musical –Be Sure All Rehearsals are on the Calendar

November 30, 2009– Run Show– 3:15-5:00 p.m.-Everyone December 10, 2009– Dress Rehearsal –5:30-9:00 p.m.

**December 1, 2009-Run Show-3:15-5:00 p.m.-Everyone December 11, 2009– Dinner-5:00 p.m., Call– 5:00 p.m.,
Show at 7:00 p.m.**

December 2, 2009-3:15-5:00 p.m.-Everyone attend

**December 12, 2009– Dinner -5:00 p.m., Call– 5:00 p.m.
Show at 7:00 p.m.**

December 3, 2009-3:15-5:00 p.m.-Everyone attend

December 4, 2009-3:15-5:00 p.m.-Everyone attend

December 7, 2009-Tech Rehearsal– 5:30-9:00 p.m.

December 8, 2009-Dress Rehearsal-5:30-9:00 p.m.

December 9, 2009-Dress Rehearsal-5:30-9:00 p.m.



**Don't be a Grinch.
Come out and see Seussical Jr.
Dec. 11th and Dec. 12th
Showtime is 7:00 p.m.**

Liberty Boys Basketball Schedule

Liberty's Boy's Basketball team has done so well this year, come out to the Northern Colorado Independent League Tournament and watch our Liberty Eagles.

1st Round is on November 30th-Liberty does not play

Quarter Final is on Dec. 3rd-High Seed Hosts

Semi Finals is on Dec. 7th– Location TBD

Lady Liberty Basketball Tryouts Coming

Attention 7th and 8th grade girls who love basketball: Tryouts are December 16th and December 17th from 3:15-4:30 p.m. In order to tryout you must have a current physical and a complete sports packet. Forms may be picked-up in the Front Office. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Ronen or Mr. Churchill.

