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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's Happening

April 27-April 30- Scholastic
Spring Bookfair, 8a.m.-4 p.m.

April 30- Liberty Talent
Show-6:30 p.m.

April 28 -Liberty Track Meet
at Liberty-competition begins at
4:00 p.m.

May 1- Learn Today to Lead
Tomorrow Fundraiser/Auction,
Rio Grande Restaurant, Agave
Room, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Liberty Common School Board of Directors 2009-2010

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Board of Directors Meeting:
Special Session- April 29th
7:00 p.m.
Foreign Language discussion

The "Learn Today to
Lead Tomorrow" event
committee needs volun-
teers to tear-down the
event space on May 1st
until approx. 10:30 p.m.
Please contact Kayleen
Fraley if you can help.
Phone 377-8850 or
kayleen@fraleyfamily.
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Teach Content

By Russ Spicer, Liberty Common School, Headmaster

Earlier this year, psychology Professor Daniel Willingham of the University of Virginia, who re-searches learning and the brain, posted this blog in the Washington Post. The blog speaks about the importance of core "background" content knowledge to successful reading. Please take the time to view the You Tube video linked in this blog as well. The video is entitled, "Teaching Content is Teaching Reading."

Liberty Common School understands the importance of content. That is why the Core Knowledge curriculum was chosen for this school. Our teachers do a tremendous job of teaching the skills needed to decode, but also purposefully teach history, science, math, art and music at every grade level. Liberty Common School consistently scores well on standardized test scores and the content knowledge that our students possess most assuredly plays a huge part in our student's academic successes.

Reading Is Not a Skill--And Why This Is a Problem for the Draft National Standards
By Daniel Willingham

A draft of the voluntary national standards for reading was just released, and at first glance the 18 standards sound quite sensible: students should be able to determine what a text says, make inferences from it, discern the most important ideas, and so forth.

Many of the standards boil down to this notion: "The student will be able to comprehend the text." For the others, comprehension is a prerequisite.

The problem is that teachers and administrators are likely to read those 18 standards and to try to teach to them. But reading comprehension is not a "skill" that can be taught directly.

We tend to teach comprehension as a series of "reading strategies" that can be practiced and mastered. Unfortunately it really doesn't work that way. The mainspring of comprehension is prior knowledge--the stuff readers already know that enables them to create understanding as they read.

Prior knowledge is vital to comprehension because writers omit information. For example, suppose you read, "He just got a new puppy. His landlord is angry." You easily understand the logical connection between those sentences because you know things about puppies (they aren't housebroken), carpets (urine stains them) and landlords (they are protective of their property.)

The writer could have included all that information. The writer gambled that the reader would know about puppies, carpets and landlords. A writer who doesn't assume some prior knowledge on the part of her readers will write very boring prose.

What happens if the reader doesn't have the prior knowledge the writer assumed she had? The reader will be confused and comprehension breaks down.

This is exactly what happens for millions of poor readers. They can "read" (they can sound out the words on the page) but they can't consistently comprehend. They read it, but they don't "get it."

Remarkably, if you take kids who score poorly on a reading test and ask them to read on a topic they know something about (baseball, say, or dinosaurs) all of a sudden their comprehension is terrific--better than kids who score well on reading tests but who don't know a lot about baseball or dinosaurs.

In other words, kids who score well on reading tests are not really kids with good "reading skills."

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The Board of Directors is finalizing its consideration of the Spanish program in the elementary school. So that we might understand the different perspectives regarding this change, an additional board work session has been scheduled. This work session will be held on Thursday April 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Spanish room. This meeting will specifically focus on this issue and will be the last opportunity for lengthy comment and discussion with the board regarding elementary Spanish instruction.

If you would like to comment on the issue, but cannot attend the meeting, please email Headmaster Spicer at russ.spicer@libertycommon.org. All comments are forwarded to the board. Please indicate if you would like a personal reply in your email. Thank you for staying engaged with your children's education!

**Craig Horton, Chair of
Liberty Common Board of Directors.**

Liberty Talent Show- April 30th, 6:30 p.m.

This year's Liberty Talent Show is Fri., April 30th at 6:30 p.m. Auditions will be in Mr. Lunn's room at 3:15 p.m. on Wed., April 26th and Thurs. April 27th. Please keep your performance to under 5 minutes and one act per person. Questions, email Mr. Lunn at dlunn@libertycommon.org.

Time to Pick up Student's Medication

As we are coming to the end of the school year, we want to remind parents to pick up all medications from the Health Office. For the safety of your children, we ask that you follow these procedures.

- No medication(s) will be sent home with students. All medications must be picked up by parents by the last day of the school year (including emergency or "as needed" medications, such as Epipens, Tylonol, inhalers).
- If you need to pick up your child's medication before the last day of school, the needed number of pill may be counted out and kept at school in the original container. You may take the remaining pills home in a plastic bag.
- Any medication not picked up by the last day of school will be disposed of by the school nurse, according to state guidelines.
- There will be no calls made to remind you to pick up medication.

We hope everyone understands this procedure is important for safeguarding your children.

Please pick up medication between 8a.m. -3 p.m.

Liberty Common High School Update by Bob Schaffer

High School FAQs Answers

Liberty's New Address: If you missed last week's big announcement in this space, here it is again: The building location of the new Liberty Common High School is 2745 Minnesota Drive in Fort Collins. That's about one mile south of our current building.

We've signed a Letter of Intent which is the first major step toward our tenancy there. Though final documents have yet to be drawn up, the handshake was pretty firm. [CLICK HERE](#) to see last week's announcement.

See It And Believe It: Photos, building dimensions and a map are posted at the Liberty blog ([CLICK HERE](#)). Photos are also posted on the bulletin board near the Liberty (existing school) front office.

LCHS FAQs: Curiosity about the high school is at an all-time high right now. Here are some frequently asked questions and answers:

Q1: Who's going to the new building? A1: All students grades 7 through 10 starting August of this year.

Q2: Which teachers are going to the new building? A2: Though decisions on staffing are still being made, the present plan envisions the following instructors moving to the new building. They will also bounce back and forth between the two facilities as needed, but generally, here's who you'll find at the new LCHS building: Messrs. Staton, Lavin, Dybzinski, Kranz, Lovely, Kem, Lunn, Reeves, Vetter; Mrs. Karr, Señora Aguilar-Francis, a new math/science/engineering teacher, a new history/Latin teacher and a new art teacher. Again, this is subject to change.

Q3: When does school start? A3: The target date is August 18th. This date will be confirmed later.

Q4: What are school hours in the LCHS building? A4: For all students in the LCHS building, the school day begins at 7:45 a.m., and ends at 3:15 p.m. There is no "late start." Early release procedures and policies will remain the same as they are currently for sports and other legitimate appointments.

Q5: Will the campus be open or closed? A5: Closed. Students will not be permitted to leave during the day, for example, for lunch.

Q6: Can we get into the new LCHS building to look around? A6: Yes. We are organizing an open house now and expect we'll be able to conduct a walk-through in a couple weeks - complete with cookies and lemonade! Keep in mind, we are not in possession of the building yet. This event needs to be coordinated with the current owners and requires us to secure event insurance.

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Liberty Common High School Update (Continued from page 2)

Q7: Is there a gym at the new LCHS building? A7: No. There is a large multi-purpose room (too small for a regulation basketball court) and a large field that will be used for Physical Education. However, we anticipate shuttling students to and from the current Liberty gym from time to time as needed.

Q8: What's the lunch plan? A8: We'll likely have opportunities for scholars to purchase catered, one-price/one-selection meals once or twice a week. Otherwise, students will need to bring their own lunches to school. We will not have a daily, school-run hot-lunch program.

Q9: Is the building move-in ready? Q9: No. The building has been vacant for three years. Heating, air handling, water, mechanical systems need to be tested and tuned. Lockers need to be installed, paint applied, trim repaired, carpet installed - and a list of other odds and ends accomplished. Plus we need to furnish it.

Q10: Will volunteers be needed to spruce up the facility? A10: Yes. We'll ask parents, supporters and alumni to give us a hand and we'll look to the three houses for help and leadership in preparing their school.

Q11: Are these plans final? A11: Almost. They're certain enough to publish to the parent community now, but as with all big projects, flexibility is required.

More LCHS information to come: There are still many details being planned. Watch for more information here.

Now let's raise some money for computers, sports, an engineering lab, office furniture, science equipment and a big-ole Liberty-size flag pole...

Saturday's The Big Day! Liberty's Silent Auction is this Saturday - May 1st at the Rio Grande Restaurant. It really looks like this is shaping up to be a very nice event.

It promises to be a great occasion to kick back with other Liberty parents, faculty and staff. Of course, the main idea is to raise money for the school while having fun.

Further details are found nearby. If you haven't RSVPd yet, please do so today. If you've misplaced your invitation, [CLICK HERE](#) to print off a fresh reply form. Drop it off, fax it in, or email your reply to kayleen.fraley@libertycommon.org.

Quiescence Banished: Please don't let this Silent Auction event slip past you. Get up. Make plans. Be vigilant. Do good. Attend. Support Liberty. Enjoy. [CLICK HERE](#) if you're wobbly.

Добро пожаловать! A Russian delegation will be visiting the school tomorrow (Tuesday). Escorted by the local Rotary Club, the delegation has been in town since Friday. Among their whirlwind visits to CSU, Rocky Mountain National Park, the hospital, power plant, State Capitol and other key Northern Colorado sites, the group will spend an hour at Colorado's best school - ours!

We're looking forward to extending a warm Liberty Common School welcome to our Russian visitors, or **Do-bro Po-szhal-o-vaht-e!**, as they might say in Volokolamsk.

Turning Dates Upside Down. For the second straight week, Liberty 9th-grader Hunter Smith aced the Smart Kid Question of the Week. Last week's question was, "What happened in 1961 and will not happen again until 6009?" The answer is: The year reads the same upside down.

Hunter's Devonian Brachiopods. For being first to answer correctly, Hunter adds to his collection of fossil specimens from the early Devonian Period. [CLICK HERE](#) to see some. Speaking of fossils...

This Week's Smart Kid Question is: Which famous Liberty celebrity entered the world the same day Benito Mussolini left it? Hint:

Learn Today To Lead Tomorrow- Awards Ceremony—May 13th

We celebrate the accomplishments of our students on May 13th. Once again, parent volunteer extraordinaire Susan Groeger is in charge of decorating our stage for this important event. Susan needs some help with this big endeavor. If you like to decorate and are a "workerbee" please contact Susan Groeger at 631-2584.

Headmaster Writing-Teach Content (Continued from Front Page)

The kids who score well on reading tests are ones who know a lot about the world—they have a lot of prior knowledge about a wide range of things--and so that whatever they are asked to read about on the test, they likely know something about it.

(This is only true once kids have cracked the code of letters and sounds and can apply that translation fluently-- say, 5th grade and after.)

Can't you teach kids how to reason about texts, and thereby wring the meaning out of it even if they don't have the right prior knowledge?

To some extent, but it doesn't seem to help as much as you might expect. For one thing, this sort of reasoning is difficult mental work. For another, it's slow, and so it breaks up the flow of the story you're reading, and the fun of the story is lost. Hoping that students without relevant prior knowledge will reason their way through a story is a recipe for creating a student who doesn't like reading.

Oftentimes, knowledge gaps can't be filled by a strategy.

For example, suppose you read this: "The Obama administration will announce a new policy Wednesday making it much more difficult for the government to claim that it is protecting state secrets when it hides details of sensitive national security strategies such as rendition and warrantless eavesdropping, according to two senior Justice Department officials."

In this instance, the writer assumed that the reader knew the definitions of "rendition," "warrantless wiretaps," what a state secret might be, and the significance of the announcement coming from the executive branch of the government, at the least.

If you know those things, comprehension is effortless. What strategy is going to lead you to correct guesses?

I didn't pick that sentence randomly. It was the first sentence of the lead story of The Washington Post on the day I'm writing this post. If we want students to be able to read a serious newspaper, they need prior knowledge.

How do students get prior knowledge? It accumulates through years of exposure to newspapers, serious magazines, books, conversations with knowledgeable people. It should also come from a content-rich curriculum in school.

Oddly enough, the new national standards actually say that. The standards documents lists "have a strong content base" as one of the things that college-ready readers tend to have.

But the standards themselves don't recommend that we ensure that students "have a strong content base" as a way to ensure that they are good readers!

(A few months ago, I created a video called "Teaching Content Is Teaching Reading" that explains this. You can see it here on [YouTube](#).)

Instead, the standards document lists things that students ought to be able to do (summarize, find the main idea, etc.) that invite states, districts, and teachers to design curricula emphasizing practice in those skills.

The mistaken idea that reading is a skill—learn to crack the code, practice comprehension strategies and you can read anything—may be the single biggest factor holding back reading achievement in the country.

Students will not meet standards that way. The knowledge base problem must be solved.

Olympic Day is Fast Approaching (May 7th) and Volunteers are Needed

Olympic Day is only a few weeks away and we need volunteers to help make the day special for our kids. If you are available on May 7th, we need volunteers from 8:30-11:30 and 12:00-2:30. You can volunteer for one of the time slots or for the entire day. Please contact Barb Moncrief at kbjkc@cowisp.net if you can help. We also need canopies that we can put up on the track infield for the day. If you have a canopy that we can borrow, please contact Barb Moncrief at kbjkc@cowisp.net. Thanks. We hope to see you at Olympic Day on May 7th.

Help Us Show the Love- Teacher Appreciation Week- May 3-7th

Teacher Appreciation Week is fast approaching and we could use your help with food preparation for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, set up and clean up. Decorating of the Teacher's Lounge is also needed as well as donation of decorations-Italian theme. If interested in helping, please contact Kendra Simms at 691-2033.

Attention Parents of 5th and 9th Graders

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment requires all students entering the 6th and 10th grades to have proof of receiving the Tdap vaccine, or a signed exemption. This is based on the Center of Disease Control recommendations to prevent cases of Pertussis (Whooping Cough). Please submit clinic documentation to the Health Office to verify that your child has been immunized, or submit a signed exemption. The information will be included in your student's school immunization record. Thanks- Angie Selgren

Help to tear-down the "Learn Today to Lead Tomorrow" on until approx. 10:30 p.m. Please contact Kayleen Fraley if you can help. Call 377-8850 or kayleen@fraleyfamily.com

Yearbooks Still Available- Do Not Miss Out!

Orders for yearbooks are still being taken. Pick up an order form in the Front Office. This priceless memory keeper is \$25.00

Liberty Book Club on for April 29th, 7 p.m.

Please join us on April 29th for Liberty Common's Book Club. We will be discussing the book Cultural Literacy and the discussion will be led by our own Bob Schaffer, Liberty Common High School Project Manager. All are invited to attend even if you haven't finished the book. The book club will be held in the library at 7:00 p.m. Any questions, contact Connie Trout at ctrout@libertycommon.org. Hope to see you there!

Art Show at Foothills Mall-May 6th-19th

Art by our students will be displayed at the Foothills Fashion Mall from May 16th-May 19th. Please come out to the mall and view the student's amazing work. Mrs. Borak and Mrs. Nichols are needing assistance in setting up the art on Wednesday, May 5th. Volunteers will meet at Liberty at 8:00 a.m. and transport items to the mall. Volunteers will need to stay at the mall and help set up the displays. The exhibit will come down on Thursday, May 20th in the a.m. and volunteers are needed for this task as well. Those that are interested in helping, please sign up with Mrs. Borak at Liberty.

Check Out the Awesome Donations to Bid On at Learn Today to Lead Tomorrow Auction

A special thank you for the generous and creative donations from our staff, families and community members. All items are available to bid on at the Learn Today to Lead Tomorrow Silent Auction. Please note, all items highlighted are businesses owned or items donated by Liberty families or faculty/staff. Please patronize these businesses.

Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta - 4 Tickets, Calendar and DVD, Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta 2010 Calendar and 2007 Balloon Fiesta Poster

Allen Plumbing & Heating- Complete Heating and Air Conditioning Check Up with Allen Plumbing and Heating

American Eagle Carpet Cleaning - Whole House Carpet Cleaning

American Furniture Warehouse - Short Ceramic Vase

Arfy's Mercantile for Dogs & Cats- Basket of Fresh Treats, Munchies and \$10 Gift Card

Armadillo Border Grill & Restaurant- \$25 Gift Certificate

AT&T Mobility-Samsung WEP180 Bluetooth Headset and Plantronics Explorer 210 Bluetooth Headset Kit w/2 headsets

Barnes and Noble Bookstore-Book: Travel and Nature Top Photographers Workshop

Bas Bleu Theatre Company-Two Vouchers For Any Bas Bleu Production

Beau Jo's Pizza- \$25 Gift Certificate

bel ami Salon-bel ami Beauty and Hair Salon

James and Tracie Benzmiller- Dale Earnhardt Jr./Bud Race Car themed outdoor grill

Best Western University Inn-Best Western University Inn - 1 Night Stay

Bible Superstore- "Love" Wall Plaque

Boomer Music Co.-Boomer Music Combo Tuner Metronome

Butter Cream Cupcakery-One (1) Dozen Scrumptious Cupcakes

Buzz and Bliss - A Salon and Spa-Gift Bag and Facial from Buzz and Bliss

Cafe Vino-\$25 Gift Card

Camp Timberline - 1 Week of Summer Camp - Session 2

Canino's Italian Restaurant- \$30 Gift Certificate

Carousel Dinner Theatre- Dinner and Show for Two at the Carousel Dinner Theatre (Thursday night show)

Cheyenne Frontier Days- 2 Rodeo Tickets and Cheyenne Frontier Days

Cheyenne Yamaha, LLC-Motocross/ATV - Attire and Helmet (Small) , Attire and Helmet (Medium) - Attire and Helmet (Large)

Learn Today, To Lead Tomorrow Silent Auction Awesome Donations Cont.

Claire's On The Park - Lunch for 2 in Estes Park

CSU Shakespeare Summer Theatre - 2 Tickets, CSU Shakespeare Summer Theatre

Colorado Baggage Company -(2)\$25 Gift Certificate for Colorado Baggage Company

Colorado Rapids- Rapids Game Tickets - vs. Columbus Crew (June 5th at 7pm)

Cool Beans Playhouse and Café - One Month Membership and 2 Play Pass Tickets-

Coopersmith's Pub and Brewing-(2) \$15 Gift Certificates

Countryside Animal Hospital-Countryside Animal Hospital Pet Exam Free - Includes Vaccinations -valued at \$100.00

Mrs. Crisafulli- Hike Horsetooth Rock and Have Lunch w/Ms. Denise Crisafulli

Denver Museum of Nature & Science—4 General Admission Tickets for Denver Museum of Nature & Science— valued at \$44.00

Denver Zoo -Family Four Pack for Denver Zoo—valued at \$44.00

Mr. Emanuel Didier, Landscape Artist— is donating 2 Hrs of Garden Design Consultation and Poster he drew of Monticell

Dion Robert—Free Photography Sitting Plus \$75 Credit on Photos, valued at \$250.00

Mr. Jared Dybzinski -Fly Fishing on the Poudre or Big Thompson - 1/2 Day with Jared Dybzinski

Dynamic Events- 4 Hour Inflatable Rental or \$100 Cert for Larger Rental

Edora Pool Ice Center (EPIC) Super Pass-10 Visits to EPIC, Azatlan or Mulberry Pool

Eileen's Colossal Cookies - \$5 Gift Certificate

Fast Times at Silver Screen Video- \$20 toward food order or movie rental/purchase

Jim Fazio— Guitar Hero

Terrie Fisher— Gorgeous Handmade Quilt

Gina Forcatto- One Hour Nutrition Consultation and Supplements , Organic Babywash and Baby Lotion and Get Clean Healthy Home Kit

Fort Collins Club - 3 Month Family Membership

Fort Collins Museum & Discovery Science Center - Deluxe Membership

Fort Collins Nursery— \$25 Gift Certificate

Fort Fun - Loads of Fun for a Family of 4 or Group of Friends

Fossil Creek Nursery-Gift Bag and \$20 Gift Certificate

Front Range Restaurants -\$25 Gift Card for Moot House, Austin's, or Enzo's

Gib's Bagels - \$10 Gift Certificate

Gillis Financial Solutions, LLC—Rockies vs Diamond Backs - 2 Club Level Tickets with "A" Parking Lot Pass - May 26th at 6:40 PM

GK Gymnastics -GK Gymnastics Birthday Party for 8

Glowgolf - 2 Free Games, 3 Free Games and - 4 Free Games

Golf Discount, LLC—\$20 Gift Certificate

Great Harvest Bread Co. - \$20 Gift Certificate

Gulley Greenhouse-Gulley Greenhouse - \$10 Gift Card

Gymboree - \$35 Gift Certificate

Hanrahan Golf School at Fort Collins Country Club- Golf lesson with Ryan DeHaan

Haley Hasler— Award Winning Artist donating two oil paintings-*Still Life with Artichoke and Still Life with Bowl of Fruit and Eggs*

Historical Armory, Inc.- Colorado State Pride Historical Edition Rifle

Home Smart Home - 90 Minute In Home Consultation for Audio/Video Design ,One Tilting Mount for a 36"-60" TV and One In-Home Video Calibration

Angela Horton— a custom made themed dessert or birthday cake

Inner Wave Martial Arts - 1 Month Class

Scott Jennings—New Belgium Cruiser (Bike)

Jiffy Lube- Oil Change or Other Services Up to \$30

Jordan's Floral Gardens-Jordan's Florist \$15.00 Gift Certificate

Karate West- 1 Introductory Month & Uniform (New Students Only)

Kevin Packham,A/A, KCP Design-One hour Architectural Consultation KCP Design,

Kidz Fit -5 Pop-in Play Passes

Kilwin's Chocolates and Ice Cream- 1 1/2 Pounds of Fudge

King Soopers Orchard Shpg Ctr. Loveland-\$25 King Soopers Gift Card

Becky Kleen- Jane Bedford Abacus Necklace - Made in South Africa

Kool Rides Custom Tint and Clear Bra-Window Tinting - \$50 Gift Card

Ladies Workout Express- 1 (One) Month Free + TShirt

Leave A Legacy -Preserving Memories With Digital Creations - \$20 Gift Certificate

Lixin Lu- 6 Strawberry Bags

Dave and Lori Lunn-Lunn Studio—one month of music lessons (Need instrument)

Learn Today, To Lead Tomorrow Silent Auction Awesome Donations Cont.

Mountain Vista Greens- Two 9-hole rounds with cart, anytime
National Hockey League-NHL Leather Bag, NHL Signed Hat by Peter Mueller, NHL Hockey Puck, 2-NHL Magazines & Other Goodies
Jay Neighbors-- (2) one night stays at Hampton Inn in Fort Collins
Old Chicago Restaurant-- One Large Free Pizza of Your Choice
Old Firehouse Books- Little Bee by Chris Cleave
Old Town Whistle Clean Car Wash- 1 Show Stopper Car Wash, - 1 Express Detail Worth \$50
Omni Interlocken Resort & Spa-Overnight Stay and Breakfast for 2 at the Wonderful Omni Interlocken Resort & Spa
Outpost Sunsport- One Day Ski or Snowboard Rental Pkg.
Painted Prairie, Inc.- Personalized Piggy Bank and Personalized Name Plaque
Palmer Flowers and Decorating Gallery-Palmer Florist Gift Certificate \$40
Patio & Dining Lifestyles-Outdoor Square Basket-Weave Mini Urn W/Green Glass
Pepsi Center-Nuggets Jersey Autographed by Team and Hockey Stick Autographed by Milan Hejduk
Philomusica-1 Month (4 Lessons)- Ages 18 Months to 4 Years Old, 4 Lessons - Ages 5 To 10 Years Old
Susan Quilan-- Three hour local birding field trip with Susan Quinlan, Naturalist and Wildlife Biologist for beginning birders
Susan Quilan-- Autographed copy of "The Case of the Mummified Pigs and Other Mysteries in Nature-by Susan Quilan
Susan Quinlan-- Nonfiction manuscript critique by award –winning published author
Pryor Plumbing & Heating - owned by Stephanie and Keith Pryor -Water Heater (50 Gallon) and Installation
Amy Pulis -6 Bottles of Adler Fels Gewurztraminer Wine - Vintage 1997
Reader's Cove- 3 Books and 1 Calendar, \$10 Gift Certificate
Rocky Mountain Shooters Supply- 2 (Two) Hours Private Pistol Instruction - Chuck Holt
Rodizio Grill - The Brazilian Steakhouse- 1 Free Full Rodizio
Rollerland Skate Center - 10 Free Passes
Meli Salim -Indonesian Cooking Lesson with Meli Salim
John and Mary Sanfilippo -Radio Station KBCO of Boulder - Studio C Vol. 10 Annual CD Release, Studio C Vol. 13 , Studio C Vol. 15 , Studio C Vol. 16, Studio C 20th Anniversary CD Release
Bob Schaffer- An Ancient Art and Ukrainian Egg Painting Lesson with Bob Schaffer
Maureen Schaffer-Coyote Gold Basket
Angie Selgren -Wellness Nutritional Consultation
Sentiments- 2 Trackster Cars and Trackster Mats
Cindy and Peter Sherman- (2) \$20 Gift Card for The Melting Pot
Mr. Jeff Siener--Mountain Bike Ride or Bike Path Ride with one of our amazing 4th grade teachers
Skillman Photography-Gift Certificate for (1) Family Portrait and (1) 11x14 Portrait
Mr. Russ Spicer-- One basketball lesson and one week of morning announcement with our awesome Headmaster
Spa 4 Paws Dog Grooming - \$35 Gift Certificate
Sport About-Nike Medium Duffel Bag
Sprouts-Sprout's Gift Certificate \$20.00
Studio Be Salon/Spa- A Paul Mitchell Focus Salon \$50 Gift Card
Tharp Cabinet Corporation-owned and operated by Don and Kayleen Fraley - \$1,500 Credit for Any Custom Order
The Club at Old Town Fitness Center- 3 Month Membership
The Cupboard- \$40 Gift Certificate
The Doak Family-Day Trip to Historic "Cabin in the Pines" under Longs Peak
The Dog Club of Fort Collins-- 1 day of Doggie Daycare and Pet Nail Trim
The Edge Sports Center-Birthday Party Package at The Edge Sports Center
The Goddard School of Fort Collins-- **Melanie Gilbertson-** "Family Game Night Bundle"
The Melting Pot- \$20 Gift Certificate , and (2)\$10 Gift Certificate for The Melting Pot
The Other Side Restaurant, National Park Village-- Sunday brunch for 2
Ms. Linda Thelan-Jewelry Making Session for 6 by Linda Thelen (1 Necklace and Pair of Earrings) This lady is talented!
ToothZone- Custom Bleaching Kit Gift Certificate and ToothZone New Patient Cleaning, Exam, Fluoride and X-rays
Majory Trinen-prepares a Mexican Fiesta for 6 People
Triple Crown Sports-Louisville Slugger Kozmo Batter Back Pack - Pink
Tropical Escape Tanning-\$20 gift certificate
Tuana Hair Design-- Kerastase Deep Treatment\Free European Hair Cut and Style
Darrell Schoenig-Ultimate Support Systems/Ultimate Bicycle Support-2 Hours New Product Development Consulting Services for Patents

Learn Today, To Lead Tomorrow Silent Auction Awesome Donations Cont.

Sindu Vijayasathy-Set of Blue Organza/Silk Embroidered Tab Place Mats from India, Green Organza/Silk Embroidered Table Runner from India and Authentic Indian and prepares a meal for 4 (Rice Dish, Chicken Curry, Veggie and Appetizer)

Corey Voggesser-Fly Fishing Trip on Little Laramie for 2 Guests

Bill Werst - Golf with Liberty Board Member Bill Werst and Harmony Club in Timnath

White Dog Tree Farm & Nursery - 4-5' Pine or Spruce Tree Delivered and Planted

Whole Foods -Gift Basket Filled With Local Artisan Products

YMCA- 2 Nite Stay in 3 Bedroom Cabin - at YMCA of Estes Park

Zephyr Hats -CSU Green Stretch Cap - GO CSU!!!!, Zephyr CSU White w/Green Stretch Cap - GO RAMS, Awesome Zephyr CSU Cap - black with Green Embroidery M/L, GO RAMS!! Zephyr Green and White CSU Stretch Cap, GOOOOOO BUFFALOES - Zephyr CU Stretch Cap with Gold Embroidery of Buffalo, Official NHL Zephyr Cap - Colorado Avalanche - Black, Official NHL Colorado Avalanche Zephyr Stretch Cap - Blue and Red and Official NHL Colorado Avalanche Zephyr Stretch Cap - Blue and Red