Congratulations to February’s elementary citizens of the month, who exemplified the character trait of **ENCOURAGEMENT**.

Pictured above, L-R: (top) Zach Jones, Sofia Villanueva, Joe Pritchett, Emaia Frost, Rylee Omlin, Anee Cervantes, Ayden Anderson (bottom) Alicia Kimball, Mia Wippert, Mia Leno, Teagan Colvin

**March**

Congratulations to March’s elementary citizens of the month, recognized for the character trait of: **HONESTY**

Pictured above, L-R: Ryder Hrytzik, Averie Chavez, Louis Degenhart, Presley Holling, Tyla Tieg, Allison Hanegan, Cadie Wahlquist, Sören Braun (at right) Karley Tieg, Julia Plaksin, Grace Grumbly

**E FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

The fifth and sixth grade students from Mr. Van Tine’s, Mrs. Fuchs’, and Mrs. Gentry’s classes were nominated by Mrs. Johnson and awarded the Principal’s Award for Excellence for their recent Reader’s Theater performances about *The American Revolution*. Dylan Killstrom and Marlon Powers received individual recognition for their outstanding participation as well.
The Liberty Lancer—Student Spotlight

April 2018

Liberty fourth, fifth, and sixth grade groups led by advisors Mrs. Fuchs and Mrs. Buys have been competing in Math is Cool and Math Classic competitions with other schools across the region over the last.

Check out some of their successes so far.

JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS—TERM 3

Character Students of the Quarter

The teachers recognized the students pictured above for being good examples of the character traits ENCOURAGEMENT and/or HONESTY: Mitchell Lencioni, Angelina Widman, Ava Budde, and Connor Stitt.

Academic Students of the Quarter

Angelina Widman, Ellie Denny, Annika Tee, and Colton Marsh.

Most Improved GPA

Tony Frost, Brooklyn Shelton, Lacie Marsh, and Juliet Kelley—most improved GPA from term 2 to term 3.

8th grade 4.0 GPA

(Above) Ella Plaksin, Sophia Pyankova, Mekenzie Pestana, Amelia Suksdorf, Ben Pritchett, Allison Karlis, Sarah Burley, Ava Budde, Annika Tee, Colton Marsh, Kyle Belles, Tayshawn Colvin, Logan Grumbly

8th grade 3.5-3.99 GPA

Kasey Branon, Madeline Colgan, London Poland, Henry Greer, Peter Gust, Vivian Harader, Matthew Heer, Gage Holling, Alexandra Kettner, Mitchell Lencioni, Delaney Lenon, Colton Materne, Ryleigh Medart, Jenna Piersol, Mason Simmons, Jaidyn Stephens, Connor Stitt, Damon Thieren, Dillon Thieren, Logan Wilson

7th grade 4.0 GPA

(Left) Kenzie Barta, Ellie Denny, Shaley Tiegs, Angelina Widman

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HIGH SCHOOL

Character Students of the Quarter

Each month Liberty School District focuses on a specific character trait. For the month of April students will be focusing on FAIRNESS.

The student body focused on ENCOURAGEMENT in February and HONESTY in March. Students and staff recognized the following students for their encouragement: Austin Rambo, Austen Hubbard, Maizy Feltwell, Emma Kate Bartels, Ariel Skutley, and Daniel Knudson.

Students recognized for honesty: Logan Smith, Amelia Brown, and Faith Suenkel, Brett Watson, and Bud Hahnlen.

Also, congratulations to Deputy Nye (at left), selected as Employee of the Quarter by our ASB officers.

FFA

Liberty High School and the FFA hosted the District Leadership Career Development Events (CDEs) on March 21. There were 100 FFA members from around the FFA district who competed in different CDEs. Liberty FFA had a very busy day with 45 FFA members participating or helping at the District 5 leadership event. At this time there are 50 FFA members that will represent Liberty High School at State in Pullman May 10-12.

District Results:
Ag Issues I: Ashlyn Bartels, Isaak Ottmar, Jon Denny, Jacob Biegert, Cheyanne Gleave, Emma Holwegner, and Emma Kate Bartels.
Parliamentary Procedure team finished 2nd in District 5: Kendyl Fletcher, Aleena Cook, Maisie Burnham, Jon Denny, Justin King, Haley Marsh, and Sam Nelson.
Creed Speaking CDE: Natalie Voigt-2nd, Emma Kate Bartels-3rd, and Annika Hennington.
Conduct of Chapter Meeting team 1 finished 2nd: Carson Tee, Emma Kate Bartels, Annika Hennington, Tanner Schenk, Natalie Voigt, Cole Prince, and Jacob Biegert. Team 2 finished 3rd: Logan Kroll, Logan Kettner, Madison Greer, Austen Hubbard, Hayden Hardt, Trace Gale.

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Prepared Public Speaking: Ashlyn Bartels-3rd, and Josh Haas-2nd.

Archers from around Washington State converged on Ellensburg on March 16 to compete in the NASP State Championship. The event was held at Central Washington University’s Nicholson Pavilion Gym and included over 900 students representing 35 schools from across the state, including Liberty High School. Students shot for individual awards for both boys and girls as well as for school team trophies.

Liberty team members pictured above: advisor Mr. Jydstrup, Logan Kettner, Austen Hubbard, Hayden Hardt, Carson Tee, Logan Smith, Trevor Westphal, Bud Hahnlen, Caleb Sievers, and advisor Mr. Langeman.

Thank you to all the groups that made the archery program possible for our students.
Robotics

The Liberty High School robotics program continues to compete in the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC). “The Mechanics of Mayhem” competed at two different competitions during the month of March. Liberty had a number of students work on the robot in some fashion during the build season, and 11 of those qualified to attend the regional events. The team competed at the Yakima Sun Dome and West Valley High School.

Thank you to all our sponsors and those who helped make this learning experience possible for our students.

At right: Devin Billington, Austin Flaig, Paul Kaze, Sean Duncan-Day, John Stitt, Jonah Shrode, Logan Kroll, Bud Hahnlen

FBLA

Ms. Whittall and the Future Business Leaders of America recently participated in their annual Regional competition. Liberty High School had an outstanding competition qualifying seven students for the state event, which will be held April 4-7 in Bellevue. Congratulations to the following students on their state qualifications:

Introduction to Financial Math:
Olivia Morgan-1st Place

Sports and Entertainment:
Alec Fletcher and Tyson Schenk-6th Place

Impromptu Speaking:
Annie Karlis-4th Place

Impromptu Speaking:
Auriana Mitchell-5th Place

Banking and Finance:
Makenzie DeShazer and Charlie Johnson-5th Place

New Addition Sneak Peek

Lancer pride is on full display in the new high school gym and commons addition. Crews anticipate turning the completed addition over to us on June 4, after which time they will begin remodeling the existing gym.