



# The Liberty Lancer

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SUMMER 2017

## Open Houses & Ice Cream Social

Please join us Thursday, **August 24 from 4-6pm** for open houses at both buildings. This is a great opportunity to meet teachers, locate classrooms, check out the progress of renovations at the high school, reconnect with friends and take care of business at the offices.



Free ice cream will be served on the E/JH lawn.

## First Day of School

**August 29**

(grades 1-12)

**September 1**

(kindergarten)

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## Message from the Superintendent

Dear parents, staff and community members:

We have successfully wrapped up another amazing school year at Liberty. Just a few of this year's highlights include seeing 100 percent of our seniors graduate, enjoying outstanding student band and choir performances throughout the year, and cheering on the many successes of our athletics teams. Our students and staff have now transitioned to summer mode and are pursuing professional development, enrichment, and well-deserved rest and relaxation.

Gearing up for next year, the renovation and addition projects have begun on campus, and



Members of the Liberty leadership team, school board, booster club, and community broke ground for the addition and renovation projects in a special ceremony on June 8.

Photo by Steve Witter

for a high school Special Education teacher.

We continue as a district to look toward next year in respect to finalizing our budgets and schedules. The legislature is currently in its second special session, and we are patiently awaiting a decision to determine our revenues.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools and district. Your partnership and dedication to our students is vital to the success of our community.

## Graduation

Congratulations to the class of 2017, and thank you to all who came to support our seniors at graduation. All students worked extremely hard at meeting this goal in their lives. Many will continue their education at colleges around the area. This group was awarded over

**\$1.2 million** in scholarship and award money, \$47,000 of which came from local groups in our community.

The class was led by valedictorian **Abby Karlis** and salutatorian **Kristin Ince**. The following students also graduated with honors: **Devin Billington, Elizabeth Brown, Chase Burnham, Kyle DeGon, Matthew DeGon, Christine Denny, Kathryn Fairfield, Madelynne Flaig, Tyler Haas, Jake Harrington, Allysha Hubbard, Jade Keffer, and Patrick Paredes**.

Congratulations to all of the graduates. We are proud of you and wish you the best in your futures!



Photo by Valerie Rogers



## The Liberty Lancer

The Liberty Lancer is published during the academic year by Liberty School District, emailed to families, and posted on the district website to provide current information about school district sponsored and co-sponsored events, student and educator recognition, as well as other news of interest to our community.

Comments, questions or suggestions should be directed to the Superintendent.

Summer 2017

## DISTRICT MISSION & CIVIL RIGHTS STATEMENT

*Liberty School District will provide a safe, nurturing, and rigorous learning environment, maximizing each student's potential today, with tomorrow in mind.*

Liberty School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained guide dog or service animal in its programs, employment, and/or activities. The district will provide equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups. District programs will be free of sexual harassment.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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District 5 Position Open

Board member phone numbers are available on the district website.

Superintendent: Kyle Rydell  
[krydell@libertysd.us](mailto:krydell@libertysd.us)

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are held in the Elementary/Junior High Library

Thursday, June 29, 7:00pm

Thursday, July 27, 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 30, 7:00pm

## NEWASA Awards



Pictured above (l-r): Superintendent Kyle Rydell, LHS principal Aaron Fletcher, and Liberty boosters Danica Foland, Rachel Tiegs, Dianna Harrington, and Andy Schenk.

The district honored volunteers from the Liberty School District Booster Club at the annual Northeast Washington Association of School Administrators (NEWASA) awards luncheon on April 21.

The LSDBC was chosen for its ongoing support and partnership, fundraising efforts, and countless hours of volunteering.

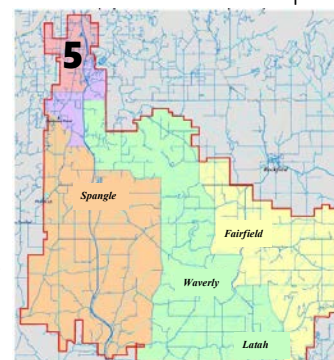
## Open School Board Position—Director District #5

After serving 19 years on the Liberty school board, Mark Bullock has decided to step



Mark Bullock

down and concentrate his efforts in the construction field. With Mark's leadership on the board, the district has seen an increased enrollment and a focus on the expectation that our students graduate on time. Mark will continue to be an advocate for the Liberty students and community as he provides expertise on our campus improvements.



Liberty Director Districts

If you are interested in running for the open board position and live within the director district #5 boundaries (depicted in pink on the map at right), please seek additional information by contacting the district office at 509-624-4415 or emailing [bmccoy@libertysd.us](mailto:bmccoy@libertysd.us). We will accept applications until July 13, and the board will hold interviews in late July.

## Highly Capable Program



Mrs. Chambers and the HiCap students were busy this year. The elementary group spent the first half of the year working on art projects and the second half learning about horticulture and filling a greenhouse in the classroom. The junior high/high school group divided into two sections: Lego robotics and art/photography. The Lego robotics group staged several robot battles throughout the year and plan for more next year! The art/photography group worked



hard on their art projects and ended the year with lessons from a professional photographer on camera use, photography techniques and photo editing. The HiCap groups are looking forward to another adventurous year with many more exciting opportunities to come!

If you believe your child may qualify for the highly capable program, watch for application materials and information regarding testing in early September.

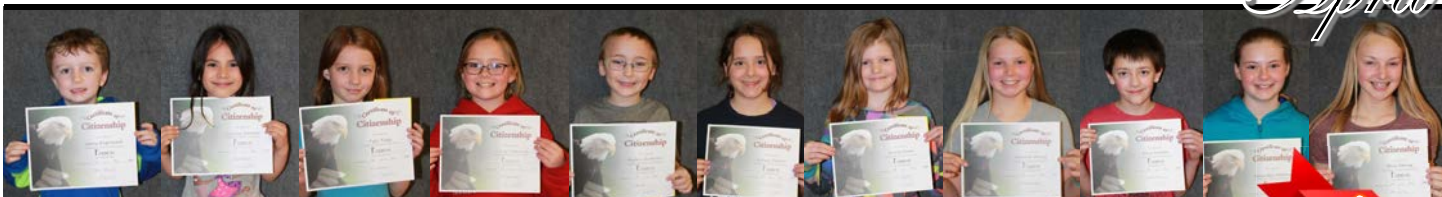




# LIBERTY ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH

## ELEMENTARY CHARACTER AWARDS

*April*



Congratulations to April's elementary citizens of the month, who exemplified the character trait of **FAIRNESS**:  
(l-r) **Louis Degenhart, Brianna Soriano, Tyla Tiegs, Aubrey Hofmann, Ayden Anderson, Lillian DeLeon, Karlee Swan, Kendall Denny, Kerry Schultz, Samantha Holling, Ellie Denny**

**Fairness**

*May*



Congratulations to May's elementary citizens of the month, who exemplified the character trait of **PERSEVERANCE**:  
(l-r) **Ashton Herrick, Mason Thies, Billie Tipke, Riquee Cervantes, Tim Pyankov, Nathan Plaksin, Owen Johnson, Hunter Carter, Mya Garcia, Savannah Stadden, Hailey Carter**

**Perseverance**

## Junior High Awards—Term 4



### 8th GRADE - 4.0 GPA

(at left) Logan Kroll, Jacob Biegert, Sara Hartman, Maizy Feltwell, Amelia Bennett, Carson Tee, Olivia Morgan

### 3.5-3.99 GPA

Hadlee Brown Carson Fisk, Kiahna Floyd, Trace Gale, Madison Greer, Austen Hubbard, Kyle Johnson, Logan Kettner, Jared Kimball, Cole Ottmar, Cole Prince, Austin Roberts,

Jonah Shrode, Logan Smith, Jesse Turner

**4.0**



### 7th GRADE - 4.0 GPA (at left)

Kylena Muller, Kyle Belles, Logan Grumbly, Sarah Burley, Annika Tee, Ella Plaksin, Ben Pritchett, Mekenzie Pestana, Sophia Pyankova, Ava Budde, Ally Karlis, Colton Marsh, London Foland  
Not pictured: Amelia Suksdorf

### 3.5-3.99 GPA

Justine Barlow, Kasey Branon, Jamie Glorfield, Henry Greer, Vivian

Harader, Matthew Heer, Gage Holling, Lexi Kettner, Mitchell Lencioni, Colton Materne, Ryleigh Medart, Jenna Piersol, Mason Simmons, Anya Soltero, Connor Stitt, Trenton Stoe, Damon Thieren, Dillon Thieren, Logan Wilson

## Academic Students of the Quarter



At left:  
Logan Kroll  
Carson Tee  
Annika Tee  
Ava Budde

## Character Awards: Perseverance



At right:  
Noah Sievers  
Ally Karlis  
Maizy Feltwell  
Ryleigh Medart

## Most Improved GPA



At left:  
Peter Gust  
Logan Wilson  
Logan Kettner

## Presidential Physical Fitness Awards

At right:  
Maizy Feltwell  
Sara Hartman



## Liberty 4-H

Students and parents of Liberty 4-H would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Wilbur-Ellis in Fairfield for their continuing support and commitment to the success of the Liberty 4-H program!



# LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL



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**GO LANCERS!**

## Character Counts

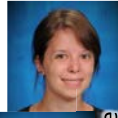


Each month Liberty School District focuses on a character trait of the month. For the month of May the student body focused on PERSEVERANCE. Students and staff recognized the following students for displaying perseverance in a variety of ways: **Owen Brenton, Catherine Brown, Ethan Curtis, Tyler Haas, Jade Keffer, Emily Lindquist, Trinity Papini, and Patrick Paredes.**

Liberty High School recognized over 64 students for exhibiting the various character traits throughout the year.

**Perseverance**

The ASB also recognized **Mr. Reedy** as employee of the quarter.



## Where is the office?



Upon returning from summer break you will notice the building is under construction and lots of changes are underway.

### Where is everyone?

Construction has required us to relocate some staff and classrooms to accommodate all that is happening. The main office is temporarily located in the library—here you will find Mr. Fletcher, Mrs. Hardie, and Nurse Miranda. Blaze Burnham and Mr. Hammond have moved to the music room, and Mr. Harkness' classroom will start the year in the junior high building in room 206. Mr. VanSickle's and Ms. Whittall's classes will share space in the library.

## Senior Project

Liberty High School continues to require the senior project for graduation. We feel this project holds value and prepares our students for the next step in their educational journeys. The senior project is a streamlined process allowing students to complete all sections in a timely manner. Seniors will present their projects to the community panel on November 21. A letter was mailed home with all seniors along with their 2nd semester report card. For more information about the senior project please contact Mr. Hardie at [lhhardie@libertysd.us](mailto:lhhardie@libertysd.us)

## Student Government

Congratulations to our newest elected ASB officers. Thank you to those students who took the time and energy to run for office. Our ASB officers for 2017-18 are: President Austin Rambo, Vice President Brandon Holling, Secretary Jon Denny, Sgt. at Arms Justin King, and Treasurer Brett Watson.



## Dates to Remember

**August 21** Office opens  
**August 24** Open house, 4-6pm  
**August 29** School starts  
**September 7:** Financial aid info. night, 6pm

## Semester 2



### 4.0 GPA

Bailey Anderson  
Hayden Anderson  
Ashlyn Bartels  
Devin Billington  
Rebecca Benavidez  
Kolbey Browning  
Matthew Burley  
Paloma del Cuvillo Cervera  
Makenzie DeShazer  
Katelyn Dillon  
Sheyanne Dubyna  
Julianne Harvey  
Auriana Mitchell  
Austin Rambo  
Dylan Ray  
Thomas Redder  
Brett Watson

### 3.5-3.99 GPA

Ashley Anderson  
Dylan Belles  
Logan Billington  
Chase Burnham  
Maisie Burnham  
Marybelle Buck  
Ethan Curtis  
Kyle DeGon  
Matthew DeGon  
Christine Denny  
Breydon Doubet  
Kathryn Fairfield  
Carlos Figueroa  
Madelynn Flaig  
Alec Fletcher  
Kendyl Fletcher  
Spencer Fox  
Tyler Haas  
Breaunna Harader  
Jacob Harrington  
James Heer  
Brandon Holling  
Allysha Hubbard  
Kristin Ince  
Justin Jeske  
Charlie Johnson  
Glen Johnson  
McKenna Jones  
Abigail Karlis  
Annabelle Karlis  
Brooke Kaze  
Jade Keffer  
Justin King  
Joshua Larsen-Nowland

Haley Marsh  
Sarahi Mendoza  
Isaak Ottmar  
Patrick Paredes  
Samuel Pritchett  
Morgan Pomerinke  
Aleah Rydell  
Tyson Schenk  
Jada Schulken  
Heaven Schultz  
Faith Shinner  
Garrett Spurrell  
Lindsay Stern  
Beau St. John  
Sara Tarbert  
Michaela Tee

### 3.00-3.49 GPA

Garrett Baump  
Isaac Branon  
Jared Brunette  
Stephen Carr  
Julia Collins  
Aleena Cook  
Jon Denny  
Dustin Dumaw  
Sean Duncan-Day  
Miranda Field  
Korbin Finch  
Austin Flaig  
Tristan Foster  
Jenna Garcia  
Robyn Garcia  
Cheyanne Gleave  
Olivia Grumbly  
Andrew Harvey  
Emma Holwegner  
Lilian Kay  
Paul Kaze  
Makayla Kent  
Justin Lehman  
Haley LeMoine  
Emily Lindquist  
Seth McBride  
Samuel Nelson  
Trinity Papini  
Kadia Rinehart  
Jacob Romero  
Quentin Rose  
Kyleigh Shaw  
Sydney Siron  
Ariel Skutley  
Ethan Trower









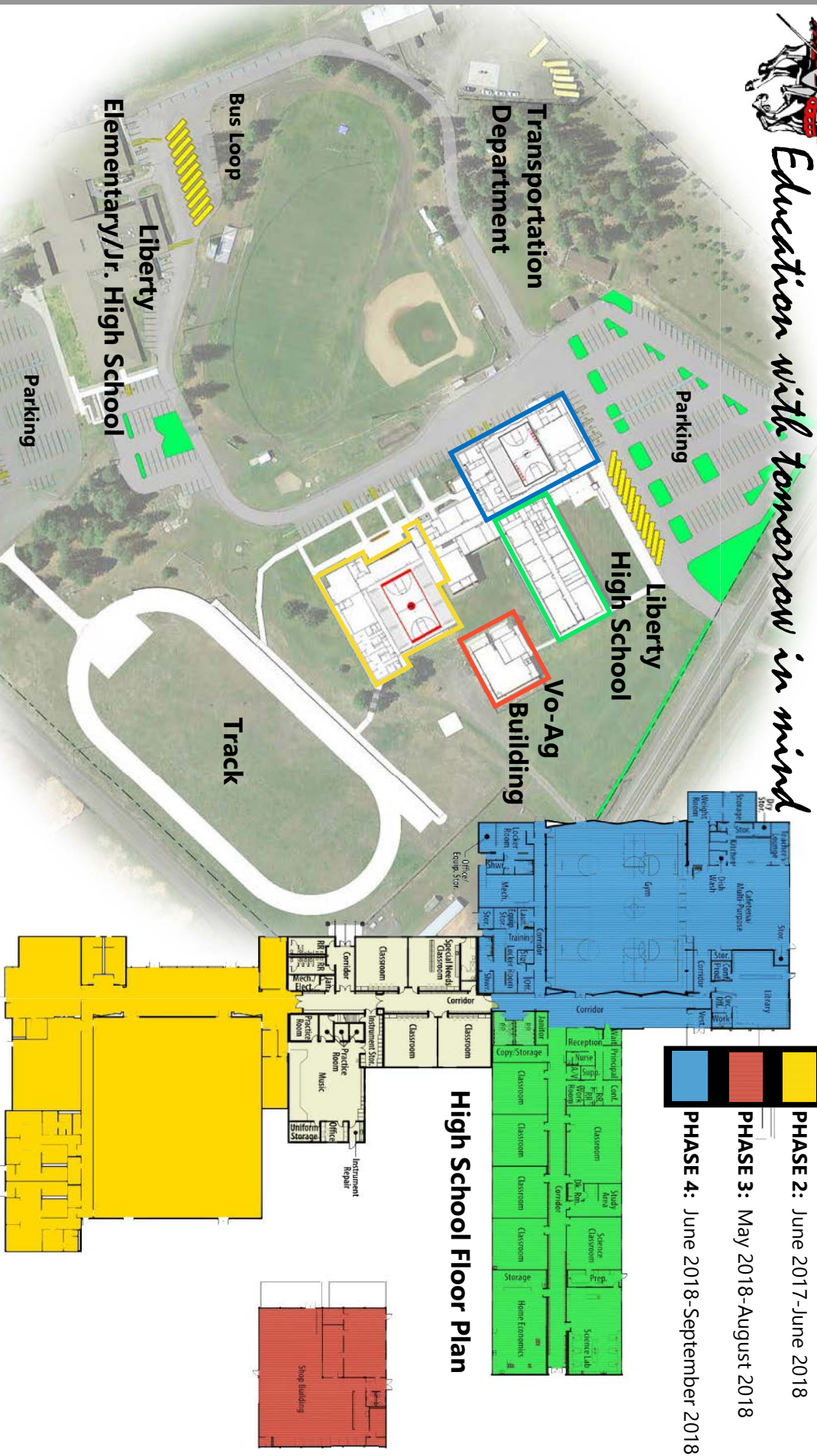
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# Facilities Renovation & Addition Projects

*Education with tomorrow in mind*

## Project Phasing

	PHASE 1: June 2017-October 2017
	PHASE 2: June 2017-June 2018
	PHASE 3: May 2018-August 2018
	PHASE 4: June 2018-September 2018



ALSC  
ARCHITECTS

COFFMAN  
ENGINEERS

Project Cost

**\$16.3 million**

FOSTER PEPPER  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW PLLC

GRAHAM

Local Bond: \$12.2 million  
State Funding: \$4.1 million



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**Included in this issue:**

- ☀ Year-end wrap-up
- ☀ Student awards & recognitions
- ☀ Semester 2 Honor Roll lists
- ☀ School board open position
- ☀ Important dates for next year
- ☀ Facilities projects update & phasing flyer

**Have a great summer break!**

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### Office Hours and New Registrations

The elementary/junior high school and high school offices will open Monday, **August 21**, for new student registration. The offices will be open daily 8:00am-4:00pm until school starts.

Registration materials are available on our website when you visit the specific school page.

### School Supplies

**K-8** School supply lists for kindergarten through 8th grade students are posted on the E/JH webpage at [www.libertysd.us/ejh](http://www.libertysd.us/ejh).

**High School** Although individual teachers may require additional specific supplies, here's a basic list to get you started:

- Spiral notebook
- Pens and pencils
- 3-ring binder
- Loose notebook paper



### Addition and Renovation Projects Update



*Construction is underway at Liberty! Look inside for a flyer outlining project phasing, budget and an updated campus layout overview.*

### Muddy Gauntlet Obstacle Course

Since running the Spartan Beast race last year, Mr. Jydstrup has worked to create Liberty's own obstacle/endurance course.

Thanks to generous donations from the Liberty Community Education Foundation and Booster Club, along with construction help from Mr. Braun and his LHS shop students, the course is now a reality!



*View the full slideshow of pictures at [www.libertysd.us/ejh](http://www.libertysd.us/ejh)!*