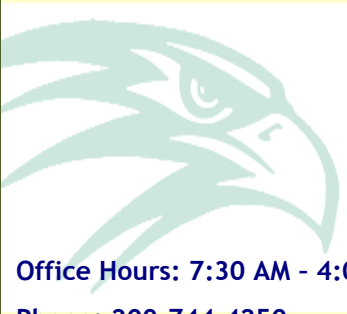


Liberty Ranch High School Newsletter

Newsletter
February/March/April 2012

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IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 7 & 8

CAHSEE

Feb 13

NO SCHOOL

Feb 20

NO SCHOOL

March 12 & 13

3rd Quarter Break

NO SCHOOL

March 21

Open House

April 2 - 6

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

April 9

Teacher In-Service (No School)

April 16 - 23

STAR TESTING

April 25

Teacher In-Service - Minimum Day

Principal's Message

Dear Hawk Families,

The new semester had a good start with our Bridges-Showcase evening presentation to inform parents on the opportunities that Liberty Ranch High School has to offer. In February all 9th through 11th graders will meet with counselors to finalize their course selections for next school year.

As we progress into 2012 we will continue to challenge our students to be successful, as we prepare them for the California Standards tests in the spring. Teachers use several resources such as released questions provided by the department of education to prepare students for the state tests. Our Math, Science, English, Social Science, an Agriculture departments have been conducting extensive data analysis of our benchmark exams to better prepare students for their subject tests. Also, coming up in the spring is the Physical Fitness test given to all 9th grade students. Physical Education teachers will continue to prepare students for the six components of the test.

2011 - 2012 school year brings the first graduating class from Liberty Ranch High School. It has been a very exciting year throughout with all the positive energy our seniors bring to our campus. We strive to instill within our student body a sense of HAWK PRIDE and love of and for their school. The school's Leadership class has been working hard to sustain the student

body's energy towards making LRHS a place where students make good choices/decisions; and are encouraged to demonstrate the best of them every moment of everyday to make positive contributions to their school and community. We appreciate every one of you that have assisted us in each event.

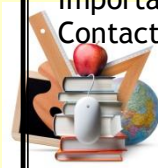
Thank you for your commitment to your child's education and I look forward to seeing you in the very near future whether it be sporting events, parent nights or meetings.

As always, remember WE ARE LIBERTY RANCH!!! GO HAWKS!!!

Brian Deis

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LRHS Safe and Sober Grad Night

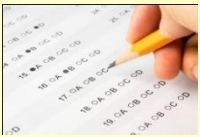
On March 17th, there will be an all you can eat Rib Feed fundraiser to support the LRHS Safe & Sober Grad Night.

6-9 PM Dinner (pork ribs, penne pasta w/ marinara, garden salad and rolls)
 9-10 PM Raffle
 10-Midnight Dancing

This event will be held at The Herald Barn, 12746 Ivie Road, Herald, CA 95638. Cost is \$35.00 per ticket. All funds raised at this event will go directly to the LRHS Safe & Sober Grad Night program.

Tickets are now available. Please let me know if you would like to attend or contact Tricia Bowden at 916/541-1624 or mabowden56@hotmail.co.

Thank you for your support.



TEST DATES

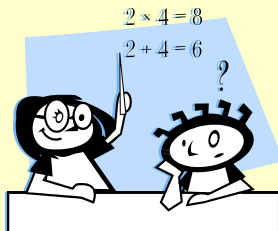
March 10 (Saturday) SAT @ Galt High (register at www.collegeboard.org)

March- May PFT (Physical Fitness Test) for all 9th graders

April 16-23 STAR Program: Grades 9-11 only

May 8 & 9 CAHSEE makeup for 10th + remaining 11th (ELA on 10th; Math on 11th)

May 7-18 Advanced Placement Tests



TUTORING

Math in room 404 Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
 3:15 - 4:15

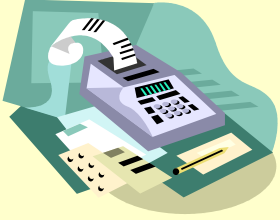
English in room 507 Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
 3:15 - 5:15

LRHS WORLD LANGUAGE - Department

Students are encouraged to visit their teacher during lunch for tutoring. For additional help with Spanish they can go to: www.classzone.com.

National Foreign Language week is March 5-11. There will be ongoing activities promoting Foreign Language during that week.





DISTRICT BUDGET INFORMATION

Please see link to the District website for the most up to date information on the State and District Projected 2012-13 Budget

<http://www.ghsd.k12.ca.us/index.htm> click on Budget Information on the left column

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

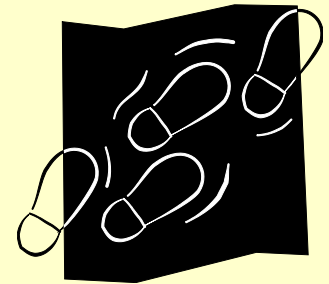
Cash for College will be at Galt High School on **February 2** from 4 – 6:30 in the library and career center. Seniors may sign up on the sheets provided on the counter in front of Mrs. Vasquez. Seniors who plan on attending college in the fall are encouraged to apply for the FAFSA if eligible and this workshop is for students and parents to get assistance filling out the FAFSA.



Higher SAT scores = increased opportunities for college admission and scholarships

**ZAPS Learning Company
SAT Preparation Seminar
at Lodi High School**

**Sponsored by the
LHS College &
Career Center**



**February 27 & 28
3:00—5:30
Lodi High Library**

**Register online at www.rmass.com
please pay with credit card.**

Five hours of instruction, test-taking strategies, and take-home materials are included for \$89.00.

*“California
Physical Fitness
Test coming up in
March - May”*



Physical Education

All ninth grade students will be tested on the California Physical Fitness Test in the spring semester. Students are tested on six components: aerobic capacity, body composition, muscle strength, abdominal strength, flexibility and lower back strength. Aerobic Capacity includes the mile run and pacer run. For the mile run boys need to be at 9 minutes and girls at 10 and half minutes. For the Pacer run boys need to do 50 laps and girls 35 laps. The Body Composition includes BMI = Body Mass Index and both boys and girls need to be at 25. Percent Body Fat is also included in Body Composition. Boys need to be at 25% and girls at 28% Body Fat.

Muscle Strength includes push-ups (boys need to do 16 and girls 7), modified pull-ups (boys need to do 10 and girls 4). Abdominal strength includes curl-ups (boys need to do 24 and girls 18). Flexibility includes shoulder stretch, sit and reach (boys need to reach 8 inches and girls 12 inches). The last test is Lower Back Strength, which is the trunk lift (both boys and girls need to lift 9 Inches). Student must pass one test from each category to be considered in the healthy fitness zone. All students must pass five of the six categories in the healthy fitness zone in order to be eligible to waive their 11th and 12th grade year of physical education. For further questions you can contact Andy Petersen Physical Education Department Chair at 744-4250 ext 8237 or apetersen@ghsd.k12.ca.us

DRAMA Performances for February, March and April

Improv Night - February 10th at 6:30pm GHS AUD

Semester 2 Play

“What I Want to Say But Never Will”

By Alan Haehnel

February 23-25 & March 1-3 at 7pm

February 26 & March 4 at 2pm

GHS AUD & LRHS Outdoor Stage (if weather permits)

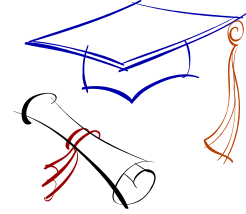
Mother Lode Showcase -One Act, Scenes, & Monologues

April 18, 19, 26, & 27 at 6pm GHS AUD



Class of 2012 Important Dates

Senior Sweatshirts: There will be another order made for Senior sweatshirts in February. If you are interested, please send a \$35 check with your student made out to LRHS. It will take approximately 3 weeks for the orders to be filled. Money is due by the 28th of February.



Disney Trip

Senior Disneyland Trip: The Senior trip to Disneyland is scheduled for Tuesday, May 29th. Busses will depart LRHS at 4am, and return Wednesday morning at 8am (in time for the kids to go to 1st period). The total cost is \$165 per student and covers transportation, park ticket, snacks on the bus, and a bottle of water for each student on the way down. The senior class will be gifting each student a \$15 meal gift card to use inside the park. If students are ineligible to graduate and have paid, they will receive a refund, save the \$25 non-refundable deposit. Questions, please contact Mrs. Schroeder at: aschroeder@ghsd.k12.ca.us or (209) 744-4250 room 402.

The following is a schedule of important dates:

- February 6th: Disneyland Permission slips available in room 402
- February 6th- April 13th: Final payment for the trip accepted. (See Mrs. Schroeder for \$\$ owed).



PROM INFORMATION

Date: APRIL 14th
Place: Lodi Women's Club
Time: 8pm-11pm

Pictures will be taken at LRHS BAND ROOM
 April 14th –3 Time slots will be set up to sign up for (4-5, 5-6, and 6-7)

To Reserve your time slot you will need to PURCHASE your BID

Bid Prices

March 12-23: Single with ASB-\$30, Single with OUT ASB-\$35, Couple with ASB \$55,
 Couple with OUT ASB \$65

PRICES will increase on

MARCH 26th to April 6th to: Single with ASB-\$35, Single with OUT ASB-\$40, Couple with
 ASB \$65, Couple with OUT ASB \$75

ANOTHER increase on

April 9th -12th to: Single with ASB-\$40, Single with OUT ASB-\$45, Couple with ASB \$70,
 Couple with OUT ASB \$80

**GUEST DANCE PASSES CAN BE FOUND IN FRONT OFFICE AND MUST BE RETURNED
 BACK TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN APRIL 6th FOR APPROVAL**

PTSA Information

PTSA has an upcoming movie night that on Friday February 24th. The event is free and a snack bar will be available. Movie Night will be held at LRHS.

We will be having a Stockton Thunder fundraiser coming up. Tickets will be \$11.00 ea for the March 24th game (fan appreciation night).

For up to date information join us on Facebook (Liberty Ranch High School PTSA).

PTSA elections for next year's board are coming up. If you are interested in serving on the board, please let us know. Association meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

IMPORTANT PHONE CONTACTS

Liberty High School

Main Office 209-744-4250
School Fax 209-745-2106

School Address

12945 Marengo Road
Galt, CA 95632

Galt High School

Main office 209-745-3081

School Address

145 N. Lincoln Way
Galt, CA 95632

Galt Joint Union High School District Office

Main Office 209-745-3061
Maintenance 209-745-2102
Transportation 209-745-1059

Address

12945 Marengo Road
Galt, CA 95632

Estrellita High School

Main Office 209-745-2167

School Address

12935 Marengo Road
Galt, CA 95632

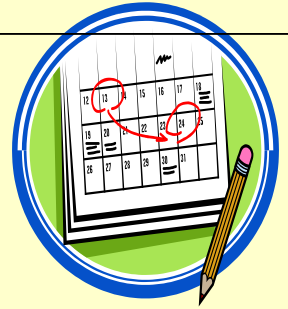
Galt Adult School

Main Office 209-745-5852

School Address

150 Camellia Way
Galt, CA 95632

Calendar of Events



February 2012

2/1	Collaboration Wednesday	8:00 – 2:00	
2/3	SADIE Hawk Dance		
2/7	GHUSHDBoard Meeting	6:30 pm	Galt City Chambers
2/7-2/8	CAHSEE		
2/9	Collaboration Wednesday	8:00 – 2:00	
2/13	NO SCHOOL		
2/15	Collaboration Wednesday	8:00 – 2:00	
2/20	NO SCHOOL		
2/29	Collaboration Minimum Day	8:00 – 12:15	

March 2012

3/7	Collaboration Wednesday	8:00 – 2:00	
3/9	End of Third Quarter		
3/9	School Club Food Day	Lunch	LRHS Quad
3/12	NO SCHOOL		
3/13	NO SCHOOL		
3/21	Minimum Day	8:00 – 12:15	
3/21	Open House	6:00pm – 8:00pm	LRHS
3/28	Collaboration Minimum Day	8:00 – 12:15	

April 2012

4/2 – 4/6	SPRING BREAK		
4/9	Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL		
4/14	Prom	8:00 – 11:00 pm	Women's Club – Lodi
4/16 – 4/23	CST Testing		
4/25	Collaboration Minimum Day	8:00 – 12:15	

- Dates subject to change.

GALT JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

2011-2012 School Calendar is available on-line at <http://www.ghsd.k12.ca.us/LRHS/index.html>

Sports Calendar can be found on-line at <https://sites.google.com/site/libertyranchsports/>

Hawk Family

Liberty Ranch High School
Mission and Goals

“Instilling Pride in our Community One Hawk at a time”

By

- Promoting
- Respect
- Integrity
- Determination, and
- Excellence

We are Liberty Ranch!

We're on the Web!

www.ghsd.k12.ca.us/LRHS/LRHS2.htm

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