



# Liberty Christian School

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Dear Elementary Parents,

*It's hard to believe it's time for back-to-school!!! My summer has been incredibly busy with lots of travel and training. I am excited to implement many new ideas and procedures into the coming year. Also, I am thrilled to announce that we have been blessed to make some significant purchases, including upgrades in technology (more computers in the classrooms), playground repairs & added equipment, and new online reading assessment subscriptions for all our students. What a blessing!*

*I am especially grateful for all the new families who will be joining us this fall! I have already submitted over 40 applications for School Choice Scholarships! As I have sat through these family interviews, I have been awestruck at the greatness of our God. He has orchestrated an amazing path for many of our brothers & sisters in Christ to experience the blessing of a Christian education for the very first time. Each one of these new students represents a life (and a family) that can be transformed through the biblical teaching and excellent education we offer. God is up to something GREAT and we are fortunate to be a part of it!*

*Please know that it is my privilege to spend time in prayer for every child and every teacher during the summer. I earnestly seek the Lord's wisdom as I prepare for the year and place children in classes. God is always faithful to lead in these very important decisions. Class lists will be posted at the school on Friday, August 12. Changes to class lists will not be made after they have been posted.*

*The first day of school, Wednesday, August 17, will be here before you know it! This will be an 11:40 dismissal for all children in pre-school through grade 6. Kids' Club will be available until 5:30. Please send a sack lunch with your child if he/she is staying for the afternoon.*

*Attached are several important documents ~ Back-to-School Events, a prayer focus sheet, and an update on new and/or revised policies in our student handbooks. You can find the handbooks, school calendar and the Student Supply List under the resources tab on our website at [www.LibertyOnLine.org](http://www.LibertyOnLine.org).*

*May God richly bless you as you invest in the eternal rewards of Christian education. I look forward to seeing you at our back-to-school events!*

*In Christ's service,*

Mrs. Lisa Huff  
Elementary Principal

PS: Remember to keep saving those Box Tops and bring them with you the first week of school.

# Elementary Back to School Events

- **New Parent Informational Meetings**

***Little Lions Learning Center Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten Parents***  
***Monday, August 15, 6:00 PM***

All parents of children in our early education program will meet in the Hillcrest Gym at 6:00. We then will move to individual classrooms for specific teacher information. *Adults only, please.*

***All Kindergarten Parents and All New 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents***  
***Monday, August 15, 7:00 PM***

All parents of students who are new to our school this year or have a child in Kindergarten for the first time will meet with Mrs. Huff in the Hillcrest Gym. *Adults only, please.*

- **Meet the Teacher Open Houses**

***Little Lions through Grade 6 – All Students and Parents***

***Tuesday, August 16, 12:30-2:00 PM***

Come with your child to visit the classroom, find his/her seat, drop off tissues and other bulky school supplies, and of course, meet the teacher! Please don't come early – doors won't open until 12:30!

- **Curriculum Night**

***All parents of Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students***

***Tuesday, August 23, 7:00-8:30 PM***

All parents will meet in the Hillcrest Gym, then be dismissed to attend sessions in your child's classroom. Teachers will give explanations, details, requirements, and suggestions for the school year. One parent from each family is required to attend. *Adults only, please.*

- **Back-to-School BBQ & Car Show!**

***All Liberty Families and their Guests***

***Saturday, August 27, 5:00-8:00 PM***

The Athletic Booster Club sponsors this great evening of family fellowship on the Hillcrest elementary campus. There will be fabulous food, blow-ups, and lots of games & events kids of all ages. Tickets will be on sale in the school office.

# Let Us Pray

How better can we support the calling of our Christian school ministry than to pray! God has blessed Liberty Christian School with a rich heritage of faithfulness. Year after year God has led and provided. Now is no time to slack on our commitment of communication with Him! May God be honored and may His message spread rapidly because of the prayers of those who love Liberty Christian School!

Please consider these items as you spend time in prayer for our school:

- Families who are still undecided in making the commitment to Christian education
- Finances and provision for families who make significant sacrifices for their children to attend LCS
- New families who will be making the adjustment to a new school
- Students and families in difficult or dysfunctional home situations - there are many of them!
- The Anderson community and our opportunities for outreach, influence, and ministry
- Our state legislature and government leaders - especially those involved in the School Choice legislation. Pray that efforts to stop the voucher process will not be successful. Pray that the miracle will continue and that current private school families will receive state educational funding for tuition.
- Financial needs of our own faculty and staff
- Extremely tight budgetary needs of our school
- Our Board of Directors and Administration as they make & carry out major decisions for our school

*“Pray for us, that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored...” II Thessalonians 3:1*



# Liberty Christian School Handbook Updates 2011-2012



The Parent/Student Handbooks (Elementary & Secondary) are located on the school's website ~ [www.libertyonline.org](http://www.libertyonline.org) ~ under the resources tab. A handbook will be distributed to each family on Curriculum Night.

Thank you for reading through the entire handbook, taking careful note of several updates and edits for the 2011-2012 school year.

## ▪ ATTENDANCE

- Compulsory attendance state laws DO apply to private school attendance. Only 10 days are allowed for absence in one school year. Exempt absences do not count toward the 10-day limit. Please carefully review the definitions, consequences, and requirements of this new attendance policy.
- A pre-arranged absence will only be considered if an "Absence Planned in Advance" form has been submitted.
- A family who withdraws after the first week of the semester will be responsible for the tuition payment of the entire semester.

## ▪ DISCIPLINE

- Technology – The School Computer & Technology Policy has been updated. A Personal Computer & Technology Policy has been added.
- Specific consequences have been added.

## ▪ DRESS CODE

- Hot Weather Dress – There are no longer specific "Hot Weather" stipulations. Please note requirements for shorts and shoes.
- Hair – Requirements for boys have been updated.
- Privilege Days – Sweat pants & other athletic wear may only be worn on special privilege days.

## ▪ FIELD TRIPS

- Chaperone Guidelines have been updated. Chaperones must still renew their application annually.
- Transportation – We will no longer allow the use of parent vehicles on school-sponsored trips. Students must be transported in school vehicles.