



**SEMPER AD MELIORA -  
(ALWAYS TOWARD BETTER THINGS)  
Class of 2023 School Motto**

**2022-2023 Summer Update**

Greetings Liberty Students, Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians:

As summer is winding down and the beginning of school is right around the corner, we are sending this essential information you will need to review and keep on hand for the 2022-2023 school year. Be sure to read the entire email and familiarize yourself with its contents.

Completing our annual registration process is required prior to the first day of school on Mon 22 Aug 2022. Please watch your email for registration information and the link to complete the process in a timely manner.

Let us know if we can be of assistance in any way by sending an e-mail to [info@libertycommon.org](mailto:info@libertycommon.org). We are happy to help and are excited to see you on Mon 22 Aug.

Thank you,  
LCS Administration

**Headmaster's Message**  
**Bob Schaffer**



## Much Joy Ahead

By: **Bob Schaffer**, Headmaster

For Liberty's young scholars, an exciting new school year is now just days away. Let's all pull together to get Colorado's luckiest students ready to resume the next leg of their academic journey – with great aplomb.

Each of them will be asked to keep running, with perseverance, in the race which lies ahead of us. They will be encouraged along the way to not lose heart or come to grief.

Liberty's professional educators and support staff are hard at work throughout this week and next preparing the thrilling way forward. Students will be guided, from the first day, toward that which is true, beautiful, good, and perfect.

Of this, each parent may be assured. Much joy is ahead for everyone in our mighty Liberty community.

## General Information

### Important Upcoming Dates:

**Sat 13 Aug** | Meet-and-Greet Summer Playdate| 9:00-10:30AM - Rain or shine.

**Mon 15 Aug** | New-Family Orientation| 6:30PM | Please attend if missed Aug 2nd New-Family Orientation.

**Thurs 18 Aug** | [Back-to-School Ice-Cream Social](#) | 6:00PM

**Mon 22 Aug** | First Day of School. School starts at 8:00AM and ends at 3:00PM

**Tues 23 Aug** | [Back-to-School Night](#) (Parents Only) | 6:30PM.

**Fri 26 Aug** | Liberty T-Shirt Day.

**Thurs 26 Aug** | Board-of-Directors Meeting | 6:00PM | LCHS Acropolis.

[2022-2023 Student-Parent Handbook](#)

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

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[2022-2023 Performing-Arts Calendar](#)

[Aristotle Carpool Interest Form](#)

[LCS Aristotle Campus Front-Office-Attendance Protocols](#)

[Liberty Common Bus Transportation Plan](#)

[Form for Shuttle Transportation](#) If applicable, please complete and return to the front office.

[Volunteering at Liberty](#)

## [Host a Foreign-Exchange Student](#)

### School Supply Lists:

- [Kindergarten](#)
- [1st-Grade Supply List 2022-2023](#)
- [2nd-Grade Supply List 2022-2023](#)
- [3rd-Grade Supply List 2022-2023](#)
- [4th-Grade Supply List 2022-2023](#)

**Volunteers Needed.** Please consider volunteering for a two-hour timeslot at the Aristotle Campus over the next few weeks. Tasks will vary by day and may include unpacking boxes, delivering material to classrooms, assembling furniture, or whatever else would best support the new campus' busy staff. [CLICK HERE](#) to volunteer.

## New Team Member

**Kallie Cooper** has spent the last ten years as a freelance graphic designer and specializes in helping develop unique brands. Kallie is an Iowa native and graduated with a degree in television production and marketing from Wartburg College in Waverly, IA. Kallie and her husband **Brandon** moved to Colorado in 2017 with their two boys, **Gavin** (10) and **Owen** (8), who will be attending Liberty this fall. She has a passion for all things art and music, and in 2018, partnered to illustrate the children's book, "Ivan the 1/2 Inch Worm." In 2021, Kallie was named Colorado Main Street Manager of the Year and was the recipient of the BizWest 40 Under 40 award for her work in the Wellington, CO community, developing innovative strategies to support the local community. She is the school's new Communications Specialist.



## Additional Announcements



Northern Colorado's top-performing, classical Core Knowledge School is now accepting applications for enrollment at their new elementary campus. With over 250 new openings, there has never been a better time to consider Liberty Common School.

Join us for one of our upcoming Public Information Nights to learn more about enrolling at Liberty Common School.

### UPCOMING DATES:

Thur | August 4 | 6:30 p.m.  
Thur | August 11 | 6:30 p.m.  
Tue | August 16 | 6:30 p.m.  
Wed | August 24 | 6:30 p.m.  
Tue | August 30 | 6:30 p.m.

**Headmaster Goes Live.** The "Mornings with [Jimmy Lakey](#)" radio show on AM600 KCOL hosted Liberty Common School's Headmaster [Bob Schaffer](#) to talk about the school's new Aristotle-campus expansion. [CLICK HERE](#) to listen to a podcast of the segment. Please pass it along to others who might be interested in getting their kids into Liberty, and share news about openings at our new campus through social media. For a full schedule of upcoming Public-Information nights, visit

<https://www.libertycommon.org/> and click on the "Public-Info Night" banner under Events.

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**Liberty-2-Liberty 5K.** The annual Liberty-to-Liberty 5K is taking place on Sat 10 Sept 2022 at 8:00AM starting at the LCS Plato Campus. All Liberty Common families are invited to attend. The theme is "Wildlife Stampede." Runners are encouraged to dress up as their favorite animal. There will be a contest for the best costume. All event proceeds will go to our beloved alumnus **Ezra Black** who recently relapsed in his battle against leukemia. To sign up, please [CLICK HERE](#). To pay, [CLICK HERE](#). Questions? Please contact [MDG House Dean Mrs. Karr](#).

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**Health-Office Information.** As we enter a new school year, please remember all student-medication-authorization forms, immunization exemptions, and healthcare action plans need to be updated annually. You can find all the forms listed on the school's website under "health forms" [here](#). Please contact [Mrs. Dybzinski](#) our school nurse with any questions.

[Health Office Letter](#)  
[Immunization Requirement](#)  
[Immunization-Requirement Chart](#)  
[When to Keep Ill Child Home](#)

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**Chessmates Begins Fri 9 Sep 2022.** All ages are welcome. [CLICK HERE](#) for dates and registration link.

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**Lunch Information.** Please remember to send a cold lunch every day for your student beginning Mon 23 Aug 2022. Kindergarten students - 2nd grade have lunch at 11:00 and 3rd and 4th grades eat at 11:30 AM. Ordering hot lunches from Wholesome Foods will begin Tue 6 Sep 2022. [CLICK HERE](#) for ordering information.

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**Robotics Coming to Liberty Common (Aristotle Campus).** Parents of 4th-grade students, [CLICK HERE](#) for important information. [CLICK HERE](#) for application. Deadline for application is Mon 29 Aug 2022.

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**After-School Care Available.** After School Kindness (A.S.K.) will be offering after-school-care services at Liberty Common School (Aristotle Campus) for the 2022-2023 school year. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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**Dress-Code Reminders for 2022-2023.** School-wide dress standards at Liberty Common School are established to create an environment of academic excellence without unnecessary distractions and to reduce social distinctions. With these dress standards, we intend to support and reinforce the themes of all aspects of Liberty Common School's character-education efforts, including the school's Foundation Stones and Capstones. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for a reformatted version of our unchanged school-wide dress code.

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**Liberty Common T-Shirts Have Arrived.** Show your school spirit by participating in a longstanding Liberty Common tradition



and purchase the 2022-2023 t-shirt for \$10.00. T-shirts are available in youth sizes XS-XL and adult sizes S-2XL. T-shirts are available to purchase at our Ice-Cream Social, Back-to-School Night, and in the front office when school begins. Payments can be made by cash, checks, or credit cards.

Students, parents, staff, and faculty are encouraged to show school spirit and wear their favorite Liberty Common t-shirt with dress-code-approved pants, skirts, or shorts on Liberty Common t-shirt days.

**Mark Your Calendars for Liberty Common T-shirt Days:**

Friday, August 26, 2022 | Friday, September 23, 2022 | Friday, October 28, 2022 | Friday, November 18, 2022 | Friday, December 16, 2022 | Friday, January 27, 2023 | Friday, February 24, 2023 | Friday, March 31, 2023 | Friday, April 28, 2023 | Friday, May 19, 2023.

# Festival of Ideas

A Colorado Classical Symposium

**SATURDAY, OCT. 1, 8:30AM-3PM**

[hs.libertycommon.org/calendar/events/festivalofideas](https://hs.libertycommon.org/calendar/events/festivalofideas)

Click the banner above for exciting updates on the 2022 Festival of Ideas 2022.

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Festival of Ideas home page.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.

[CLICK HERE](#) for presentation descriptions.

## 2022-2023 School Calendar

### School-Attendance Dates for 2022-2023 School Year

**Mon 22 Aug 2022** | Classes Begin.

**Mon 26 Sep-Mon 10 Oct 2022** | Student Count.

**Fri 26 May 2023** | Last Day Of Classes-1/2 Day.

### School Holidays and Intermissions

**Mon 5 Sep 2022** | Labor Day.

**Fri 21 Oct 2022** | Parent/Teacher Conferences.

**Wed/Thu/Fri 23-25 Nov 2022** | Thanksgiving Break.

**Dec 17-Jan 8** | Christmas Break.

**Mon 16 Jan 2023** | **Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

**Fri 17 Feb 2023** | Professional-Development Day.

**Mon 20 Feb 2023** | President's Day

**Mon/Fri 13-17 March 2023** | Spring Break.

**Fri 7 April 2023** | Good Friday.

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