

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

SHORT CIRCUIT

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Charger Nation.

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! I am excited to return as Principal and to serve each of you. It will be a year of challenges for all of us, but I have no doubt that as we stand in the arena together, we will #hsdaregreater.

Throughout the summer staff has worked hard to ensure a safe and clean campus for our staff and students. There will be many changes to procedures when you return. I ask our students and families to please be patient, understanding, compassionate and flexible as we navigate these educational opportunities.

Last year I asked, "Charger Nation to step in the arena with me and dare to try something new, dare to challenge, dare to dream, dare to work, dare to be present, dare to fail, dare to learn, dare to give and do all this while daring greatly." This year I ask you to remain in the arena with me, where we will dare greater!

I look forward to the upcoming school year and as always, 1...2...3...Go Chargers!!!

Thank you,

Misty M. Cruz, Principal



Vision

Liberty High School strives to be a school of community with pride for inclusion and safety for all students.



Guidance Counselors Appointment Links	Guidance Secretary 60300 minerva.adornoandino@osceolaschools.net
<p>Mr. Abisai Soto (A - C Students) 60308 abisai.soto@osceolaschools.net Appt. Link – Bit.ly/ASotoLBHS</p>	<p>Mrs. Linda Santiago (P - R Students) 60304 linda.santiago@osceolaschools.net Appt. Link – Bit.ly/LSantiagoLBHS</p>
<p>Mrs. Annette Aponte (D - J Students) 60303 annette.aponterodriguez@osceolaschools.net Appt. Link – Bit.ly/AAponteLBHS</p>	<p>Mr. Jean-Yves Bazile (S - Z Students) 60306 jeanyves.bazile@osceolaschools.net Appt. Link – Bit.ly/JBazileLBHS</p>
<p>Ms. Sarita Betts (K - O Students) 60302 sarita.betts@osceolaschools.net Appt. Link – Bit.ly/</p>	<p>Mr. Bruce Mulford, Career/College Specialist 60305 bruce.mulford@osceolaschools.net Appt. Link – www.calendly.com/mrmulford</p>

Administrative Team
Ms. Misty Cruz, Principal

Assistant Principals
Mr. Jack Carr

Dr. Juanita Morrow
Mrs. Laurel Ramsey

Deans

Mr. Dustin Keeton
Mr. Andrew Hartman
Ms. Kinisha Nixon Rice

School Hours

M, T, TH, F
7:20 AM - 2:20 PM
W
7:20 AM - 1:20 PM

School Office Hours

M - F
6:45 AM - 2:45 PM

Liberty High School
4250 Pleasant Hill Rd.
Kissimmee, FL 34746
Phone: 407-933-3910
Fax: 407-933-9990



LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL
SPORTS

MR. MICHAEL BABIN
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Important Information Regarding Sports Participation

Students will need a completed sports physical packet along with completing athleticclearance.com and at least a 2.0 unweighted GPA.

Swimming, Cross Country and Girls Golf have started practice. Volleyball and Football are currently in conditioning, those official tryout dates are September 7th. Please see Coach Babin if you have any questions.



College & Career News

Mr. Bruce Mulford
College/Career Specialist

SAT In-School Test for all Seniors
– Wed. Oct 14th –

This is free and every senior is automatically registered

PSAT for 10th & 11th Graders
Wed. Oct 14th

College Thursdays
– Virtual College Info Sessions –
Details will be posted on Remind and Social Media

- Financial Aid Workshops
- Virtual information sessions will be held regularly this fall
 - Details will be posted on Remind and Social Media
 - FAFSA, Florida Financial Aid, Scholarships, etc.
 - Free money is waiting for you

Please follow on Social Media:
Instagram: #lbhs.college.career
Facebook: #lbhscollgege
Twitter: @lbhscollge

Please follow on Remind:
Class of 2021 - @charge2021
Class of 2022 - @charge2022
Class of 2023 - @charge 2023
Class of 2024 - @charge2024

CLASS OF
Attention Seniors:
Senior Class 2021
TEAMS CODE: zgsa3my
PLEASE JOIN NOW
2021

This is where you will find ALL Senior Year information... including but not limited to, Graduation, Senior Activities, Prom, Class Elections, Grad Bash, Homecoming and SO MUCH MORE!

School Advisory Committee (SAC)
Meetings:

August 25, 2020

September 10, 2020

October 8, 2020

November 12, 2020

December 10, 2020

January 14, 2021

February 11, 2021

March 11, 2021

April 8, 2021

May 13, 2021



Mission
Liberty High School will ensure that every student is successful in a safe and secure environment, with access to the necessary social and academic skills needed for post-secondary readiness and to be responsible citizens.



ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AT SCHOOL TIPS FOR PARENTS

If your child needs medications during school hours, it is important to keep in mind the following information.

Actions Before School

Ask your pharmacist to divide your child's medication into 2 bottles, each with its own label so that one can be kept at home and one can be kept (if allowed) at the school.

Getting Medicine to School

- All medication should be transported to the school by an adult and handed to another adult. Do not allow your child to carry his or her medication it is NOT allowed by the school.
- Your child should not carry his or her medication during school hours unless the doctor believes it is necessary for immediate access to emergency medication and written authorization from the doctor is needed. THIS INCLUDES ANY OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION (Tylenol, Advil, Cough Drops, etc....)
- All prescription and nonprescription medication (including vitamins) given in school settings require written authorization from your child's doctor, as well as parent written consent. This is a requirement of the rules that school nurses must follow. Ask us for a medication administration forms.
- All medication must be brought to school in the original labeled container prepared by the pharmacy, doctor, or pharmaceutical company (i.e., no envelopes, foil, or baggies). The label should include the following:

- Child's name
- Name of medication
- Dosage of medication to be given
- Frequency of administration
- Route of administration
- Name of physician ordering medication
- Date of prescription
- Expiration date



Calendar Dates for 2020/2021

Academic School Year

September

7 - Labor Day / No School

November

11 - Veteran's Day / No School

23 - 27 Student Holiday / No School

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

December 21- January 1

Winter Break / No School

Happy Holidays!

*** Students Return January 4 ***

January

18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day / No School

February

19 - Rodeo Day / No School

March

15-19 Spring Break / No School

May

28 - Last Day of School

School Social Worker

Ms. Figueroa is available for students and families in need of community resources.

Students may receive additional social and emotional support.

Days & Hours of Availability

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

7:00 AM to 2:15 PM

Contact Information

407-933-3910 - ext 60233



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hearts
BE FULL OF BOTH
THANKS AND
giving



HELPFUL DISTRICT NUMBERS

School District 407-870-4600
Student Services 407-870-4897
Charter & Choice 407-870-4847
Transportation 407-518-4540

Mobile Crisis Services

When someone is in crisis, sometimes all he or she needs is a quick intervention to restore calm.

Mobile Crisis Services are available to anyone ages 0 – 24 located in Orange, Osceola or Seminole County at the time of crisis. Master level and licensed therapists will respond to homes, schools or anywhere within the tri-county community, within 60 minutes to provide immediate on-site crisis stabilization. Crisis therapists also connect families to the services and supports they need for long-term recovery.

Someone needing crisis services might be:

- Out-of-control emotionally
- Threatening to harm themselves or others
- Exhibiting explosive or dangerous behaviors
- In need of immediate mental health stabilization
- In need of immediate substance use evaluation
- Struggling with sadness or depression

DIAL 211 or 407-839-HELP.

Services are:

- FREE
- Available 24 hours a day, every day including weekends and holidays
- Available to anyone who calls for assistance; parents, relatives, foster families, school personnel or law enforcement

To access services:

- Call 2-1-1, press 1 for the crisis help line
- Text 898-211 your zip code and type 'requesting mobile crisis'
- Chat at www.HFUW.org

Check out the Orlando Sentinel's feature on this program at <http://touch.orlandosentinel.com/#section/-1/article/p2p-84262032/>.

Helping Families Stay Together

This program is made available in partnership with:

