



# BULLDOG NEWS

WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2023 | VOLUME 1



## AUGUST 23-NOVEMBER 21

1st Trimester

### AUGUST 29

JA Back to School Night

### SEPTEMBER 4

Labor Day **NO** School

### SEPTEMBER 5

LA Back to School Night

### SEPTEMBER 6

PA Back to School Night

### SEPTEMBER 12

PTLC Meeting @ LA Hanger

### SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

PA Picture Days

### SEPTEMBER 25-28

JA Picture Days

### OCTOBER 2-4

LA Picture Days

## Back to School Nights

### JUNIOR ACADEMY

Tuesday, Aug. 29th @ 6:00 pm

### LIBERTY ACADEMY

Tuesday, Sept. 5th @ 6:00 pm

### PRIMARY ACADEMY

Thursday, Sept. 6th @ 6:00 pm

Children should **NOT** attend

## School Picture Days

### Primary Academy

9/14 (K-1st)

9/15 (2nd & 3rd)

### Junior Academy

9/25 (4th & 5th)

9/26 (6th)

9/27 (7th)

9/28 (8th)

### Liberty Academy

10/2 (K & 1st)

10/3 (2nd & 3rd)

10/4 (4th & 5th)

ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM



## ABSENCES

Please call the school office if your child will be absent from school. It is very important that we know the reason your child is absent. If you email your child's teacher, please notify the school office as well. *Thank You!*

## Medication

### Authorization Form

If your child comes to the office and needs Ibuprofen or any other type of medicine, we **CANNOT** give them anything without a Medication Authorization Form signed by your child's Physician. Please take the time to have this filled out, otherwise, you will have to come to the school office and give them the medicine yourself. **You can pick up this form in the school office.**

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For news and updates about what the Patriot Legacy Education Foundation is up to, follow us on social media!



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SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

**ALL LFCS FAMILIES:**  
Please sign the acknowledgment in the Student Handbook and return it to your campus on the first day of school.  
**THANK YOU!**

## Character Corner

This is the future spot of the monthly 8 keys of character corner! Check back here for information on the monthly Key and the character traits that go with it!

**IMPORTANT**

**ALL EXTENDED CARE INTEREST FORMS are due in the office no later than AUGUST 18, 2023**

Follow us on  
**Facebook and Twitter**  
at these links:

<https://www.facebook.com/LiteracyFirstCharter>

[https://twitter.com/Literacy\\_First](https://twitter.com/Literacy_First)

Don't forget to check out our website at  
[www.lfcsinc.org](http://www.lfcsinc.org)

## Year Book Sales

Order your yearbook today!

[www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)

or

Buy one in the Office

K-3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20.00

4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - \$32.00

Prices go up on Jan. 1st.

Scan here anytime to purchase items from the **PTLC SPIRIT STORE!**

**PTLC SPIRIT SHOP**



<https://lfcs-ptlc-spirit-store.cheddarup.com>



## Literacy First Charter Schools Breakfast Menu

2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <b>Back to School</b>	1	2	3	4
7 <i>Summer Break</i>	8 <i>Summer Break</i>	9 <i>Summer Break</i>	10 <i>Summer Break</i>	11 <i>Summer Break</i>
14 <i>Summer Break</i>	15 <i>Summer Break</i>	16 <i>Summer Break</i>	17 <i>Summer Break</i>	18 <i>Summer Break</i>
21 <i>Summer Break</i>	22 <i>Summer Break</i>	23 Cereal Orange Juice / Milk	24 Cinnamon Roll Banana Juice / Milk	25 Breakfast Bar Mixed Fruit Juice / Milk
28 Muffin Apple Juice / Milk	29 Crumb Cake Peaches Juice / Milk	30 Breakfast Bar Orange Juice / Milk	31 Yogurt w/String Cheese & Graham Crackers Banana Juice / Milk	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Menus are subject to change without notice.</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"> <b>Offer VS Serve</b> </div>

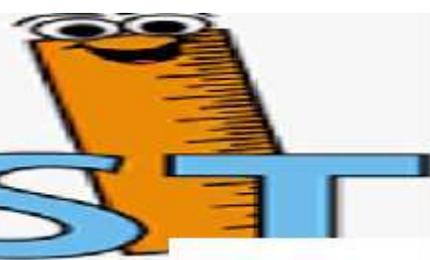
**Warning:** Our School food facilities offer products with peanuts, tree nuts, soy, milk, eggs and wheat. For students with food allergies, we offer a variety of foods which are intended to be free of these ingredients. While we take steps to minimize the risk of cross contamination, we can not guarantee that any of our products are safe to consumers with peanut, tree nut, soy, milk, egg or wheat allergies. Consumers with severe allergies should consume food items with caution.

To qualify as a reimbursable meal, students may select as many as 5 or as few as 3 of the food components offered and include 1/2 cup fruit and/or vegetable. Components include 1) fruit, 2) vegetable, 3) milk, 4) grains, and 5) meat/meat alternate. Condiments do not count as a component. The middle school lunch provides 600-700 calories based on a weekly average. The high school lunch provides 750-850 calories based on a weekly average. The breakfast provides 450-550 calories based on a weekly average.

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# AUGUST



2023

## Literacy First Charter Schools Lunch Menu

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21 <i>Summer Break</i>	22 <i>Summer Break</i>	23 Pizza (Pepp & Cheese) Banana Carroteeniess / Cup of Salad w/Dressing Juice / Milk	24 Chicken Sandwich Mixed Fruit Corn / Broccoli w/Dip Juice / Milk	25 PB&J Sandwich Peaches Jicama Sticks / Carroteeniess Juice / Milk
28 Hot Dog w/Tater tots Mixed Fruit Green Beans /Carroteeniess Juice / Milk	29 Tamale w/Rice Sliced Orange Beans / Cucumber Slices Juice / Milk	30 Cheeseburger Banana Carroteeniess / Cup of Salad w/Dressing Juice / Milk	31 Nachos w Veggie Chili Beans Mixed Fruit Corn / Broccoli w/Dip Juice / Milk	<p><b>Menus are subject to change without notice.</b></p> <p>Offer VS Serve</p>

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**Sizes are  
first come  
first serve**

**Literacy First Charter School  
Spirit Wear Order Form**

**Please make  
checks out  
to PLEF**

First + Last name of oldest child:

Campus:

Teacher:

Navy Tri-Blend Spirit Shirt



YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL
<input type="text"/>				
S	M	L	XL	2XL*
<input type="text"/>				

Navy Crewneck Sweatshirt (Field Trip APPROVED)



YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL
<input type="text"/>				
S	M	L	XL	2XL*
<input type="text"/>				

Navy Pullover Hoody K-8 (Field Trip APPROVED)



YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL
<input type="text"/>				
S	M	L	XL	2XL*
<input type="text"/>				

Navy Zipper Hoody K-8 (Field trip APPROVED)



YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL
<input type="text"/>				
S	M	L	XL	2XL*
<input type="text"/>				

Grey Tri-Blend LFCS Mom T-Shirt (Parents only)



S	M	L	XL	2XL*
<input type="text"/>				

Navy LFCS Dad T-Shirt (Parents only)



S	M	L	XL	2XL*
<input type="text"/>				

Navy Tri-Blend LFCS Fan T-Shirt  
(Not approved for students)



S	M	L	XL	2XL*
<input type="text"/>				

**Shirts \$20**  
**Sweatshirts \$30**  
 \*Add \$5 each item for 2XL  
**Exact change only, please.**  
**Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Order forms can be turned in to any campus front office or teacher
- Please contact [dina.godby@patriotlegacy.org](mailto:dina.godby@patriotlegacy.org) with any questions
- All clothing will be available for purchase online at [www.patriotlegacy.org](http://www.patriotlegacy.org) > store (When it comes in...an announcement will be made.)
- Check online for updated size options
- Once clothing arrives, orders will be filled weekly, and will be delivered to students during class

### Approximate Size Chart

YXS	4
YS	5 / 6
YM	7 / 8
YL	10 / 12
YXL	14 / 16





# LFCS SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL PORTRAITS

September 14	Primary Academy Grades K-1
September 15	Primary Academy Grades 2-3
September 25	Junior Academy Grades 4-5
September 26	Junior Academy Grade 6
September 27	Junior Academy Grade 7
September 28	Junior Academy Grade 8
October 2	Liberty Academy Grades K-1
October 3	Liberty Academy Grades 2-3
October 4	Liberty Academy Grades 4-5
October 17	Freedom Academy Grades TK-8
October 19	Freedom Academy Grades TK-8

Patriot Photo Collective will be creating heirloom-quality portraits for our families this year. Each child's gallery will offer a selection of poses and expressions, in addition to the traditional yearbook-style photo.

ALL ORDERS ARE ONLINE. Please do not send orders or money to school with your child.

## IMPORTANT NOTES FOR PHOTO DAYS

- Neat & clean prescribed dress attire is required for our portraits. Please refer to the school dress code.
- The background will be modern gray and will look great with all of our prescribed dress colors!
- If your child wears glasses, please let him or her know if you'd like them on or off in the photos.
- We recommend glare-free, non-transition lenses for best results if glasses are worn.

## 2023 PRICING

A 20% discount is offered for the first two weeks after portrait galleries are proofed. The discount is reflected below:

### Individual Prints (with 20% discount)

Wallets & 4x6 prints—\$9.60  
5x7 print—\$11.52 8x10 print—\$18.24

### Digitals (with 20% discount)

Single Image—\$24.80  
All Photos—\$75.20 (one child)

### Packages (with 20% discount)

Packages start at \$20

ALL ORDERS WILL BE ONLINE



## Literacy First Charter Schools Calendar K- 8

August 23, 2023 – June 13, 2024

8:00 – 3:15 – Primary & Liberty Academy

8:10 – 3: 25 – Junior Academy

**Friday Half Day @ PA/LA 11:30, Friday Half Day @ JA 11:45**

**Extended Care M - Th, 5:30pm by lottery only**

**Beginning of the Year ALL Parents K8 Orientation (parents only)**

**All Literacy First Academies (LA, PA, JA) Students K8**

*August 16<sup>th</sup> – Parent Orientation, A-M, 5:00, N-Z, 6:15*

*All new families must attend.*

*Kindergarten Get Acquainted – August 18<sup>th</sup> - 3:30pm in their kinder classroom*

### 2023 – 2024 Attendance Dates

#### Trimester – Beginning and Ending Dates

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Trimester</b>	August 23 – November 21
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester</b>	November 27 – March 8
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester</b>	March 11 – June 13

#### H – Holidays and School Breaks

Labor Day	September 4, 2023
Fall Break	October 30 – November 3, 2023
Thanksgiving Break	November 22 – 24, 2023
Christmas Break	December 20 – January 2, 2024
Martin Luther King	January 15, 2024
Winter Break	February 19 – 20, 2024
March Madness	March 18, 2024
Easter Break	April 1 – April 8, 2024
Spring Break	May 27 – 28, 2024
Last School Day	June 13, 2024

#### Conference Days

#### M – Modified Days

November 29 – December 1  
 March 13 – 15

**All Fridays will be half days**  
**6/13 & 12/19 – Half Day**

#### Dismissal Times

**PA/LA 11:30**

**JA 11:45**

#### Special Events

#### Back to School Nights

LFCS JA: 8/29

LFCS PA: 9/6

LFCS LA: 9/5

#### Spring Open Houses

LFCS PA: 3/7

LFCS LA: 3/19

LFCS JA: 3/12

**LFCS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shadow Days: 11/27 – 28 & 12/4 – 5**

**LCCHS Spring Showcase for 8<sup>th</sup> grade: 1/11      8<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up: June 12**



# YEARBOOKS 2023-2024

*On sale at all campuses plus online!*

We will have two yearbooks for sale. One yearbook will have all K – 3 students from the PA and LA. The other book will have all 4 – 8 students from the LA and JA.

Our yearbook company is called Walsworth and they make very high quality yearbooks. You can purchase books through the office or online. To order yearbooks online use the following steps:

Step 1: Go to [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)

Step 2: Enter your school name: Literacy First Charter K-3 or Literacy First Charter 4-8

Step 3: Click on the link with the correct grade level and follow the instructions to order your yearbook.

*Please be aware that there is an extra \$1.25 credit card surcharge if you order the yearbook online. Online sales will end in May.*

Yearbooks purchased through the school offices will not have the additional charge.

PRICES WILL INCREASE AS FOLLOWS:	DATE	K-3	4-8
	August through 12-29-23	\$20	\$32
	1-1-24 through 3-29-24	\$22	\$34
	4-1-24 through 6-7-24	\$24	\$35
	6-7-24 through 6-13-24	\$25	\$36

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: (Please CIRCLE) PA LA JA

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_



**Literacy First Charter Schools  
Medication Authorization Form 2023-24**

**LFCS Liberty Academy**       **LFCS PA**       **LFCS JA**       **LFCS LA**

In compliance with California Education Code (49423), any prescription or non-prescription medication that needs to be taken while at school must have written authorization from both the physician and the parent. This allows the school's registered nurse or designated school personal to assist students who need to take medications during the school day. **A new form is required if there are any changes in the prescription and at the start of each new school year.**

**To be completed by parent or guardian**

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ request that the medicine be administered to my child in accordance with Literacy First Charter School policy and the physician's instructions. I also give my permission for the school to contact the physician for further information if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
today's date

**To be completed by Physician**

Should it become necessary for the listed medications to be taken during the school day, specific instructions have been given to insure the safety and well-being of the child. (Physician to check)

\_\_\_\_ Acetaminophen (Tylenol)  
May be given for fever or pain  
per manufactures dosing chart

\_\_\_\_ Ibuprofen(Advil, Motrin)  
May be given for fever or pain  
per manufactures dosing chart

\_\_\_\_ Diphenhydramine HCL(Benadryl)  
May be given for allergic reaction  
per manufacturer's dosing chart

**Please include any other Over the Counter Drugs or Prescriptions on this form.  
(For Inhaler or Epipen please use attached forms)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
name of medication

\_\_\_\_\_  
name of medication

\_\_\_\_\_  
name of medication

\_\_\_\_\_  
dosage

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\_\_\_\_\_  
time to be given

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time to be given

\_\_\_\_\_  
duration

\_\_\_\_\_  
duration

\_\_\_\_\_  
duration

Any restrictions and/or important side effects, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Physicians signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Physicians Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**LITERACY FIRST CHARTER SCHOOLS**  
**Phone # PA: (619) 579-7232 JA: (619) 596-5665 LA: (619) 579-7233**  
**Fax # PA: (619) 579-5730 JA: (619) 596-8511 LA: (619) 579-1558**  
**Phone # HS: (619) 659-5131 Fax # HS: (619) 659-5169**