

LIBERTY TREE ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

September 27th, 2024

THE ROAD TO FALL FEST

Welcome to the end-of-September edition of our school newsletter! As we embrace the fall season, we're excited to share some important updates and upcoming events.

With arrival and dismissal routines now well-established, please continue following the guidelines to keep our traffic flow smooth and safe for everyone.

Looking ahead, we have several exciting events in October, including important testing days, parent-teacher conferences, and school holidays. Additionally, we're still accepting applications for open SPED teacher and paraprofessional positions, so spread the word!

Don't miss out on the upcoming Fall Festival! We'll have a candy donation competition by grade level, vendor booths, delicious concessions, and a variety of fun games for the whole family. Keep reading for more details on how to get involved! If interested in participating in please reach out to Mr.Robbins@ltaeagles.org or Ms.Summers@ltaeagles.org

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Education Alliance of Colorado



We believe education is a partnership



Supporting public policy to put kids first

The Education Alliance of Colorado's mission is to support and protect educational freedom through public policy that enhances parental choice and preserves the academic, administrative, and philosophical independence of Colorado schools.

The Education Alliance of Colorado is a coalition of charter schools and parents working together to support and protect educational freedom in Colorado.

We believe that education is a partnership between schools and families, and that unified engagement between these groups is the key to long-term success and healthy public policy that supports parental choice, school autonomy, and academic excellence.

The Alliance is not a philosophical interest group. It is a nonprofit, member-supported, nonpartisan association that

seeks to represent and amplify the voices of parents and the schools they have chosen for the purpose of supporting public policy that puts kids first.

The EAC values fit over quantity when it comes to our members. Each EAC partner school has chosen to join us because they share our vision: that all Colorado parents have the information and ability to access a high-quality education, and that Colorado schools remain free to pursue and provide educational excellence using all tools at their disposal—curriculum, pedagogy, personnel, and administration.



SIGN UP FOR UPDATES

Get involved, nothing is more powerful than your voice to make change.

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Liberty Tree Academy Student Fees Schedule 2024-25

Certain fees may be reduced or waived for students eligible for free or reduced price meals under federal poverty income guidelines if a current "Information Release" form is on file authorizing sharing of student eligibility. Certain fees may also be waived for homeless or foster children. Application and information regarding the free and reduced price meal program may be obtained by calling the Free and Reduced Meal Registrar at 719.495.1106. For other fee reduction or hardship waiver questions, contact the school principal.

It is the heart of LTA to keep fees as affordable as possible. Therefore, our family cap for Mandatory Fees only is \$350.

This does NOT include athletic fees.

Mandatory Fees (Grades K-12)

Grade Level	Items	Cost
K	Consumable Workbooks, Dry-Erase Lapboard	\$30
1	Student Planner, Consumable Workbooks	\$35
2	Student Planner, Consumable Workbooks	\$35
3	Student Planner, Consumable Workbooks	\$35
4	Student Planner, Consumable Workbooks	\$35
5	Student Planner, Consumable Workbooks	\$35
6	Student Planner, Consumable Workbooks, *Student Novels	\$95
7	Student Planner, Consumable Workbooks, *Student Novels	\$95
8	Student Planner, Consumable Workbooks, *Student Novels	\$95
9	Student Planner, Consumable Workbooks, *Student Novels, **Technology Fee	\$100
10	Student Planner, Consumable Workbooks, *Student Novels, **Technology Fee	\$75
11	Student Planner, Consumable Workbooks,	\$60

	*Student Novels, **Technology Fee	
12	Student Planner, Consumable Workbooks, *Student Novels, **Technology Fee	\$60

*Student novels are kept by the student with the intention of helping them build their own personal library of classics that they have read in their entirety, annotated, and discussed with their peers.

**Students in grades 9-12 will occasionally utilize school Chromebooks during class time for research projects and writing assignments. A \$10 technology fee is assessed for providing IT services, cybersecurity, licensing, and device maintenance to the Chromebooks.

Additional Fees (Grades K-12)

Grade Level	Items	Cost
K-12	Car Tag Replacement or Addition	\$2
1-6	White Dry-Erase Lapboard if not already purchased	\$2
3	Music Recorder	\$8
ONLY NEW students in grade 8	Latin Book	\$17
7-12	Replacement lock for built-in combo lockers	\$5
7-12	PE Uniforms	\$20-\$50 *Prices Vary

Voluntary Fees (Grades K-12)

Required for participation

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Cost</u>
K-12	<u>Yearbook</u>	<u>\$30-\$35</u>
K-12	<u>Field Trips</u>	<u>Varies by field trip</u>
9-12	<u>Art Elective</u>	<u>\$15</u>
9-12	<u>National Honor Society</u>	<u>\$20</u>
9-12	<u>Parking Space Permit for Student Drivers</u>	<u>\$25</u>
12	<u>Painted Parking Space Permit for Seniors Only</u>	<u>\$50</u>
12	<u>Senior Breakfast</u>	<u>\$10-\$20</u>
10-12	<u>Optional AP Exams*</u>	<u>TBD</u>
10&11	<u>Optional PSAT/NMSQT*</u>	<u>TBD</u>

Voluntary Fees (Grades K-12) - Athletic Programs Costs

Required for participation

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Athletic Programs</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<u>K-5</u>	<u>Little Dribblers</u>	<u>\$50</u>
<u>K-5</u>	<u>Run Club</u>	<u>\$50</u>
<u>K-5</u>	<u>Cheer Clinic</u>	<u>\$75</u>
<u>K-5</u>	<u>Summer Cheer Clinic</u>	<u>\$200</u>
<u>3-5</u>	<u>Lil Bumpers Volleyball</u>	<u>\$50</u>
<u>6-12</u>	<u>Basketball</u>	<u>\$150</u>
<u>9-12</u>	<u>HS Cheer</u>	<u>\$300</u>
<u>6-8</u>	<u>MS Cheer</u>	<u>\$200</u>
<u>6-12</u>	<u>Cross Country</u>	<u>\$150</u>
<u>6-12</u>	<u>Golf</u>	<u>\$150</u>
<u>6-12</u>	<u>Track</u>	<u>\$150</u>
<u>6-12</u>	<u>Volleyball</u>	<u>\$150</u>
<u>6-12</u>	<u>E-Sports</u>	<u>\$150</u>

Voluntary Fees (All ages) - Game Admission Costs

Required for participation

<u>Game Admissions</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<u>Adults</u>	<u>\$7/game</u>
<u>Senior Citizens (age 55 & older)</u>	<u>\$5/game</u>
<u>Students</u>	<u>\$5/game</u>
<u>Children 5 & under</u>	<u>Free</u>
<u>Season Pass (Up to 5 people)</u>	<u>\$150/season</u>

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Important FALL Dates

- **October 4th** - upper school pep rally @ 1:30 pm
- **October 5th** - Fall Fest 10 am - 2 pm
- **October 11th** - No D49 hot lunch; end of quarter 1
- **October 12th - 20th** - Fall Break
- **October 21st - 25th** - No D49 hot lunch all week
- **October 25th** - Lower School assembly - 1st grade @ 8 am
- **November 1st** - Parent-teacher conferences. No school for students.
- **November 8th** - All School Veterans Day Assembly @ 8 am. No D49 hot lunch.
- **November 23rd - December 1st** - Thanksgiving Break



Join Our Team!!

Join the Liberty Tree Academy team as a Resource Paraprofessional and help support students' success across K-12! In this role, you'll work closely with teachers and special education staff to assist with individualized learning plans, provide one-on-one or small group support, and create a positive, engaging classroom environment. If you're passionate about making a difference and enjoy collaborating in a dynamic school community, this is the perfect opportunity for you! Full or part-time available depending on the applicant.



LIBERTY TREE ACADEMY

FALL FEST



Food - Music - Games - and Much More!

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October

Freedom Hall at Liberty Tree Academy

For more information: Ms.Summers@LTAEAGLES.org



LTA Fall Fest Chili
Cookoff



CHILI COOK-OFF

October 3rd **BRING THE HEAT!** 10-2pm

Hot Competition and Hotter
Chili





Spirit Week



September 30– October 4

Monday – Scarecrow Day –

Dress like a scarecrow in a flannel shirt and LTA-approved jeans and a simple scarecrow face print.

Tuesday – Sweater Weather Day –

Wear a fall-themed sweater with LTA-approved jeans.

NO HOODIES

No inappropriate images or words.

Wednesday – Pumpkin Spice Day –

Wear pumpkin accessories and/or a pumpkin shirt with LTA-approved jeans.

No inappropriate images or words.

Thursday – Jersey Day –

Wear a sports jersey with LTA-approved jeans.

Friday – Blue & Green Day –

Wear your LTA Spirit shirts with LTA-approved jeans and simple blue and green face paint.



You may **ONLY** wear jeans if you are dressing in the full theme of the day.

No jeans with polo shirts.





HOMECOMING 2024

Fall Ball

OCTOBER 5TH
7PM-10PM

Tickets - \$13

Tickets will go on Sale week of Spirit Week

*Dance Behavior Forms must be filled out and dresses
need to be approved before purchasing a ticket.*

Guests may attend but need to have forms filled out.



TRUNK OR TREAT CANDY DONATION COMPETITION

**FOR FALL FEST! COMPETITION FOR WHO BRINGS THE MOST! !
WINNERS GET AN EXTRA JEANS DAY AND A PIZZA PARTY!**

Turn Your Candy Into by October 4th:

L.S: Regular Teacher

U.S: S.A. Teacher

Crisp Savings Uniform Sale

When? October 5

Where? Fall Festival

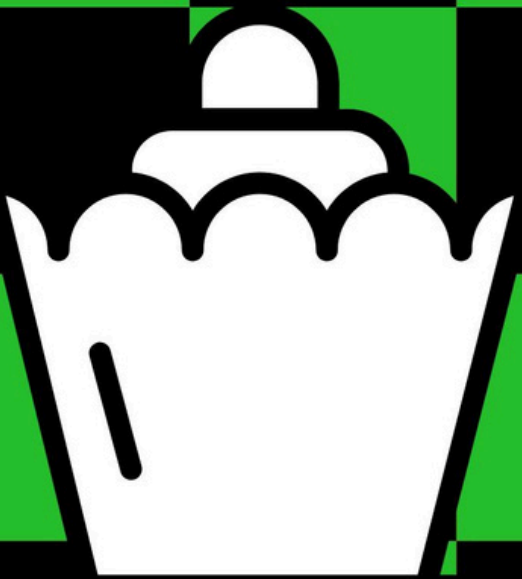


All items \$2 or less

Cash only



CHES + GAMES CLUB



Thursday's
Rm 225 3:30-4:30
Beginners Welcome
4th Grade and Up





LIBERTY TREE ACADEMY
ASL CLUB

American Sign Language



**ASL Club will meet on
Wednesdays from
3:30 to 4:00 PM
in Mrs. Coleman's
classroom**



**First meeting is
September 11!**

Upper School Students only



MATH OLYMPIANS

LTA Math Club

GRADES 3-6
TEACHER REFERRAL
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
MATH CONTESTS
MATH CHALLENGES
MATH LEADERS

MEETS THURSDAY
3:45-4:15
MATH COACH, MS. TAFOYA
RM. 144

Prerequisites:
Gifted & Talented Referral
High Attendance Record
Math Grade/Tests Verified
Student Leader

**CONTACT MS. TAFOYA FOR FORM
REQUIRES REFERRAL
PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12, 2024
JOINING LTA MATH LEAGUE**

MRS.TAFOYA@LTAEAGLES.ORG
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Washington, D.C.

The Capital Tour

20 spots still available
as of August 27, 2024

ONLY AVAILABE TO UPCOMING 8TH GRADERS

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Spring 2026

EXPLORE England & Scotland

CURRENT 8TH-11TH GRADERS,
PARENTS, AND TEACHERS

TRAVEL WITH US



Edinburgh

Visit Edinburgh Castle, homes of Alexander Graham Bell and Robert Louis Stevenson, walk down the Royal Mile and through Old Town, walk past medieval buildings and visit the National Museum of Scotland.



Stratford-upon-Avon

Visit Warwick Castle, the home of William Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway's Cottage, visit Oxford and Yorkshire on the way to London.



London

Visit Windsor Castle, Big Ben, Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. In the evening attend a theater performance.

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INFORMATION

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Liberty Tree Academy
Cross Country Schedule
2024-25

Date	Meet	Location	Time	MS/HS
August 12	First Practice	LTA	TBD	MS/HS
August 17	Jack N Jill Race	Monument Valley Park	3 PM 4 PM	HS
August 22	Peyton Invitational	Peyton	TBD	MS
August 23	Cheyenne Mountain Stampede	Norris Penrose		HS
August 30	Antonito Night Invitational	Antonito High School	TBD	MS/HS
September 6	CCAL @ RMCA	Monument Valley Park	3:30 PM	MS
September 6	Thornton Cross Country Invitational	Margaret Carpenter Recreation Center Thornton	2:00 PM	HS
September 9	The Golddigger	Evergreen	TBD 3:30	MS/HS
September 13	CCAL @ Vanguard	Vanguard	PM 1:45	MS
September 17	Littleton Lions Classic	Littleton	PM	MS/HS
September 21	Coronado Cougar Classic 2024	Monument Valley Park	9:00 AM	MS/HS
September 26	Royal Gorge	Royal Gorge	TBD	MS/HS
September 27	Classic Cup Invitational	Homestead Park	TBD	MS/HS
October 2	War Eagle Invitational	Homestead park	TBD	MS/HS
October 11	BFL Championship	Monument North Park	TBD	HS
October 24 or 25	Regionals	Monument North Park	TBD	HS
November 2	State Meet	Norris Penrose	TBD	HS



Liberty Tree Academy
Middle School Volleyball Schedule
2024-2025

Date	Opponent	Game Time
August 14-15	Tryouts	3:30-5:30 PM
August 26	LTA @ Grand Peak	MS B 4:30 PM, MS A 5:30 PM
September 3	Miami-Yoder @ LTA	MS B 4:45 PM, MS A 5:45 PM
TBD	LTA @ Ascent	MS B, MS A
September 10	Deer Trail @ LTA	MS B 4:30 PM, MS A 5:30 PM
September 17	LTA @ ECA	MS B 5:30 PM, MS A 6:30 PM
September 18	Merit Academy @ LTA	MS A 4:45 PM
September 20	LTA @ Edison (2 Games, best of 3 each)	MS A 4:30 PM
September 24	CSS @ LTA	MS B 4:45 PM, MS A 5:45 PM
September 26	LTA @ CSDB	MS B
September 30	Grand Peak @ LTA	MS B 4:45 PM, MS A 5:45
October 3	PPCS @ LTA	MS B 4:45 PM, MS A 5:45 PM
October 8	LTA @ Calhan	MS B 4:45, MS A 5:45
October 10	LTA @ Merit Academy	MS A 4 PM
October 17	LTA @ Simla	MS A 4:30, MS B 5:30
Oct 19	MS Playoffs	



Liberty Tree Academy
High School Volleyball Schedule
2024-2025
(max contests-23)

Date	Opponent	Game Time
August 12	First day of Official Practice/Tryouts	TBD
August 17	Scrimmage(TBD)	TBD
August 24	Hanover Tournament(5 game)	9 AM Start
September 3	Miami-Yoder @ LTA	JV 6:45 PM, V 7:45 PM
September 4	TM @ LTA	JV G 5 PM, VG 6 PM
September 10	Deer Trail @ LTA	JV G 6:30 PM, VG 7:30 PM
September 12	LTA @ FVS	JV G 4PM, VG 5PM
September 17	LTA @ ECA	JVG 7:30 PM
September 19	LTA @ MA	VG 5 PM
September 24	CSS @ LTA	JV G 6:45 PM, VG 7:45 PM
September 25	LTA @ Twin Peaks	JVG 4 PM, VG 5 PM
September 26	LTA @ CSDB	JVG 5:30 PM
September 27	LTA @ PCA	VG 5PM
October 3	PPCS at LTA	JV G 6:45 PM, VG 7:45 PM
October 9	Peyton @ LTA	JV G 5 PM, VG 6 PM
October 10	LTA @ Dolores Huerta	JV G TBD, VG TBD
October 17	LTA @ Simla	JV G 5:30 PM, VG 6:30 PM
October 21	PCA @ LTA	VG 5 PM
October 24	LTA @ Calhan	JV G TBD, VG TBD
October 26	Nebraska Tournament(2 games)	JVG TBD, VG TBD
October 29	LTA @ Elbert	JV 4:30 PM, VG 5:30 PM
November 2	End of Regular Season	
TBD No later than November 9	Regionals	VG
November 14-16	State Playoffs	VG



Liberty Tree Academy

Golf Schedule

2024-25

Date	Meet	Location	Time	MS/HS
August 5,7,9	Tryouts	Antler Creek	TBD	HS
August 15	Varsity @ Ft Carson	Ft. Carson	TBD	Varsity
August 20	Varsity @ Woodland Park	Woodland Park	TBD	Varsity
August 30	Tripeak @ Collegiate Peaks	Buena Vista	TBD	Varsity
September 5	Tripeaks @ Salida Golf Club	Salida Golf Club	TBD	Varsity
September 16	JV @ Woodland Park	Woodland Park	TBD	JV
September 23	JV @ Woodland Park	Woodland Park	TBD	JV
TBD	Regionals	TBD	TBD	Varsity
October 5-7	States	TBD	TBD	Varsity