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*“Semper Excelsius-  
The Liberty Way”*

The Liberty Common School  
*Common Knowledge, Common Virtues, Common Sense*  
A National Charter School of the Year, A Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon  
School, A Certified Core Knowledge Visitation Site School,  
A John Irwin School of Excellence

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Common High School  
Newsletter

## What’s Happening at LCS K-6th

**March 20-April 5th**– TCAP  
testing. See schedule on pg. 5

**March 30**-LCS Talent Show-  
6:30 p.m.

**March 30**– Liberty T-shirt day

**April 2**-5th Grade Human  
Dev. Info. Meeting.– 6:00 p.m.

**April 6**– Good Friday, NO  
SCHOOL

**April 9**-5th grade Human  
Dev. Parent Session -6:00 p.m.

**April 10**– 3rd/4th Grade  
Concert, 6:30 p.m.

**April 11**-5th Grade Human  
Dev. Student Session

**April 13**-Kindergarten  
Roundup-new Kindergarten  
students

### Liberty Common School Board of Directors 2011-2012

**Crissy Kopren** 266-1005  
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**Board of Directors Meeting:**  
Liberty Common School  
April 19, 2012  
1725 Sharp Point Dr.  
Faculty Room  
7:00 p.m.

## Headmaster Writing by Russ Spicer

### Child Centered is Off Center

Thomas Sowell in his book “Inside American Education” talks about educating the “whole person” or also commonly referred to as “child-centered” education. The term child-centered sounds as if it is a positive thing. One would think it is a good thing to make sure the educational process is being centered on the child. But further analysis of what this educational process entails reveals a program that is less than desirable.

Sowell states “There is only one way to deal with the “whole person” – and that is superficially. Anyone who is serious about understanding one small aspect of the whole person – the endocrine glands, for example – knows that it is the labor of a lifetime for highly trained people, working with unrelenting dedication. Merely to develop the whole person’s photographic talents can take many years, as anyone can see by looking at the nondescript early photos taken by the great photographer Ansel Adams. The reason for teaching mathematics, instead of teaching “the whole person,” is that one may have had some serious training in mathematics, and so at least have the possibility of being competent at it.”

“The “whole person” philosophy is not simply a theory of education anymore. It has become an open floodgate through which all sorts of non-educational activities have poured into the schools, relieving many teachers of the drudgery of teaching, and substituting more “exciting” world-saving crusades in place of the development of academic skills.”

“Those who emphasize the teaching of “issues” rather than academic skills fail to understand that “issues” are infinitely more complex and difficult to master than fundamental principles of analysis. To teach issues instead of intellectual principles to school children is like teaching calculus to people who have not yet learned arithmetic, or surgery to people lacking the rudiments of anatomy or hygiene. Worse, it is teaching them to go ahead and perform surgery, without worrying about boring details.”

Sowell goes on to say, “Ambitious educational goals seldom seem to evoke the question as to whether we have the capability of achieving them. Nor are these ambitions noticeably moderated by the educational system’s abysmal failure at teaching the most basic of skills. That educators who have repeatedly failed to do what they are hired to do, and trained to do, should take on sweeping roles as amateur psychologists, sociologists, and social philosophers seems almost inexplicable – except that they are doing it with other people’s money and experimenting on other people’s children.”

The beauty of the Core Knowledge curriculum is that it is entirely centered on giving students a strong knowledge base to be competent in numerous areas. Liberty Common School does worry about the “boring details and facts” within our curriculum. By doing so, we continue our commitment to Semper Excelsius – The Liberty Way.” We always give our best and we do what schools are supposed to do; we provide your children with a solid, academically rigorous education.

Dear Parents,

The BOD voted to extend the application deadline for those interested in running for the BOD due to the fact that the set time to run the announcement was missed and a number of people missed the new deadline because it fell in the middle of Spring Break. The deadline for applications will be Wednesday, 3/28 at 4:00 p.m. We currently have 5 applicants running for two positions.

## BOD Elections

Elections for two seats on the Board of Directors for Liberty Common School will be held during the week of April 16, 2012 through April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Board members are elected to three-year terms.

Liberty relies on our parents to help make this school a success. The Board of Directors' responsibilities include: maintaining a strategic vision of the School, creation and promotion of the school's curriculum and teaching philosophies, final responsibility for all School decisions, hiring and evaluation of the Headmaster, and meeting contractual obligations with the Poudre School District.

Some of the qualifications to be a BOD member include:

- Registered voter residing in Poudre School District
- Attendance to at least one of the BOD meetings during the school year of the election
- Read and support wholeheartedly the views presented in the following three books:
  - Cultural Literacy* by E.D. Hirsch Jr.
  - Why Johnny Can't Tell Right from Wrong* by William Kilpatrick
  - The Schools We Need and Why We Don't Have Them* by E.D. Hirsch Jr.
- Submission of Letter of Interest for BOD Membership
- Submission of Statement of Educational Philosophy
- Have had a student enrolled at Liberty for a minimum of two years by the time the candidate's term on the BOD would commence
- Volunteer in the school
- Embrace the principles of Liberty's Charter and founding books (evaluated through an interview process)
- Receive a recommendation from the Headmaster

Upon being elected, a BOD member will be expected to:

- Complete and sign the following documents:
  - Volunteer Application for the current school year
  - Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement
  - Volunteer Oath
  - Volunteer Agreement
  - Board of Directors Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreement
  - Board of Directors Affidavit (subject to a criminal background check)

Please refer to the current Bylaws posted on the website for complete information about running for a seat on the Board.

[http://www.libertycommon.org/people/board\\_of\\_directors/documents/ApprovedBylaws111804.pdf](http://www.libertycommon.org/people/board_of_directors/documents/ApprovedBylaws111804.pdf)

To **apply** for the BOD please click on this link –

[http://www.libertycommon.org/news/whats\\_happening\\_now/bod\\_app.htm](http://www.libertycommon.org/news/whats_happening_now/bod_app.htm)

For more information about the election, contact Board Chairman Bill Werst ([bill.werst@libertycommon.org](mailto:bill.werst@libertycommon.org)) or Headmaster Spicer ([rspicer@libertycommon.org](mailto:rspicer@libertycommon.org)).

## ATTENTION: TCAP (CSAP) Schedule

GRADE	DATE	SESSION	TIME
3rd	3/26/2012	Writing #1	8:00-10:00
3rd	3/27/2012	Writing #2	8:00-10:00
4th	3/26/2012	Writing #1	8:00-10:00
4th	3/27/2012	Writing #2	8:00-10:00
4th	3/28/2012	Reading #3	8:00-10:00
4th	3/29/2012	Reading #4	8:00-10:00
4th	3/30/2012	Writing #5	8:00-10:00
4th	4/2/2012	Reading/Writing #6	8:00-10:00
5th	3/26/2012	Writing #1	10:00-12:00
5th	3/27/2012	Writing #2	10:00-12:00
5th	3/28/2012	Reading #3	10:00-12:00
5th	3/29/2012	Reading #4	10:00-12:00
5th	3/30/2012	Writing #5	10:00-12:00
5th	4/2/2012	Reading/Writing #6	10:00-12:00
5th	4/3/2012	Science #1	10:00-12:00
5th	4/4/2012	Science #2	10:00-12:00
5th	4/5/2012	Science #3	10:00-12:00
6th	3/26/2012	Writing #1	10:00-12:00
6th	3/27/2012	Writing #2	10:00-12:00
6th	3/28/2012	Reading #3	10:00-12:00
6th	3/29/2012	Reading #4	10:00-12:00
6th	3/30/2012	Writing #5	10:00-12:00
6th	4/2/2012	Reading/Writing #6	10:00-12:00



During TCAPs please make sure that students get plenty of rest, eat a healthy breakfast and work hard to do their very best. This a time to really shine and show others why Liberty Common School is the best.

## Donation of Juice Boxes Needed

We are in need of your help! In order to provide drinks for the children attending the Wizard of Oz production, we are asking that anyone able to donate to please purchase an 8 pack or larger of juice boxes. Please check for coupons at your local grocers. Anyone that has a membership to Sam's and is willing to purchase a case, the juice boxes there are 23 cents each. We would like to collect around 400 juice boxes. Your donation of juice boxes will ensure that the dessert theater runs smoothly and we have drinks for the little ones. Please drop off donations at the front office.

Thank you so much to everyone in advance,  
Dhipanee Mayes, Volunteer Coordinator

## How to Reach Us

- Our office hours are 7:30-4:00 p.m.
- Our telephone number is (970) 482-9800
- Our attendance line is (970) 482-9800, option 2, please call by 8:30 a.m.
- Please note that you may go to your student's classroom and wait for them to be dismissed only after 2:50 p.m.
- If you need to take your child to an appointment during school hours, please come to the Front Office, sign them out and we will call them out of class.
- All students who arrive after 8:00 a.m. must be signed in at the Front Office. It is important that a reason be written as this determines if the tardy is excused or not.
- Our school closes at 4:00 p.m. All students need to have left the building by 4:00 p.m. or be chaperoned by a parent or guardian.

## Girls Basketball Takes All

Congratulations goes out to the 2011-2012 Jr. High Girls Basketball team who recently captured the Northern Colorado Independent League Championship. The Liberty Ladies finished the season 15-0 and earned the team's 3rd championship in 5 years. Way to go ladies and coaches Steve Ronen and Matt Siemens!



## Dress Code Reminder



As the temperatures continue to rise, please remember that flip flops are not allowed to be worn to school. Sandals with back straps are permissible. Thank you for your attention to this important dress code rule.

## News from the Cafeteria

The last couple months of the school year can be a hectic time for all families, faculty and staff. In order to reduce some of the chaos in the cafeteria we would like to remind students to know when they have ordered hot lunch and when they are having cold lunch. Parents may obtain this information on PowerSchool and students may check lunch calendars in their individual classrooms. If you have any questions, please contact the Front Office.

## Annual Spring Gala-April 13, 2012

# Annual Spring Gala Update

Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Registration DEADLINE is THIS  
FRIDAY, March 30, 2012!**

**\*\*\*Free Babysitting!!!\*\*\***

The Upper School houses are compiling a list of volunteers to babysit so you can attend the Gala. There are a limited number of sitters, so it will be first come, first serve beginning March 26th. Email your request, including your phone number to:

[auctionadmin@libertycommon.org](mailto:auctionadmin@libertycommon.org)

### What to Expect at the 2012 Gala

Bid on exciting items valued from \$5 - Priceless: *Silent Auction, Class Art Projects & Live Auction.*

*Have fun: The Teacher's Treasure Trove Drawing, Mystery Grab Bags, Heads or Tails.*

Visit [www.libertycommon.org/gala](http://www.libertycommon.org/gala) often, to see our increasing Auction Preview List.

### Get Involved

Help the evening of the event. Make a decadent, delicious dessert for the Dessert Auction.

We need lodging in Anaheim, CA for a Disney package. Do you have a Time Share?

If you would like to help out in any way or have any questions, please contact

Wendy Thomas at [prontobw@msn.com](mailto:prontobw@msn.com) or 227-7197.

## Items Up For Auction At Spring Gala

Peruse the list below for some of the great items for sale at the Annual Spring Gala. Buy your tickets now to bid on these fabulous donations.

- ◆ Reserved parking space in front parking lot
- ◆ European Facial
- ◆ Home Organizing
- ◆ Essential Oil Raindrop Therapy
- ◆ Denver Art Museum
- ◆ Whole House Carpet Cleaning
- ◆ Nook Color
- ◆ Golf at Mountain Vista Greens
- ◆ CSU Football Jersey
- ◆ Mathnasium Summer Scholarship
- ◆ Disneyland and \$200 Southwest Airlines
- ◆ Sylvan Dale Ranch Cabin Stay
- ◆ American Girl Doll
- ◆ iPad 3 - 16 GB
- ◆ Dog Boarding
- ◆ Massage Therapy
- ◆ Autographed Nene Hilario Photo
- ◆ Austin's Gift Certificate
- ◆ Oil Paintings
- ◆ Aldo Zelnick Book Basket
- ◆ Geocaching Treasure Hunting Kit
- ◆ Handmade Quilt
- ◆ Via Toscana Ristorante
- ◆ Rockies v. Dodgers Tickets
- ◆ Denver Zoo
- ◆ Bandimere Speedway "Night of Fire & Thunder"
- ◆ Comedy Works
- ◆ Dental Exam with Water Pik Flosser



**Liberty T-Shirt Day**

**March 30, 2012**

**Show Your Liberty  
Pride**

**Wear Your Favorite  
Liberty T-shirt**

## Wizard of Oz Tickets Go On Sale

### GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE WIZARD OF OZ!!

Ticket sales for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dessert Theatre begin Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.  
Shows are Friday April 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>.  
To purchase tickets, go to [www.libertycommonmusic.com](http://www.libertycommonmusic.com).

## 2011-2012 Concert Season

### MARCH

30- LCS Talent Show, 6:30 p.m.  
Performance Hall, LCS

### APRIL

10- 3rd/4th Grade Concert, 6:30 p.m.  
Performance Hall, LCS

20/21- 5th/6th Dessert Theatre, 6:00 p.m.  
Performance Hall, LCS  
Tickets: \$5/students, \$10/general admission. To purchase tickets, go to [www.libertycommonmusic.com](http://www.libertycommonmusic.com).

### MAY

1- 5th/6th Band & Choir Concert, 6:30 p.m.  
Performance Hall, LCS **\*Please note date change**

15- LCHS Band, Choir, & Orchestra Finale Concert, 6:30 p.m. Performance Hall, LCS

## Congratulations to Spencer Packham A Poet Who Didn't Know It

Spencer Packham, a 6th grader in Mrs. Crisafulli's class recently submitted a poem about nature to celebrate Dr. Seuss' The Lorax 3D movie. The poetry contest was sponsored by Huntington Learning Center and was judged on originality, creative use of theme and creative use of language. Spencer won honorable mention and received a movie ticket to the Lorax 3D movie. Way to go Spencer- you make us proud.

### 2012 Jr. High Girls Soccer

#### **\*All Home games played at the Fort Collins Soccer Complex**

<b>Mon, March 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Home St. Mary's 4pm</b>
<b>Wed, March 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Away REZ 4pm</b>
<b>Mon, April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Away Heritage 4pm</b>
<b>Wed, April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Home St. Joes 4pm</b>
<b>Wed, April 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Away Windsor 4pm</b>
<b>Wed, April 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Home KQA (2) 4pm</b>
<b>Mon, April 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Away KQA 4pm</b>
<b>Wed, April 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Home Frontier 4pm</b>

#### **Playoffs - TBD**

**Qtr. Finals - Wed, May 2<sup>nd</sup> Higher Seed Hosts 4pm**

**Semi Finals - Mon, May 7<sup>th</sup> Higher Seed Hosts 4pm**

**Finals - Wed, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ LCS 4pm**

### 2012 Jr. High Track Schedule

**Tuesday - April 3 at Liberty 4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday - April 14 at Mtn. View H.S. 9:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday - April 18 at Severance M.S. 4:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, April - 24 at Liberty - FINALS 4:00 p.m.**

## Going Once, Going Twice, Sold! Yearbooks Going Fast

Don't miss out on a great way to save all your school year memories in a 48 page full color, amazing book. This yearbook includes pictures of your friends, music programs, athletic events and school wide celebrations. Yearbooks are still on sale for \$18.00 until supplies last. Pick up an order form in the Front Office.

## Important Dates 2012-2013 School Year

**Classes Begin - August 15, 2012**

**Labor Day - September 3, 2012**

**Thanksgiving Break - November 21-23, 2012**

**Christmas Break - December 24-January 4, 2013**

**Spring Break - March 18-22, 2013**

**Last Day of School- May 24, 2013**



The Liberty Common School shuttle bus is currently transporting from the elementary campus to the high school campus and back again. The bus leaves from behind LCS at 3:10 arrives at LCHS at 3:25. Upon arrival at the high school, the bus pulls in front of the school and unloads the student from LCS. The bus returns to LCS at 3:25 and unloads in front of LCS. From the elementary to the high school the shuttle bus is reserved for students who have older siblings at the high school or whose parents work at the high school. Trips from the high school to the elementary are reserved for any Liberty Common High School student who have after school activities at the elementary school or whose parents work at the elementary school. For any questions or concerns, please contact Headmaster Russ Spicer at [rspicer@libertycommon.org](mailto:rspicer@libertycommon.org).



## Spring Gala Economics

### By: Bob Schaffer, LCS Principal

To promote our first-ever Spring Gala/Silent Auction, I wrote the following for the Monday Notes of March 8, 2010. Incredibly, someone mentioned it to me last week and suggested I run it again now. Though it's a tad long, I'm simultaneously astonished and flattered anyone would remember anything I've written, and therefore feel obliged to adapt it for our big event on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> as follows:

**A Five-Star Hawaiian Vacation For \$10!** Is it possible? Yes. Likely? Hardly. But that's how silent auctions work. When we muse about our upcoming soirée, here's one of several scenarios we imagine unfolding the evening of April 13th:

**Awash In Splendor.** Motivated by the wholesome chance to support an excellent charter school, generous donors furnish for Liberty magnificent products, services, treasures, heirlooms, exquisite artifacts, fine wines, motorcycles and resort packages – perhaps a Hawaiian vacation.

**Waxing the Slippery Slope.** The setting is the enchanted spaces of The Ranch. Everyone knows where that is. The food is great. So is the lemonade. It's springtime.

Vintage tunes play in the background making everyone feel young again. Barry Manilow stirs memories for the Ronens. Doo-wop 50s hits for Mr. Vetter. For Jeff Siener, it's disco.

Rows of splendid silent-auction items are alluringly presented beside clipboards with bidding sheets. Hereupon the typical tightwad Liberty parent starts the bidding by registering an improbable lowball figure hoping nobody notices to raise it before evening's end. Hah!

So as to conceal the anticipation of the pending \$10 bid on a Five-Star Hawaiian vacation, the anxious tightwad bidder cleverly places an additional decoy bid of \$10 on a nearby Detroit Tigers baseball cap. So far, so good.

**The Best Strategy Is Good Surveillance.** Our tightwad Liberty dad stakes out his Pacific prize from half-way across the room carefully avoiding any gesture that would betray his interest in the dream vacation. In ten minute intervals he swings by the Tigers cap pretending to be concerned about it.

A quick nonchalant glance at the vacation clipboard confirms his surveillance is acute. Imagine the luck. For a paltry ten bucks, the dream vacation is virtually his!

Back to the stakeout post, he's thinking to himself, "Let's see. Where did I put my snorkel? Tanning lotion? Speedo?" The clock ticks down as, incredibly, bidder after bidder passes over the lone entry on the vacation bid sheet.

Just an hour left, and the DJ's playing Journey's classic *Don't Stop Believing*. Can this be real? Miraculously, the \$10 bid is holding.

**Tightwad Pandemonium.** With 30 minutes to go, and just as Mrs. Allen finishes showing off her Michael Jackson moonwalk for a table of parents, a microcosmic demonstration of basic economics erupts around the silent-auction tables. The epicenter is...it's the Hawaiian vacation.

A pandemic of exuberant long-run aggregate market adjustment sweeps The Ranch as the bid on the Polynesian paradise suddenly surges from \$10 to a rationally explicit-opportunity price point of 1,000 times \$10.

Mortified he might be stuck with only a baseball cap, our nervous tightwad asks his wife if she remembers the balance of their checking account. Oh, never mind.

The effect of intransitive risk variables on marginal propensity to consume is inversely proportional to market volatility. Plus, he brought a credit card.

Another zero is hastily tendered upon the last bid. The auction closes. The results are tallied. Soon they're announced; and then... sustained thunderous applause.

## Spring Gala Economics (Cont.)

With the announcement of a five-figure Hawaiian bid, Liberty scholars are going to get more science equipment!

No impulsiveness here – none at all. It's a thoughtful, confident donation to his kid's school at a time when it's most needed. It's basic silent-auction economics in action.

**The kids win.** What a beautiful, intelligent, community-minded gesture.

Tears? You bet. Buckets of them – joyfully streaming all around, especially from the eyes of Liberty's hard-working staff. The teachers win because their students win.

It turns out, the tightwad dad saves the day. Yes, he wins, too. He emerges as our courageous hero. Everyone cheers. Everyone is happy. A great time is had by all. The children are saved.

**The event is a smashing success.** Members of the Fund-Development Committee are already picking a date for next year's Fourth Annual Liberty Spring Gala and Silent Auction. Standing on a chair, Mr. Kranz is shouting "*Freebird!*" to the DJ.

Our tightwad hero is rightfully proud. His wife is kissing him like they're newlyweds. He can already smell the sun-tan lotion, the salt air breezing through coconut groves. They're going to Hawaii!

And because it benefits such a wholesome cause, for the betterment of academic enrichment and intellectual wellbeing of all children at Liberty Common School, he doesn't much seem to mind that he also blew \$10 on a Detroit Tigers baseball cap.

That's how we see things unfolding at this year's Spring Gala.

**Call To Action:** Dear moms, dads and grandparents, please now proceed directly to your calendars and print "Liberty Spring Gala," in ink, on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. It's important you do this now. Send in your RSVP. Please. Thank you. See you then.

## Grandparents Corner

### By: Ed Haynes, Chairman of the Liberty Grandparents Club

Spring is in the air, which means it's TCAP time at Liberty and throughout Colorado. TCAPs (formerly CSAPs) are the statewide standardized tests that generate the results we grandparents love bragging about when we tell our friends about our grandkids' school.

We know it's a challenging time as Liberty students plow through 12 hours of testing; but we also know this is a very important time for the adults in the Liberty community to measure the success of the school's academic program and make adjustments.

Springtime also means it's Spring Gala time. Many of us are really looking forward to attending the Gala on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. As our grandkids do their best to shine on TCAPs, it's important for us adults to do our best to help raise some money (while having great fun) for a school truly worth bragging about.

To see items up for auction at the event [CLICK HERE](#). To RSVP, offer help with the event, or ask questions [CLICK HERE](#) or call Wendy at 227-7197. To visit the Spring Gala Facebook page [CLICK HERE](#).

To join or ask questions about the Liberty Grandparents Club, please email: [gpc@libertycommon.org](mailto:gpc@libertycommon.org)

## Clothes Closet Needs Donations

Let the spring cleaning begin. The clothes closet is in need of short sleeve polos in all sizes and dress code colors and size 6 shorts and pants in all dress code colors. Please make sure all clothing meets dress code and is without stains or holes. Thank you!

## Now is the Time to Buy From the Liberty Common Scrip Program

Please remember our Scrip Program as you consider purchasing gifts for upcoming occasions like Teacher Appreciation, Mother's Day, birthdays or graduations. Here are some great specials Great Lake Scrip is offering for a limited time. Celebrate teachers with a \$5 Starbucks Teacher Appreciation card available 4/7-5/11/12 with a 7% contribution rate. Other bonuses running right now are Bath & Body Works (a great Mother's Day gift!) all cards offering an 18% contribution rate 3/31 - 4/27/12. Red Robin \$25 gift cards offering an 11% contribution rate 3/31 - 5/11/12. Kmart \$25 gift cards offering a 6% contribution rate 3/31 - 4/27/12. Our next order is being placed April 9th, so take advantage of any of these great offers.

If you don't see a card for the merchant you want, please feel free to ask, it may be available but not listed on the current order form. King Soopers gift cards are available in \$25 and \$100 increments and are reloadable at the register for any amount.

Questions can be answered by **Tracy Horst** at [thorst@msn.com](mailto:thorst@msn.com) or (970) 223-7282. To enroll just [click here for a form](#) or get one in the front office. [Click here for the policy page](#). [Click here for an order form](#)

# 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Before and After School Kare

Presents

## **Adventure Summer Kamp (A.S.K.)**

[www.1stchoiceask.com](http://www.1stchoiceask.com)

Location: Winona Elementary, 201 S. Boise Ave, Loveland, CO 80537

**Camp is open to all children from any school (Week to Week Camps)**

**FREE Lunches Daily**- Compliments of the Loveland School District

Adventure Activities Include but not limited to:

(Ages 5-16)

Soccer - Basketball – Flag Football – Volleyball – Relay Games – 4-H Classes  
Spacious Secure Play Areas – Hip Hop Dance – Nutritional Classes – Martial Arts –  
Professional Instructors – 1/10 Adult/Child Ratio  
Birthday Parties upon Request  
Professional Instructors  
All classes are taught according to age range

All Staff background checked; TRAILS, FBI, CPR, 1<sup>st</sup> Aid, Medication Application, Medication Skills and Universal Precaution Certified.

### **Camp Weeks to choose from--Pick any or all:**

(May 29<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>) (June 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) (June 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>) (June 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>)  
(June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>) (July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>) (July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>) (July 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>)  
(July 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>) (July 30-Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>) (Aug.6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>) (Aug 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>)

Hurry, first 20 to enroll qualify for 15% off regular weekly rates.

**Hours;** 7:00am-6pm (Drop off and pick up any time during these hours.)

**Rate:** Full Time = Monday-Friday- First 20 to enroll rate- \$170 p/wk or \$38p/day

**Registration Fee:** \$50.00 p/child (4 day camp weeks only \$136.00)

CCCAP (Colorado Child Care Assistance Program) **Qualified**

After first 20 enrolled, regular rate \$200.00p/wk

Or \$45 p/day. Change days each week if needed.

**(Added Family Members 15% off)**

**Email Now to reserve; [wablack@1stchoiceask.com](mailto:wablack@1stchoiceask.com)**

**Or call Mr. Bill Black-970-744-9284**

Once enrolled, please go to [www.1stchoiceask.com](http://www.1stchoiceask.com), click onto the "Enrollment Section", fill out the 6 pages plus immunization records and turn these sheets into the director on your first day of camp. If you are a current A.S.K. student and we have all your files, you do not have to fill out new enrollment forms.

**Remember** to ask about our early-bird specials for the 2012-13 Before and or After School Care Programs.

1<sup>st</sup> Choice A.S.K. services; Loveland Classical School, Carrie Martin, Sarah Milner, B.F. Kitchen, Centennial, Van Buren, Winona, Edmondson, Mary Blair, Lincoln, Namaqua, Truscott Elementary in Loveland; Windsor Charter Academy, Windsor; Liberty Common School, Ft. Collins.

(1<sup>st</sup> Choice Adventure Summer Camp has been approved by but is not part of the Thompson School District)