

Liberty High News

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Santee Barnes & Noble

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25 CIF State X-Country
Championships, Fresno

**Congratulations to
Boys Cross Country
for placing 3rd in
Division 5 and moving
on to the State CIF
Championships!**

**We are so proud of
You.
Best of Luck!**

**Thank you to the
families that helped with
the Olympics.
We couldn't have done
without You!**

Check Grades on-line
<https://sdhome.sdcoe.net/literacy first/>

Office: 619-659-5131
www.libertychs.org
Instagram: liberty_lc
Facebook: @lchslions

Senior Portraits This Wednesday

Senior Portraits will be taken this Wednesday.

Ladies bring a tube top or camisole.

Gentlemen bring a plain white undershirt.

Be on time and fully prepared for your appointment.

Check your email for the **REVISED** appointment schedule.

Submit Absences Through ParentVue

Unverified absences generate a Truancy Letter that is sent home when your student meets the unverified absence threshold of three. To avoid a Truancy Letter please report absences preferably through ParentVue.

You can also report an absence by email or call the office at 619-659-5131.

Late Arrival/Early Release from Study Skills

This program is available only to students that have all As and Bs on their latest Progress Report.

You must submit an application to be reviewed and approved by the Vice Principal. Your status will be reviewed every reporting period in order to continue in the program.

Important Info for Seniors

Cal State & UC Applications are Open NOW!

Applications are due by Nov. 30th

FAFSA - Out in December

<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/december>

Financial Aid Zoom Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 25th

Senior Exhibition Deadlines

Nov. 13	Part I Self Improvement 25 hours due
Nov 20	Part II Research Proposal due
Jan 8	Part I - Entire Part Due (slides, 50 hours, reflection, parent signature)
Jan 11	Part II - Entire Part Due (slides, work cited, research, parent signature, etc.)
Jan 17-19	Semester 1 Finals



Make-Up Photos

Students that missed photo make up day, will have their photo taken on **Wednesday, November 15th.**

All photos will be from 8:30-9am.

Book Fair

PTLC is hosting a Book Fair at the Santee Trolley Square Barnes and Noble on November 16th from 4:30-8:00pm

Eat at Raising Canes, 8867 Cuyamaca St. Santee or the Oggi's, Santee Trolley Square From 2:00-10:00 pm

Mention this Literacy First Fundraiser and they will donate 15% of sales to our schools

See the attached flyer for more information.

Camp Christmas Fundraiser

San Diego County's Premiere Christmas Spectacular - Pine Valley Camp Christmas.

Many fun activities are planned for evenings throughout November & December.

See the attached flyer for all the details, pinevalleycampchristmas.com.

2023
Third Annual!



LITERACY FIRST CHARTER SCHOOLS Camp Christmas Fundraiser

San Diego Counties premiere Christmas Spectacular, Pine Valley Camp Christmas, is offering our school a wonderful opportunity for our families to not only celebrate the holiday season, but also enable us to raise money as part of our yearly fundraising efforts. For EVERY ticket purchased at the regular admission price, (16 and older - \$15, 5 to 15 - \$10, 4 and under are free) OUR SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE \$5!

Many of our families will again be attending this year's exciting event. In order to help our school, simply do the following. Go to pinevalleycampchristmas.com and click on "Get Tickets." Select your tickets and proceed to checkout. Next, click on the drop-down box titled "School if Applicable." Click on our school's name, then complete transaction.

That's all it takes!

20 NIGHTS TO CHOOSE FROM

Dates: November 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26
December 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16,
17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

Hours:
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Camp Christmas Festivities!

- Lights & Sounds of the Season
- Dancing Water Show
- Live Entertainment
- Hayrides & Bounce Houses
- Pine Valley Train Depot
- Tree Top Climbing Wall
- Face Painting
- Holiday Photo Booth
- S'mores Galore
- Laser Tag & Game Room
- Snack Bar & Coffee Shop
- Alpine Peak Buffet
- Elevation Gift Shop
- The Nativity
- And Much, Much More!

For more information go to:
pinevalleycampchristmas.com

8668 Pine Creek Road Pine Valley, CA 91962



PTLC Book Fair

Barnes and Noble

Santee Trolley Square

16 NOV ~ 4:30-8:00

- Help fill your teacher's library!
- Art show and scavenger hunt!
- Story times and fun with your favorite teachers!
- Connect with your LFCS community!
- Restaurant fundraisers! Mention our school when you order!
- Families and Friends can shop 11/16-11/21 at their local B&N using our code: 12685772

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:

Literacy First Charter School 2023

DATE & TIME:

November 16, 2023 from 02:00 PM - 10:00 PM

LOCATION:

8867 Cuyamaca St., Santee, CA 92071
+1 619-449-0565





THE LION'S ROAR

LIONS RACE TO FRESNO

The cross country teams competed in the San Diego Cross Country Championships on Saturday morning at Morely Field. This is the same 3-mile course that Micah Sanchez won the individual CIF Division 5 title on and helped the team to become the Division 5 champs in 2022. Now Coach Danny Sanchez and his runners looked to repeat as champions and qualify for a shot to compete in the state meet in Fresno.

The boys' team is led by Senior Ivan Guzman. Due to graduation and some injuries late in the season, Seniors Joel Bray and Sam Morales, Junior Aiden Burr and Sophomore Caleb Acosta were the only runners who had experience in the CIF championship races as they were a part of that championship race last year. Junior Luke Mapes, and Sophomore Marcos Heers rounded out the team for this year's race.

Like their counterpart, the girls' team only had three returning runners with CIF championship race experience. Senior Kylie Pruett, Juniors Haley Svendsen and Noelle Edkins.

Sophomore Cadelyn Belasco, Junior

Keira Hays, Sophomore Amelia Primmer and Senior Walsh Savannah were the remaining runners on a team looking at a chance to qualify for the state meet for the first time in program history. While the girls team ran a solid race, they did not end up qualifying for the state meet. Senior Kylie Pruett and Junior Haley Svendsen were the bright spots for the Lady Lions. Pruett improved her time from last year by 1 minute and 23 seconds, while Svendsen improved by 1 minute and 12 seconds.

During the boys' race, Senior Ivan Guzman stayed toward the front of the pack. After the first mile, he found himself in 4th place and tried to heed Coach Sanchez's advice. "Little by little, close the gap!" Sanchez shouted as Guzman ran by trying to close the gap on the runners in front of him, ultimately ending up in 4th place. Senior Joel Bray was not far behind and began to climb up the leaderboard and finished in 10th and shaved 46 seconds off his time from last year. Senior Sam Morales, Juniors Aiden Burr and Luke Mapes stayed together throughout most of the race and kept the Lion's in contention for a repeat shot at the title. Junior Aiden Burr ran a strong race and improved his race time by 26 seconds. Sophomore Marcos Heers, who had never run cross country before this season, finished the race strong. Heers was in 39th place after the first mile and fought his way to 26th place by the end of the 3-mile course. Sophomore Caleb Acosta had the biggest improvement of the day by finishing the race 1 min and 8 seconds faster than he did last year.

The scoring for the race was the tightest it had been all season. 11 points separated the Lions from a repeat of the Division 5 title. Francis Parker copied the Liberty Charter game plan from last year and won the individual title as well as the team title with a score of 55. Calvin Christian took 2nd with a score of 62 and Coach Sanchez and the Lion's finished in 3rd with a score of 66. These were the 3 strongest teams in the Division 5 race Saturday.

The boys' team will travel up to Fresno and compete in the 2023 CIF State Cross Country Championships. The race will be held on Saturday, November 25th at Woodward Park.

