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Teachers of the Year

Front Row (L-R): Amy Ackerman (4th Grade Teacher, Lewis and Clark Elementary), Amanda Higdon (Kindergarten Teacher, Ridgeview Elementary), Danny Knapp (BEST Teacher, Liberty Oaks Elementary), Gina Lange (Health Teacher, Heritage Middle School), Hana Lee (5th Grade Teacher, EPIC Elementary), Amber Anderson (Special Education Teacher, Early Childhood Center), Devin Springer (ELA Teacher/Administrative Intern, Discovery Middle School)

Back Row (L-R): Emily Myers (Music Teacher, Shoal Creek Elementary), Krystal Rasmussen (Music Teacher, Kellybrook Elementary), Melissa Jones (ELA Teacher, Liberty High School), Cassandra Hopkins (4th Grade Teacher, Warren Hills Elementary), Jeanne Peacock (Special Education Teacher, Alexander Doniphan Elementary), Danielle Keatley (Special Education Teacher, Lillian Schumacher Elementary), Rolland Yoakum (Math Teacher, Liberty North High School), Mark Krause (Alternative Education Teacher, Liberty Academy), Amanda True (Social Studies Teacher, Liberty Middle School), Alison Root (5th Grade Teacher, Franklin Elementary), Brenda Moats (Kindergarten Teacher, Manor Hill Elementary), Kelly Theobald (ELA Teacher, South Valley Middle School)



Support Employees of the Year

Front Row (L-R): Nicole VanBockern (Resource Paraprofessional, Liberty Middle School), Rosie Brashears (Nurse, Manor Hill Elementary), Cindy Emery (Severe Needs Paraprofessional, Liberty High School), Joe Merino (Internal Security Officer, EPIC Elementary), Jamie Drmacich (Paraprofessional, Lewis and Clark Elementary), Dawn Leavitt (Special Education Paraprofessional, Shoal Creek Elementary), Donna Macaluso (Resource Paraprofessional, Ridgeview Elementary)

Back Row (L-R): Traci Fleming (Nurse, Heritage Middle School), Kyle Hamline (Internal Security Officer, Lillian Schumacher Elementary), Falica Shoop (Transportation Office Supervisor, Support Services), Quintin Knee (Groundskeeper, Facilities Center), Cail Hunerdosse (Library Paraprofessional, Alexander Doniphan Elementary), Robin Ruhlman (Building Dispatcher, Kellybrook Elementary), Julie Kinder (Administrative Assistant, Liberty North High School), Tasha Cole (ELD Paraprofessional, Discovery Middle School), Justin Franzen (Delivery Driver, Distribution Center), Marcella Engleman (Paraprofessional, South Valley Middle School), Casey Dickerson (Lead Custodian, Liberty Oaks Elementary), April Valdez (Nutrition Services Manager, Liberty Academy), Stefan Rosellini (Fine Arts Technician, Building 53), Bridget Savory (Building Dispatcher, Franklin Elementary), Stacy Bayless (Student Services Associate, District Administration Center), Geri Saura (Lead Custodian, Early Childhood Center), Dana Mathews (Nurse Paraprofessional, Warren Hills Elementary)



ON THE COVER

Class of 2026 Student Council leaders Emery Lauber (left), of Liberty North High School, and Greyson Horwitz, of Liberty High School, took time in April to practice tossing their caps.

Congrats to the Class of 2026!



HAPPY GRADUATION

We would like to dedicate the following several pages of this edition to our Liberty High School and Liberty North High School Graduating Classes of 2026! Many of the names you will see have shared with us their respective journeys over the course of the past 13 years. We wish each of them nothing but the best in whatever the future holds. LPS Class of 2026, thank you for representing us so well, and best of luck on your journey to doing great things!

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2026

Mahmoud Ahmed Abu namous	Hank Harrison Blackburn	Motasem Capra	Azayla Jaden Drew	Erick Enrique Gonzalez	Jack David Jayroe	Daniel Diabondo Lukusa
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Ella Kathleen Anderson	Marta Borselli	Rilynn Morgan Cleek	Ursula Line Froekjaer Engkilde	Olivia Josephine Greenfield	Amy Catherine Kessler	Ryleigh Elizabeth Martin
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Giovanni Matteo Anselmo	Kailyn Makenna Bowles	Travon Quincy-Allan Colbert	Macy Rae Engles	Grant Michael Grusch	Elian John Kim	Enrique Martinez
Lauryn Kate Anspaugh	Sophie Lynn Bradford	Elsie Louann Combs	Abel Jaden Enriquez	Chanci Elizabeth Hall	Anson Michael King	Mason Phillip Marwitz
Alexander Michael Araiza	Caden Harris Roger Brage	Adilyn Rose Conrick	Katelyn Marie Ericksen	Zjonte' Javeon Hampton	D'iari Leondria King	Chloe Makenna-Marie Matthews
David Adrian Arrieta	Lilly Ann Breeden	Aveyon Jeles Cooper	Alyssa Madison Evans	Madeline Reis Hand	Ga'Miyah Ashan King	Chase Allen Wayne
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Jake Tennis Beck	Keegan Bui	Gavin Michael Cummins	Javion Lebrandon Fitzpatrick	Zachary Harrison Hicks	Arianna Ila Kohn	Kaden Matthew Mead
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Moxie Grace Birdsong	Kadence Riley Bysfield	Evan Patrick Danahy	Catelynn May Flournoy	Donovan Lamont Hodges	Megan Annette Lacey	Ellie Sophia Meisel
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		Clara Eve Delich	Bentley Lynn Frye	Brooks Anthony Lawson	Mason Thomas Lauria	Orian Christopher Middleton
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		Remi Rebecca DeSchepper	Samantha Grace Fuller	Sophie Louise Elizabeth Le Dean	Brent Joseph Ledbetter	Aaliyah Joy Miller
		Carson Blaine DeVaul	Addison Jane Fung	Le Linderman	Jazmin Rain Lee	Kaleb Hogan Miller
		Dawson James Dickey	Charlotte Lorine Gaither	Emma Marie Loney	Owen Edward Lemon	Taylor Elizabeth Miller
		Michaela Olivia Dickey	Myiohonna Janae' Gant	Sonny Jael Lopez Gonzalez	Jack Elliott Lewis	Alonna Marie Minnis
		Carson Levi Dieckhoff	Ernesto Leonardo Gardea	Samantha Riley Lowry	Nataya Joe Lincoln	Valentina Moddelmog
		Nicholas Michael DiGiovanni	Charlotte Diane Garrison	Lillian Jane Lucas	Molly Catherine Linderman	Christopher Rashad Mondaine
		Olivia Kate Dolton	Amaya Ledora Gaskin	River Wallace Luck	Emma Marie Loney	Sidley Monsen
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		Izabella Rose Downing	Rosa Estefany Giron		River Wallace Luck	Madalynn L. Moore
		Michael Patrick Doyle	Portillo		Graham Douglas Lueth	
			Marissa Lanae Gleason			
			Gavin Anthony Gonzales			



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James Eric Moreno	Aubrey Jean Ollier	William Kieran Pfeifer	Michael Alan Rieken	Wyatt James Sherman	Hannah Grace Tapp	Olivia Dianne Wallace
Charles Christopher	Andrew Loren Olson	Madeline Rose Phillips	Connor Eugene Rizek	Oliver Grant Shoop	Jazik Hayden Taylor	Vex Quinn Waller
Moretina	Leslie Osemudiamen	Sophia Alis Phillips	Quinn Marie Roach	Tabatha Lynn Short	Lillian Renee Taylor	Kadie Sue Waller
John Frank Moretina	Oribhabor	Liam Loy Pierson	Katelynn Elizabeth Roberts	Josh Robert Shriver	Hazel Jane Tempest	David Richard Weant Jr
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Norgren	Codey Scott Peterson	Parker Sullivan Rhoades	Schnebelen	Logan Alan Sutton	Vandehey	Kobe D Wright
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Shah Sawar Amir	Chase Matthew Bennion	Liem Loyal Brock	Levi Matthew Christmann	Avriana Babetta Decker	Georgina Ileana Falk	Brody William Gastineau
Ashlyn Grace Amos	Grady Alan Beran	Robert Samuel Brockman	Max Henry Chu	Kelsey J DeMaris	Cayden Wayne Fannin	Mikayla Kinsley Gaukel
Abigail Joy Anderson	Katelynn Elizabeth Berg	Tara Dee Bross	Chase Thomas Cipolla	Spencer Matthew Deuschle	Jenny Ferguson	Jonathan Frederick Gerling
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Brady Ray Anderson	Ava Carolyn Bergquist	Jaden Amber Brown	Brayden Anthony Clarey	Gideon Rhett Dickens	Michael Lee Fisher	Faiz Ahmad Gilani
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Hudson Lee Baker	Gunner Dustin-Ray Boggs	Brecklyn Noelle Camp	John Samuel Cooper Jr	Joshua Joseph Durone	Eric George Duane Frank	Goudiaby
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Brady Dennis Harbaugh	Tyus Jabarii Lynn Johnson	Peyton Lane Martin	Nziramasanga	Vin Lavender Sackett	Breanne Maire Toney	Madelyn Grace Wilcox
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Austin Dean Hedrick	Ciarra Ann Lamar Katadrik	Abigail Lillian Mia McCormick	Joseph Anthony Palma	Lillian Grace Sears	Jonas Michael Tucker	Alex Clifton Wineland
Preston David Hemphill	Serenity Sinclair Kelly	Hannah Leann McCulloh	Amir Munier Parisi	Joseph Francis Seilnacht	Jackson Rhodes Turnage	Kaitlyn Rose Winfrey
Sawyer Dee Hennigh	Rylan Alexander Kendall	Destany Arianna McDonald	Ava Marie Park	Gavin Dayne Shaner	Chayce Michael Turner	Lukaz Felix Winn
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Jillian Avery Hickey	Makenna Adison Koehler	Maeve Elizabeth McMurtrey	Madison Lea Parrish	Rachel Elizabeth Shouey	Lacie Jo Vandawalker	Lynna Rose Woychick
Penny Highfield	Justin Daniel Kolb	Henry Warren McNabney	Jac Teegan Parsley	David Dean Sisco	Jaylene Faith Vandergrift	Aiden Alexander Wright
Aubree Alivia Hill	Kate Isabel Konrad	Andrew Thomas McNiff	Esephanie Rose Parton	Aiden James Sitts	Julionna Olivia Vandermillion	Hank Russell Wright
Lydia June Hills	Konnor Allan Kowalke	Bethany Rose McNiff	Emery Ann Patterson	Lily Ashlee Skinner	Lou VanNess	Lanie Grace Wright
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Dr. Jennifer Kephart Named Next LPS Superintendent

Following a comprehensive search process, the Liberty Public Schools Board of Education is pleased to announce the unanimous selection of Dr. Jennifer Kephart as the district's next superintendent, effective July 1, 2026.

Dr. Kephart is currently in her fifth year serving as superintendent in the School District of Washington, near St. Louis, Missouri. Prior to her tenure in Washington, she held leadership positions for four years in the Lee's Summit School District, serving as Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education for two years, followed by Associate Superintendent of Academic Services. It will be somewhat of a homecoming for Dr. Kephart, as she served as the Executive Director for Elementary Education in Liberty Public Schools from 2014 to 2017.

"The Board of Education is thrilled that Dr. Kephart has agreed to serve as the next superintendent of Liberty Public Schools," said LPS Board President Karen Rogers. "Dr. Kephart brings experienced and student-focused leadership, a commitment to family and community engagement, and the understanding that our LPS team is key to student success."

The Kansas City area is considered home for Dr. Kephart, as she graduated from Shawnee Mission South and began her teaching career in the Shawnee Mission School District before crossing the state line to Missouri in 2002. She spent a total of eleven years in the Park Hill School District, serving in several positions that included teacher, building administrator, and district leader.

"I am grateful and excited to serve as the next superintendent of Liberty Public Schools," said Kephart. "Returning to LPS truly feels like coming home. Having served here earlier in my career, the experiences, relationships, and lessons from that time had a lasting impact on me as a leader. Liberty Public Schools' strong reputation for academic excellence, dedicated staff, and a community that values students make this an incredibly meaningful opportunity."

During her tenure at the School District of Washington, there has been a continuous focus on engagement among the district's various stakeholder groups. Most notably, Dr. Kephart has helped lead Connect Washington, which engages students in meaningful career exploration opportunities and bolsters the local workforce. She has also been instrumental in introducing and implementing the Success-Ready Students Network in her district, which is a collaborative group of Missouri school districts focused on transitioning to a competency-based education system, of which LPS is also a member.

"Throughout the search process, the Board carefully considered input from the various LPS stakeholder groups, and we are deeply grateful to everyone who took the time to share their perspectives," said Rogers. "This collaborative approach was instrumental in identifying a leader who reflects the community's values and priorities, and the Board sincerely appreciates the engagement that helped shape this important decision."

She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Cornell College, her Master of Science in Educational Administration from Emporia State University, and her Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership from Saint Louis University.

Dr. Kephart is married to her husband, Pete, who is a retired Army helicopter pilot and currently is a commercial pilot. She also has a son, Murphy, who

serves as an Air Force pilot stationed in Wichita, Kansas, along with a bonus daughter, Shelby, who is a freshman in high school in the Chicago area.

She will replace current superintendent Dr. Jeremy Tucker, who announced his retirement from LPS last fall following twelve years of serving as superintendent. Liberty Public Schools will plan to provide several opportunities for district stakeholders to engage with Dr. Kephart as she officially transitions into her new role later this summer.

"I am honored to follow the leadership of Dr. Tucker," said Kephart. "He has led Liberty Public Schools with integrity, innovation, and a clear commitment to excellence, and I am thankful for the strong foundation he has built for students, staff, and the community. The partnership between families, staff, and the broader community is a defining strength of the district, and it is one of the reasons Liberty continues to be a destination district."





Blue Jay Wrestlers Continue Dominance on the Mat

The varsity boys wrestling team at Liberty High School made history once again on Saturday, February 28, 2026, capturing their seventh consecutive Class 5 state championship at the Missouri State High School Activities Association Wrestling Championships in Columbia, Missouri.

Competing against the best teams from across the state, the Blue Jays delivered a dominant performance on the biggest stage, showcasing the depth, determination, and championship mindset that have become the standard for Liberty wrestling.

Seven in a Row for the Boys

With eight state medalists, Liberty's varsity boys squad once again proved why they are one of the premier programs in Missouri:

- Rowdy Angst – 2nd Place, 113 lbs.
- John Cox – 4th Place, 120 lbs.
- Will Pfeifer – 2nd Place, 126 lbs.
- Cade Dunn – 3rd Place, 132 lbs.
- Roman Stewart – 2nd Place, 144 lbs.
- Ross Davis – 2nd Place, 150 lbs.
- Donovan Hodges – 5th Place, 175 lbs.
- Mason Bindel – 4th Place, 285 lbs.

Each medalist played a critical role in securing the team title, earning valuable points throughout the tournament and battling through tough brackets to stand on the podium. The combination of finalists, place-winners, and grit across every weight class powered Liberty to its seventh straight state championship — a remarkable achievement that cements this era as one of sustained

excellence.

The boys program is led by Head Coach Dustin Brewer, who has guided the Blue Jays to an unprecedented run of success.

A Historic Day for the Girls Program

The celebration didn't stop with the boys.

It was also a historic milestone for the Liberty High School girls wrestling program. Three Lady Jays captured individual state championships:

- Alexis Stinson – State Champion (2-time State Champion)
- Lilly Breeden – State Champion (3-time State Champion)
- Sandy Breeden – State Champion (3-time State Champion)

Alexis Stinson's second state title solidifies her place among the program's elite competitors, while Lilly and Sandy Breeden each claimed their third career state championships, an extraordinary accomplishment that highlights their consistency, dedication, and dominance on the mat.

Under the leadership of Head Coach Kellen Laws, the girls program continues to rise and establish itself as one of the strongest in the state.

A Championship Standard

From seven consecutive boys team titles to multiple individual state champions on the girls side, February 28, 2026 will be remembered as one of the most successful days in Liberty wrestling history.

Congratulations to all of these student-athletes for bringing home the hardware!



Alexis Stinson

Lilly Breeden

Sandy Breeden



Dancers Bring Home the Hardware

The Liberty Sapphires continue to define excellence in Missouri high school dance, earning their 15th Missouri State Championship title in the past 17 years—an extraordinary legacy of talent, discipline, and determination. The latest title came Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Kansas City's Municipal Arena.

This season, the Sapphires delivered standout performances in both Pom and Lyrical, capturing first place in each category. Their combined scores secured the coveted Division 6 Overall State Title, reaffirming their position as one of the premier dance programs in the state.

Individual Accomplishments for Pair of LNHS Dancers

It was also a memorable weekend at the Missouri High School Dance Championships at Kansas City's Municipal Arena for two dancers from Liberty North High School. Senior Aubree Hill and sophomore Parker Gavina captured individual state championships in their respective categories. This marks Gavina's second consecutive individual state championship. Overall, the Liberty North dance team turned in a solid fourth-place team finish at the state event.



Parker Gavina and Aubree Hill

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March 2026

- Front row (L-R): Brenden Spears (Ridgeview), Steven Remington (Manor Hill), Amy Dorsett (Manor Hill), Hadley Bourne (EPiC), Daisy Roundy (EPiC), Ellia Johnson (Ridgeview)
- Back row (L-R): Kristen Pixler (Attic Storage), Monique Deskovick (Attic Storage), Hank Glaeser (Stephens/Heffner Financial Partners), Ed Hughes (Northland Rolladium), Daniel Doering (FastKick Martial Arts), Kim Anaya (Hy-Vee), Angie Reed (LPS Board of Education)



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Liberty Public Schools Board of Education Update

Board candidacy for the Liberty Public Schools Board of Education election officially closed on December 30, 2025. Three positions were open on the Board, and three candidates filed for those seats: Ms. Angie Reed, Mr. AJ Byrd, and Ms. Jenn Bauer. All three individuals are current members of the Board of Education.

Because the number of candidates matched the number of open positions, an election was not needed in April 2026. Ms. Reed, Mr. Byrd, and Ms. Bauer have begun new three-year terms and were sworn in at the regular Board meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

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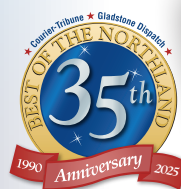
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