February 14, 2013

Dear Liberty Middle School Students & Parents,

In addition to our tradition of honoring students at the end of the year for academic achievement, I would like to introduce our first annual Liberty PRIDE Awards. The Liberty PRIDE Awards provide us an opportunity to recognize students in all three grades that most represent our PRIDE work this year. These students epitomize the characteristics of Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, and Excellence.

Any student, parent, staff member, teacher, or community member can nominate a Liberty student for a PRIDE Award. To do so, please visit the Liberty Middle School website and download the applicable form, or stop in the main office for a copy. Please fill the form out in its entirety and return it to the main office by 4:00pm on March 15, 2013. The winners will be chosen in a process with our parent groups: Accountability, PASS, and PTCO. Students who will be recognized with a PRIDE award will be notified and invited to attend our PRIDE awards ceremony.

Both ceremonies will take place on May 13, 2013 in the Grandview High School Auditorium. The Academic Achievement ceremony will take place at 6:00pm and the PRIDE Awards ceremony will take place at 7:00pm. Families will receive invitations to the ceremony at which their students will be honored approximately two weeks before the event.

I encourage you to consider nominating students in any, or all, of the PRIDE categories. Many wonderful things happen at Liberty each day and this is our way of recognizing and encouraging excellence in academics and personal character. I hope you share our excitement in honoring these exceptional young people.

Sincerely,

Carla Stearns
Principal