

D-5: Flower Power rules-Lauretta Eldridge

To all club advisors:

Re: Liberty's Flower Power Contest

Last year, as preparation for the WASC visit, the Spanish Club and Sister City Youth Connections sponsored a "Flower Power" contest, challenging the clubs at Liberty to get involved in cleaning up and beautifying the garden areas of the school. We felt this was a very successful activity, and many asked that we make it an annual activity. So get ready for THE RETURN OF FLOWER POWER.

All clubs that participate will be recognized for their efforts, and prizes will be awarded to the participating club members in three categories: most original, most Patriotic, and greatest transformation of an area. In addition, a grand prize will be awarded to the club with the best overall garden design. We are also hoping to feature the winning gardens and their creators on Liberty's website.

Each club will be responsible for supplying any gardening equipment, soil, and plants needed. The sponsoring clubs will determine which areas will be assigned to each club, based on the size of the group and the number of clubs participating. In this way, we can ensure that the most visible areas of the school will be chosen. We are asking that no one plant their gardens until Tuesday, March 1st, as there are some concerns about possible vandalism. Below is the schedule for this contest:

- ☞ Thursday, April 20th: all applications must be returned to Sue Stone or
- ☞ By Tuesday, April 25th, all participating clubs will be assigned to a specific area, and may begin any clean-up and planning.
- ☞ Friday, April 28th: planting day. An advisor or responsible adult must be present. (After this date, security will make a concerted effort to guard against vandalism. We suggest, you caution your club members to keep watch also during school hours.)
- ☞ Monday, May 1st: May Day: judging and awards.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

- ☞ Neatness:
 - No trash
 - No weeds
 - Dead trimmed out of existing plants (under advisor's supervision)
- ☞ Design/Visual Appeal:
 - A cohesive color scheme
 - A well-designed layout
 - An appropriate theme (This can reflect your club's special interests or the Liberty Patriots theme, but does not have to.)

