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## **The Heat's on Parents to Choose the Right School for Fall**

*Liberty Traditional Charter School sets itself apart by offering character-based education*

**Phoenix, AZ (04/29/13)** – It's hard to believe that summer is so close, but the change of seasons puts some heat on parents to choose the right school for their children. With more choices than ever, the question becomes which school suits the children's needs, said Raena Janes, Founder and Director of Liberty Traditional Charter School, with campuses in Phoenix and Douglas.

"Students have a greater chance of succeeding when they enroll in a school that suits the needs of both the student and the parents," Janes said. "What do they want from the school? What can the school offer them and what does the school demand of them?"

Janes offers these questions parents might ask themselves and the schools they are considering:

- How much flexibility and control do the school's educators have over curriculum?
- Which school suits the student's talents and potential?
- As a parent, do you want a school that focuses on making students well-rounded academically and productive members of society or a sole focus on academics?
- Are parents encouraged to get involved in school?
- What is the student-teacher ratio at the school?
- Do students get individualized attention from school staff?

Liberty Traditional Charter School and its sister campuses across the state set themselves apart from most public schools by remaining committed to helping develop a well-rounded, healthy student and community member. In addition to learning math, science, reading, writing, social studies, and the arts, students learn the importance of character traits including trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.



"Since opening our doors in 2002, we knew we wanted our Liberty students to not only have access to strong core academics, but to have other skills that give them the tools to be productive citizens after they graduate, no matter which path their lives take," Janes said. "The bottom line is, when we as educators take time to look beyond the test and keep our eye on the

bigger picture, which is our role in helping to shape and successfully send out into the world multifaceted individuals and contributing community members, we can continue to deliver unique learning opportunities to our students that encourage a healthy mind, body and character.”

To find out more about Liberty Traditional Charter School, visit [www.LTSPhoenix.org](http://www.LTSPhoenix.org) or [www.LTSDouglas.org](http://www.LTSDouglas.org).

### **About Liberty Traditional Charter School**

Liberty Traditional Charter School is one of Arizona’s fastest-growing charter school systems. Liberty is a tuition-free, not-for-profit charter school providing an exceptional educational environment that focuses on academics, community involvement and family values. Liberty Traditional has two schools, one in Phoenix and one in Douglas. Raena Janes, an active advocate for Arizona education and charter schools, is the director of Liberty Traditional Charter School. Visit the school’s website at [www.ltsphoenix.org](http://www.ltsphoenix.org).

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