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---A message from our Academic Services Team---

LPS Families,

As we settle into virtual learning for the last few weeks of school, we have taken the input from our recent survey to offer an opportunity for learning that fits our goal of personalized learning for our students. This will be done by offering a choice board for learning aligned with our District's Graduate Profile.

You may have already viewed this, but below is a message that we delivered to all LPS students earlier today.

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*Starting May 1st, and every Friday until the end of the school year, all students in Liberty Public Schools are going to have the opportunity to learn in a way that is just a little different from your recent weeks of online learning. We are going to call this day **THRIVE on Five: Personalized Learning Day**. The five is for the fifth day of the week during the fifth month of the year. How cool is that? Let us explain...*

*As the designer of your own learning, we are asking you to pick two or three ideas from the **CHOICE** board below. Select something that seems fun to learn and, only if you want, maybe something that might just connect to your learning Monday through Thursday. These learning projects can be done online, using something you have at home, with a family member or friend, and can even happen outdoors. You are in charge of your learning! There are no rules for this learning event except to have fun and to share what you learn with someone else.*

*The design for our idea board below is centered on the Liberty Public Schools Graduate Profile. This profile includes skills that we hope our graduates will have as they are growing up and then as they start college or begin to work. It is our hope that you learn more about your own skills and strengths as you work through different learner dispositions - remember those are the strategies you will practice like perseverance or self-control - as you explore the **CHOICE** board during your personalized learning day.*

*If you have any questions about the **CHOICE** board, ask your parents, teachers, or friends what they think or how you might take charge of your choices. To help, we have included sample explanations for each choice option to inspire you in your project designing. We hope you enjoy your personalized learning day, and that you begin to explore areas that are meaningful to you. And more than anything, we hope you **THRIVE on Five**.*

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The idea around this Personalized Learning Day is to encourage our students to extend their learning experiences and understand that so often in activities around home, they are acting as agents of their own learning. Many times these ideas are even offered and supported by you, and we want to celebrate and encourage those moments with your children. As stated, the design for our idea board below is centered on our Graduate Profile. We feel this CHOICE board offers a unique opportunity to connect the power of learning from their classrooms to their own personal passions.

Included in this email are the idea choice boards for all grade levels. These CHOICE boards were created by students and teachers to reach areas that are truly in line with what our students love at each age level. They also created sample explanations for each board to help further inspire students to design their learning and create an enjoyable experience. Grades will not be taken for this learning day, but we do encourage our students to share their learning with their classroom teachers as well as with us on social media. We want to join you in celebrating the great learning that our students are designing and enjoying, and we hope you know this is not intended to be any extra work on parents but a time to enjoy learning with your children. If you have any questions, please connect with classroom teachers, building principals, or with us on our [Let's Talk portal](#). In addition, a video is also available that summarizes the Thrive on Five initiative. To view, [click here](#).

[THRIVE5 - Early Childhood Choice Board](#)

[THRIVE5 - Elementary Choice Board](#)

[THRIVE5 - Middle School Choice Board](#)

[THRIVE5 - High School Choice Board](#)

Thank you for your continued support and flexibility as we work through this unprecedented time, and have a nice weekend.

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