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Calendar of Events

01 November

PTO Board Meeting, 1630

03 November

Teacher Work Day - No School

08 – 09 November

Parent/Teacher Conferences

10 November

Veteran's Day – No School

13 November

.5 Parent/Teacher Conferences

.5 Professional Development Day

14 November

Math Match Training

23 – 24 November

Thanksgiving Break

04 December

SAC Board Meeting

06 December

PTO Board Meeting

07 December

5th grade to Science Museum

13 December

4th grade to Bury – Pantomime

15 December

Winter Concert

21 December – 07 January 07

Winter Recess

Liberty's Mission Statement

The mission of Liberty Intermediate School is to create an environment, which respects the dignity of individuals, promotes highest student achievement, and provides educational opportunities and challenges for all students to increase their global knowledge.

If your child is going to be absent from school you must notify the school by 0800 hrs.

Attendance:

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Mary Dalla Betta, Principal

Parent Conferences are scheduled for all day on 8 - 9 November and half-a-day on 13 November. There will be no school on those days for students. Parent-teacher conferences are an important part of home-school communication. They allow for both the parent and teacher to discuss issues pertaining to each individual child. It is important for your child to see that both the home and school are advocates for the child's education. Time has been set-aside for you to meet with the teacher during this time. Please call the school to reschedule in the event that you cannot make your scheduled appointment.

Recognition Assembly

Mary Dalla Betta, Principal



I want to invite you to our Recognition Assembly on **November 14th & 15th** honoring those students who achieved a high level of success. All assemblies will be held in our school gym.

14 November, 4 th grade	
Time	Classes
1315 - 1345	
1400 - 1440	
15 November, 5 th grade	
Time	Classes
0830 – 0915	
0930 – 1015	

The following honors will be given at the Recognition Assembly:

Principal's Honor Roll - Awarded at the end of each quarter for students who achieve an "A" in every academic area.

Blizzard's Honor Roll – Awarded at the end of each quarter for students who achieve an "A or B" in every academic area.

Outstanding Citizenship Honors (not awarded for first quarter) – Awarded at the end of each quarter for students who consistently achieve recognition in all the following areas:

- Practices Self-Control
- Assumes Responsibility
- Practices Courtesy and Cooperation
- Displays Active Listening Skills
- Observes Class and School Rules
- Follows Directions
- Makes Appropriate Choices/Decisions

If you interested in attending, please plan on being in the gym at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the assembly so that we may begin and end on time.

Lexile Level Website

Information Specialist



Parents and students often inquire about the lexile levels of books while visiting the library because they are an

important part of the Scholastic Reading Counts Program. The lexile level is a way to match readers to books by measuring the reader's ability to text difficulty.

To find the lexile level of a book, you can go to www.lexile.com you can then begin your search by clicking into the appropriate category, which



will basically lead you into the “Welcome” page. Then click into the Lexile Book Database to search for lexile levels by title, author, keywords, lexile range or ISBN number. The ISBN number means the International Standard Book Number, which is used by publishers to distinguish one book from another. If you cannot find the book you are searching for, try the Lexile Analyzer link, which looks at a piece of text to determine the lexile level.

Math Match Volunteer Opportunities

5th Grade Teacher

- ❖ **Who:** Anyone interested in working with students one-to-one on Math skills
- ❖ **What:** Volunteer opportunity
- ❖ **Where:** Liberty Intermediate School (across from Lakenheath Fitness Center)
- ❖ **When:** Training/Scheduling/Information meeting Tuesday, November 14th at 3:30 PM
- ❖ **Why:** To help 4th and 5th grade students to be more successful in Math

Math Match is a volunteer opportunity at Liberty Intermediate School for those parents and community members interested in working with students on Math skills. We are looking for people able to offer an hour or more per week on a consistent basis. Volunteers may also sign up to “job share” a time slot with another person so their personal obligation would be bi-weekly but the classroom teacher could depend on a volunteer at the same time each week.

A training session for interested participants will be held on Tuesday, November 14th from 3:30-4:30 PM at Liberty Intermediate School. Volunteers will be familiarized with the Accelerated Math program, and trained in successful methods to use when working with students. Any

further questions will be answered at this time as well. Parents and community members that are currently helping with Math in the classroom are highly encouraged to attend this training and we will coordinate the times they have already arranged with the Math Match program.

If you are interested in becoming a Math Match volunteer please send an email to the school by **Thursday, November 9th**, so that we can plan accordingly. You may also send a note of interest and drop it off at the Front Office. This is simply an RSVP and all questions will be answered at the training. Thank you for supporting our students!

Thanksgiving Lunch

Cafeteria Staff

On 21 November, Thanksgiving Lunch will be served to the students. Parents are welcomed to eat with their child/ren.

Menu:

Turkey and Gravy	Mashed Potatoes
	Sweet Potatoes
	Green Beans
	Dinner Roll
Ice Cream	
Milk	

Because turkey needs to be ordered in advanced, we are asking that parents send a note in with their child by 14 November stating that they will be joining their child for lunch on that day. We want to make sure that we have enough food for everyone. The cost for adult lunch is \$3.30.

C.S.I. at Liberty

5th grade teacher



Forensic scientist teams from two fifth grade classes culminated their Mystery Unit with a Mystery Festival on October 12th. With the

help of our wonderful parent volunteers, the teams rotated through ten stations to conduct forensic tests on evidence that was found at our “crime scene”. Students used their science inquiry skills to conduct a chromatography test on a mystery stain. They tested the pH levels of mystery liquids and examined



fingerprints found at the scene. They also examined “DNA” and conducted tests on various unknown powders. They examined clothing and threads found

at the scene by using a technique of burning thread as well as a “tape lift” technique.



What about that secret note? And whose cologne was on the towel? What really happened to our mystery victim, Felix? To find out more...you’ll just have to ask one of our many forensic experts!



Procedures for Late Students

Mary Dalla Betta, Principal

If your child is late because of an appointment, family trip or for other reasons, the parent/guardian must sign in your child at the front office. The office staff will initial the admission slip for the student to give to his/her teacher.

We have had many students arrive late and attempt to sign themselves in when returning from an appointment. However, a parent must sign in their child at the school.



If you have a change of address or phone number, please notify the School.

This procedure ensures that the school and the parents know where the child is at any given time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Veteran's Day Celebration



You are invited to our Veteran's Day Celebration on 7 November at 11:00 am in front of our flagpole.

LIS Needs Mentors

School Counselor

What is the Mentor Program?

Mentoring provides a one-on-one relationship with a caring and concerned individual, and is often the critical link for young people in learning to avoid and deal with problems.

Who are the mentors? The mentors at Liberty Intermediate School are military members of the Lakenheath community who have expressed a desire to mentor youth, and have passed a security clearance with military police at RAF Lakenheath.

What is the role of the mentor?

A mentor can be an influential person in a child's life and can have the role of Teacher, Role Model, Motivator, Resource Person, Friend, or Companion.

What is expected of the mentor?

Mentors are expected to:

- Show interest in the student's academic progress
- Encourage responsible behavior of the student
- Invite joint decision making
- Encourage practice of new skills
- Give constructive feedback
- Provide positive reinforcement
- Encourage self-motivation

- Display responsible behavior
- Take the position of a caring friend

What the mentor does not do:

The mentor:

- Does not try to be a counselor or social worker
- Does not take on a parental role
- Does not undermine parental authority
- Does not give gifts

If you would like to be a Mentor or would like more information please email:

carol.jaxsonjager@eu.dodea.edu

Special Edition Story Time at Mildenhall Library!

November 30 from 4 - 5pm

Season of Thanks & Giving

A special story time for school age students! This event will focus on thankfulness and giving to others. We will have a special story and then make holiday crafts to be sent to local Children's Hospitals to be distributed to the patients. Please join us and make the holidays a little brighter for others. Call 01638 542352 for more information.

Weekly Story Time:

Join us Wednesdays at 1030 for stories, crafts and making new friends!!!

Parents of Deployed Partners

, School Counselor

The Early Development Intervention Service (EDIS), Life Skills, and Family Advocacy have formed a partnership to offer a weekly educational and support group designed to help parents and relatives of deployed or separated partners (including TDY separations) with parenting issues or questions. They will provide a place to meet and talk.

The group will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 1530 – 1630 at the Pediatric Clinic located on the RAFL hospital campus. The first meeting will be on Wednesday, 8 November. The group will run until the end of January 2007 or will be extended if the need warrants. For more information call DSN: 226 8070.

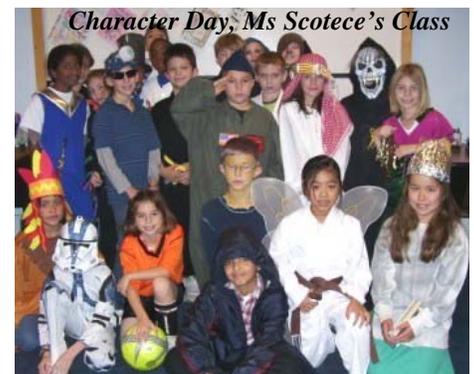
PTO Blurbs:

"Wild for Books" Book Fair:

Preview	14 & 15 November
Sales	16 & 17 November

Watch for details on poster and door decorating on how you can help your child's classroom win books. If you would like to volunteer during the book fair, please email dates & times that you would be available to the follow email address:

sshaffer94@yahoo.com



Calling All Artists and Poets at Liberty Intermediate School

School Secretary

Liberty Intermediate School has some very talented students. During the month of October, the PTO sponsored an Art Contest to depict "Blizzard's School Personality" and a Poetry Contest to show "The Spirit of LIS". The winning entries were selected by 4 judges based on appearance,

originality and theme interpretation. 4
staff members all had a difficult time
in selecting three winners for each
category. All six winners will be
treated to a Pizza luncheon with our
Principal, Mrs. Dalla Betta.