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Calendar of Events

4 November

Teacher Work Day – No School

10 November

Veteran’s Day Celebration
1100 hrs in front of school

11 November

Veteran’s Day No School

14-18 November

PTO Book Fair

14-16 November

Parent/Teacher Conferences
No School

22 November

Recognition Assembly

24-25 November

Thanksgiving 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 Conference Time

Bill Hunter, Principal

Parent Conferences are scheduled for November 14 - 16. 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 week. Please call the school to reschedule in the event that you cannot make your scheduled appointment. Below are some questions that you may want to ask your child’s teacher during the conference:

- How is my child doing academically?
- How is my child’s behavior?
- Is my child working to his/her ability?
- How is my child socially?
- How may I help my child?
- What else do I need to know about my child that will allow me to assist my child to be successful?

Recognition Assembly

Bill Hunter, Principal

I want to invite you to our Recognition Assembly on **November 22nd** honoring those students who achieved a high level of success. All assemblies will be held in our school gym.

Time	Classes
0835 – 0915	

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0920 – 1000	
1015 – 1110	
1400 - 1440	

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.

Citizenship Honors (not awarded for first quarter) – Awarded at the end of each quarter for students who achieve recognition in 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.

School Advisory Committee to Meet

Bill Hunter, Principal

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) is scheduled to meet on Monday, December 5 at 1500 hrs. in the information center.

The SAC is made up of parents and teachers who are elected to serve as



representatives to the SAC. The SAC is an opportunity for parents to give suggestions or voice concerns regarding how to improve our school to benefit our students.

The SAC serves as an advisory body and not a policy-making organization. The SAC representatives for this year:

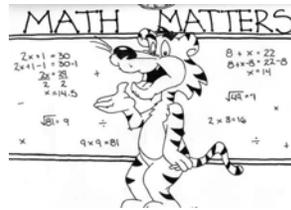
President

Vice-President

Secretary

Representatives

<http://www.libe-is.eu.dodea.edu/>



Fire Prevention Week

Bill Hunter, Principal

Lakenheath Fire department along with the British Fire Brigade were at Liberty on 13-14 October showing students ways to avoid fire hazards and what to do in an emergency situation. Pictured below is 5th grade class in front of the smoke training room with the trainers.

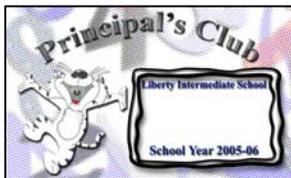


- 5th – Roald Amundsen
- 5th – Amelia Earhart
- 6th – Marco Polo
- 6th – Christopher Columbus
- 7th – Isabella Lucy Bird Bishop
- 8th – John Smith
- 8th – James Cook
- 8th – Meriwether Lewis



Principal's Club

Bill Hunter, Principal



You may have noticed our breezeway windows being transformed

into the Math Hall of Fame. This area is put aside for pictures of our newest members of the Principal's Math Club; students, staff members and parents. I would like to invite you to join the club.



Membership is a challenge but well worth the effort. You are required to take an oral math test either in person or over the phone with me. If you get 50 out of 50 on the test, you will receive a membership card and join the window of math fame in the breezeway.

For more information about this club, please visit our website.

The World's Greatest Explorer Exhibition

, Gifted Education Resource Teacher

The fifth-grade GE students were tasked with convincing the other fifth graders at Liberty Intermediate School that the explorer of their choice is the greatest in the world. To do this the GE students prepared an exhibition of displays for each explorer. The exhibition took place on October 12, 2005. After viewing the exhibition, all the fifth-graders voted for the explorer that they were convinced is the greatest in the world. These are the results of the vote.

- 1st – Sacagawea
- 2nd – Leif Eriksson
- 3rd – Ferdinand Magellan
- 3rd – Davy Crockett
- 4th – Gurdrider Thorbjarnardottir

All the students worked hard on this project. Their displays were extremely impressive, and the students were experts about the explorers they chose. The exhibition turned out to be a great way for all to learn and have fun at the same time.



Cafeteria Swipe Cards

Bill Hunter, Principal

AFFEES has changed from lunch tickets to a Swipe Card. Tickets can still be used until the end of this school year but can no longer be purchased. You can purchase the Swipe card at the same locations that you were able to purchase lunch tickets.

For further information on the Swipe Card, please visit our webpage.

<http://www.libe-is.eu.dodea.edu/Lunch.htm>



Veteran's Day Observance

Fourth Grade Teacher

*In Flanders field the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our Place.....*

John McCrae (1872-1918) poet/physician/soldier wrote these words on a Belgian battleground of World War I. At 11:00 a.m. on November 11 in the year 1918 the guns fell silent, and the fighting ceased in this "The War to end all wars."

November 11th has since been designated Armistice Day, then later Veterans Day, a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

At Liberty Intermediate we will observe Veterans Day on Thursday November 10, at eleven o'clock in the front of our school.

The memorial will include patriotic songs and poems and a pledge of allegiance to our flag.

Special guest speaker will be
Commander of the 48th
MSG

Parents and friends of Liberty Intermediate are cordially invited to join us.



Kindness Patrol

Kindness Patrol is a peer mediation team formed by fourth and fifth grade students who have been either nominated to participate by their teachers or were former patrol members. To remain a member of the team they must maintain an 80 average in all subject areas, and have no office referrals. These children are all outstanding citizens. Each member of the Kindness Patrol attended intense training for 3 ½ weeks everyday after school (for a total of 20 hours of training), the students also had to pass a test on conflict mediation. You will see the Kindness Patrol on duty during recess looking to report acts of kindness. They will also be looking for students who may need a friend to play with. Most importantly the Kindness Patrol has been trained in conflict mediation, if you are having a problem with a friend-look for the students in the yellow vests-they are ready to help.

Lost & Found

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As it's been said, "A Picture says a thousand words".



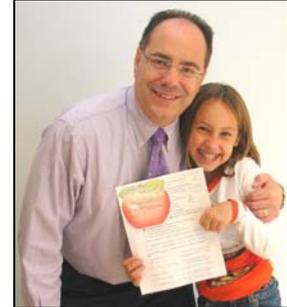
Please have your child check the lost and found area if they are missing a coat, sweater, jacket, lunchbox, etc. During Parent/Teacher conference time, take a minute and check this area. You may be pleasantly surprised that you have found one of your child's missing items. After Parent/Teacher conferences anything that still remains will be taken to the Airmen's Attic or thrown away.



Blizzard's Roar

Bill Hunter, Principal

You may have noticed our Blizzard's Roar boards in the foyer as you enter the school. On Wednesday's of each week we celebrate High Student Achievement by honoring those students that have done exemplar projects, tests or homework in the classroom.



Each student has their picture taken and their work is displayed on these boards. They also sign a Blizzard's Hall of Fame book and receive a certificate from me for their achievement.

It is our way of encouraging quality work.

Chronicles of Narnia Contest

Nov 21 – December 8

To celebrate the release of the *Chronicles of Narnia* movie, RAF Mildenhall library is holding a contest. Answer ten questions correctly about the book The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe, and you will be entered in a drawing to win prizes! Drawing will be held on December 9th!

Special Edition Story time

November 25, 2005 – 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

"Season of Thanks & Giving" The RAFM Base library will be hosting a special story time for school-age children. The crafts made at this story time will be delivered to a children's hospital to brighten their holidays. Please participate in making this holiday special for others. For more information, call 238-2352.



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