



# Tiger Tales

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## Calendar of Events

**06 September**  
PTO General Membership Mtg.  
1630 – PTO room

**08 September**  
SAC Applications due

**September**  
Constitution Day

**25 September**  
Eat with your Child Day

**09 October**  
Columbus Day – No School

**16 – 17 October**  
School Pictures

**23 – 27 October**  
Red Ribbon Week

## 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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## First Days of School

*Mary Dalla Betta, Principal*

Thank you for the warm welcome I have received from parents, community members, students and staff. I am so pleased to join this wonderful school. My previous experience in administration with DoDDS has been in the Bavaria District where I was assistant principal for three years in Schweinfurt Elementary School and last year at Wurzburg Middle School. Previously I have seven years experience as a principal in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Welcome both new and returning parents to 2006-07 at Liberty Intermediate School. Following terrific parent and student turnouts at the Meet and Greet on August 25<sup>th</sup> and again at the Open House on August 30<sup>th</sup>, the faculty and staff are eager to begin our all-important partnership with you, the parents and community members. Certainly when your child sees that we are all on your child's learning team—both family and school alike—there is a comfort level, a security that we all know and support what's best for your child.

The faculty and staff look forward to many new changes this year. All DoDDS schools embark upon a new five-year cycle for creating School Improvement Plans. Look forward to hearing more exciting news about our SIP from your child, and through various school communiqués.

Additionally, let the office personnel know if you would like to assist the staff as a parent member.

## Safety Hazards

*Mary Dalla Betta, Principal*

I want to ask for your cooperation in assisting us in the safety of our students. The road in front of the school is the drop off-and-pick up point for students requiring bus transportation. As the students exit and enter the bus, we have had cars and vans driving through the bus line. Please do not use the front parking area as a point to meet your child. That area is reserved for the buses. The area that may be used is the road between Liberty and the High School. This will allow our students to exit and enter the buses safely. I appreciate your cooperation and assistance in this important matter.



## PE Clothes

*PE Teacher*

Please ensure that your child comes to PE classes with tennis shoes and appropriate clothing for gym classes. Appropriate clothing would include sweats, shorts, and stretch leggings. Dresses, skirts and jeans are not acceptable



# Medications

The school nurse does not administer any medication, *including over-the-counter*, except when *prescribed*. To ensure the safety of your child, any medication will only be given, when the following guidelines have been observed.

- The doctor and the parent must sign a “Permission for Medication” form. The form is available from the school nurse and the doctor’s office.
- Medication **must be** in a pharmacy labeled container, marked with student’s name, name of drug, the dosage, and the time to be taken.

# School Advisory Members Needed

*Mary Dalla Betta, Principal*

The Department of Defense Dependent Schools has established a School Advisory Committee (SAC) to advise the principal on school related matters for the improvement of the school. The School Advisory Committee serves as an advisory body and not a policy-making organization. We currently are looking for parent representatives. It is an elected position. If you are interested in serving on the SAC, please contact the school. Applications are available at the front desk.

Please consider submitting your name and a paragraph of introduction for the SAC elections. Three parent representatives are needed for this important function. Please consider using your leadership, service and support. The board will meet approximately seven times during the school year.

# PTO News

*LIS PTO President*

LIS PTO would like to welcome everyone to the 2006/2007 school year. We would strongly like to encourage all parents to join. At this time we have a variety of volunteer opportunities available. Our first meeting is September 6th at 4:30. Everyone is invited to attend. Currently we have 2 board positions available, Vice-President and Secretary. Also, there are a number of committee chairs available as well: Volunteer Co-Chair, Book Fair Co-Chair and Photo Co-Chair. Anyone wanting to assist in these positions should contact the PTO president at [mckwlsn3169@yahoo.com](mailto:mckwlsn3169@yahoo.com).



# AAFES Auto/Lunch Program

- Parents who are initially applying for the school lunch program must apply at RAF Lakenheath.
- If you will pay full price for school lunch you may set-up an account at the BX.
- Parents who have qualified for the Free/Reduced eligibility must utilize the system. They need to complete an application with the School Liaison Officer located in the MPF Building (Pass& ID). For those parents who have not applied for free/reduced lunches this year they will automatically be categorized as full pay.
- After you have set-up your account you may go to either Feltwell or Lakenheath to monitor your account
- Parents who do not wish to participate in this system may still send their child /children to school with money to purchase their lunch.

# Don't Forget...

You'll want to add one more family dinner night to your calendar on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> when the nation addresses “Eat Dinner With your Child” Day. Most of you probably schedule many nights each week/month for this all-important time. We all know the importance of communicating regularly with our children. Dinner is a terrific time to ask your child about the best book they have read this year, the funniest thing that they read in class, the new process they learned in math, who they played with and the three things they liked best about school that day.



**Welcome to our new fifth grade Spanish Immersion teacher who will be on staff next week.**