



Tiger Tales

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Calendar of Events

15 September 1700 hrs.
Open House

25 September 1300 hrs
PTO Car Wash @ LIS

10 October
Columbus Day – No School

17 & 18 October
Picture Day

4 November
Teacher Work Day
No School

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:
LibertyIS.Attendance@eu.dodea.edu
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First Day of School

Bill Hunter, Principal



Welcome to a new school year. We had a fantastic beginning for this school year. Students and parents arrived at the school carrying school supplies with large smiles on their faces. I visited each class and stressed two words that will help each child be successful: pride and respect. We have a great deal of pride in our school. I asked students to share our pride in everything that they do this year. I expect them to do quality work and have pride in the work they accomplish. We insist that students demonstrate respect for one another and for our property. We are a Bully Free school and work hard to ensure that students are respectful while they are part of Liberty. I'll give more information on Thursday, September 15, during our Open House. Please feel free to contact me any time during the school year for assistance.



Parent Orientation on September 15 at 5:00 P.M. at the High School Auditorium

Bill Hunter, Principal

This is the first of what will be many bulletins to you over the course of the year. I want to invite all of you to our Parent Orientation next Thursday, September 15th at 5:00. The Parent Open House will begin in the High School Auditorium. We will begin with a general session and then you will proceed to your child's classroom.

Parent Orientation is an ideal opportunity for you to learn more about our educational programs at Liberty. Teachers will be discussing the curriculum and the classroom procedures established to create an effective learning community. Please remember that this is not a time for conferences about individual students. You are free to make an appointment with your child's teacher any time to discuss the progress of your child.

Parental involvement and support are key ingredients of excellence in education. Our staff looks forward to developing a strong partnership with you as we pursue our common goal of providing a quality education. I encourage all of you to join and participate in the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Your support of the PTO directly benefits all students at Liberty.

On Thursday, I will share many of my goals for Liberty Intermediate School. One of my emphases is to lessen the amount of interruptions that occur in classrooms on a daily basis. I ask for your

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support. If you have a lunch ticket, forgotten homework, message or anything else to give to your child, please take it to the office. The office staff will see that your child receives it at the appropriate time. If you need to visit with your child's teacher, call the school to set up an appointment. Teachers cannot conference with parents during the day while they have students in the room. You are still welcome to visit your child's classroom. Please coordinate with your child's teacher before doing so. This will help to decrease the amount of interruptions that occur during the day. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our school. They do many things to allow teachers to dedicate more time to instructional planning and assessment. Making copies, cutting out shapes, filing papers, and constructing materials are just a few of the things these wonderful people do. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the school office or talk with your child's teacher.

I look forward to seeing you Thursday, September 15 at 5:00!

New Employees

Bill Hunter, Principal

For those of you returning for your second year at Liberty Intermediate School, you will notice new staff members. From the States we welcome
 , she is our new Resource teacher. In our gym is our new PE teacher,
 r. He comes from Taegu Elementary School, Korea.
 5th grade teacher, comes to us from West Ruislip.

We are fortunate this year to have two student teachers, and

Mrs. Cindy Rodriguez will greet you with a smile. She is our Registrar and Attendance Clerk. On our playground, we have two new recess monitors,

. In our hallways and

classrooms you may see our new teacher assistants,



Registrar

Attendance Policy

Bill Hunter, Principal

The school needs to be notified no later than the day prior for planned absences. For unplanned absences (e.g. illness) or late arrivals, please notify us before 0800. We will attempt to contact parents within one hour of discovering an unexcused absence. It is imperative that parents keep contact information current at the school. If information is not current or incorrect, we will initiate contact through the appropriate command post which will contact the individual's chain of command/supervision. To update your contact information you can either call or email our registrar at the following email address:

LibertyIS.Registrar@eu.dodea.edu

To report the absence of your child call the school at 01638 52258 or 226 2258. Alternately, you can email the attendance clerk or principal at the following email addresses:

LibertyIS.Attendance@eu.dodea.edu

LibertyIS.Principal@eu.dodea.edu

For more information on the attendance policy please look at the following web site:

http://www.libertyis.dodea.edu/Attendance.htm

Lost & Found

Bill Hunter, Principal

Please make sure that your child's jackets, hats, gloves, lunch boxes and other personal items are marked with your child's name.

We have a lost & found area located near the morning entrance doors. Please have your child check this area if your child is unable to find a lost article. At the end of every quarter we take whatever items we have to the Airmen's Attic.

Medications

Nurse



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.



presenting the flag to Mr. Hunter

Operation Enduring Freedom

Bill Hunter, Principal

This honored American Flag was flown during Operation Enduring Freedom at Camp Stronghold Freedom, Karshi-Khanabad (K2), Uzbekistan on the 17th day of July 2005. This flag and certificate were presented to Liberty Intermediate School from

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