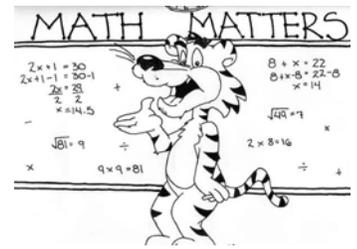


Tiger Tales



September 09, 2004
Volume 9, Issue 01

Liberty Intermediate School
DoDDS/CCSI
Unit 5185, Box 50
APO AE 09461
DSN: 226 2258 01638-522258
FAX: 01638 533906
Principal
Bill Hunter

Liberty Web Site
<http://www.libe-is.eu.odedodea.edu/>
Isles District Superintendent
Linda Curtis
DSN: 226 7224 01638 527224

Calendar of Events

September 14
Liberty Intermediate School
Open House

September 20 – 24
School Bus Safety Week

September 30
PTO General Membership Meeting
1700 hrs. LIS Information Center

Liberty's Mission Statement

The mission of Liberty Intermediate School is to create an environment, which respects the dignity of individuals and provides educational opportunities and challenges for students to increase achievement



First Day of School

Mr. Hunter

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 Tuesday during our Open House. Please feel free to contact me any time during the school year for assistance.



Parent Orientation on September 14 at 5:00 P.M. at the High School Auditorium

Mr. Hunter

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 this Tuesday, September 14th 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



Liberty Intermediate School ROARS With Success



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 Tuesday, 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 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 Tuesday, September 14 at 5:00!

Attendance Policy

Mr. Hunter

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:

Registrar_Liberty@eu.odedodea.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

Principal_Liberty_IS@eu.odedodea.edu

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

<http://www.lakenheath.af.mil/libertykids/absencepolicy.htm>



Increased Lunch Costs

Mr. Hunter

The costs have increased for the first time since 1995.

- Students eligible for Free lunch No Charge
- Students eligible for Reduced Price lunch \$0.40
- K-6 students paying Full Price for lunch \$2.05
- 7-12 students paying Full Price for lunch \$2.20
- Non-Students \$3.30

For your convenience, AAFES has a variety of ways students can purchase their school meals. School meal coupons are available at the BX and BXtra cashier cage on RAF Lakenheath and RAF Mildenhall. Parents may purchase school lunch coupons or Lunch Plus coupons. Lunch coupons look the same whether purchased, free or reduced price so children shouldn't worry about a negative image of using free or reduced lunch tickets. Students use the Lunch Plus coupon to purchase a second entree with a pattern meal or to purchase ala carte items. School meals and ala carte items can also be purchased with cash.

For more information about our Lunch program, please look at the following web site:

<http://www.lakenheath.af.mil/libertykids/lunch.htm>

Lost & Found

Mr. Hunter

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 semester we take whatever items we have to the Airmen's Attic.

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.