



Tiger Tales

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Calendar of Events

31 October
Teacher Work Day-No School

5 November
Family Fall Carnival: 1800-2000

6, 7, & 10 November
Parent Teacher Conferences- No School

11 November
Veteran's Day- No School

13 November
Math Night: 1700- 1900

Liberty's Mission Statement

Liberty Intermediate School creates a community that 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
01638 522258/2867

LOST AND FOUND

Receptionist

Please check out the lost and found. We have acquired many coats and lunch boxes since the beginning of school. A donation will be made to the Airman's Attic on 12 November.

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 to display the virtues of each of the explorers. The exhibition took place on October 9, 2008. 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 – Dr. Robert Ballard
- 2nd – Tenzing Norgay
- 3rd – Christopher Columbus
- 3rd – Sacagawea
- 4th – Sylvia Alice Earle
- 5th – Neil Armstrong
- 6th – Ponce De Leon
- 6th – Vasco Balboa
- 6th – Jacques Piccard
- 7th – William Clark
- 7th – Jacques Cousteau



XXX championed Dr. Robert Ballard. XXX advocated for Tenzing Norgay. XXX promoted Christopher Columbus. XXX presented her case for Sacagawea, and XXX presented

hers for Sylvia Alice Earle. Other students participating in the exhibition were: other fifth-grade GE students.



All the students worked hard on this project. Their displays were extremely impressive, and the students were experts about the explorers they chose. The displays can now be viewed in the breezeway at Liberty Intermediate School. The explorers' journals are on display in the library. The exhibition turned out to be a great way for all to learn and have fun at the same time.



Piñata Contest

5th grade Spanish Immersion

The students in the Fifth Grade Spanish Immersion Program participated in the Piñata Contest sponsored by the RAFL Fire Emergency Services. With great enthusiasm, the students worked enthusiastically to create four colorful piñatas. The grand prize for the winner would be a pizza party. The piñatas were a butterfly, an ant, maracas (with real sound effects!) and an air force jet. On Oct. 10, members of the Fire Emergency Services judged all piñatas. The winning piñata was the maracas!



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

5th grade Spanish Immersion

On October 15, the airplane piñata made by four fifth graders, was presented to the guest speaker, Col. XXX during the Hispanic Heritage Celebration Luncheon. The boys presented the piñata to the Commander in appreciation of this annual celebration.



Parent Conferences

John Fletcher, Principal

Dear Parents:

Each year our school holds conferences providing teachers and parents a time to discuss the progress of their children. These conferences are opportunities for all stakeholders to continue to develop positive communication and share information vital to a successful school year for students. Conferences also provide an opportunity for teachers and parents to build partnerships between school and home that foster the academic and social development of our children. We have scheduled these conferences for November 6, 7 and 10 for all students. Please show your support for your child's education by attending your child's Parent/Teacher conference during your scheduled appointment.

Computers will be set up in the school library for you to access the DoDEA Customer Satisfaction Survey. Please take a few minutes before or after your conference to participate.

Thank you for your continued support.

Volunteers

Due to current military regulations, AFI 31-501, if you want to volunteer in any capacity, the front office needs to have a background check on file. The background check is good for your DEROS at all schools. If you have not already done so, please stop by the front office and pick up a Volunteer application.

PTO NEWS

LIS PTO President

A Special Thank you to our volunteers of the quarter:

The **Fall Carnival** is Wednesday November 5 from 6-8PM. The last chance to buy prepaid tickets is Monday November 3.

Blizzard Break was a success with 102 children attending. Next Blizzard Break will be in December. Watch for more details.

Pictures were a HUGE success! Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help.

T-Shirts and hoodies are on their way. You can still order them through bnrhudsons@yahoo.com. Place **"PTO shirt order"** in the subject line. Another order will be placed in December.

The school store is open on popcorn days. The next popcorn day is **November 14**.

We are still in need of a Box Top Chair person and volunteers for popcorn sales. There is still time to volunteer for the Carnival if you choose. Contact jsousaj@hotmail.com

PTO dues are \$5.00. It is not too late to join!

BOX TOP Competition:
The class with the most box tops will win special prizes and treats. So, collect those box tops!!!

Meet Our New Guidance Counselor:



LIS welcomes our new guidance counselor. He is an Air Force spouse. Last year he served as a counselor at Feltwell Elementary and has served DoDDs before as a counselor at Ramstein Elementary and Intermediate Schools. Please feel free to contact him at should you have any questions about the guidance classes your children go to once a week or how he may otherwise provide counseling support to you or your child.

Fire Prevention Week Receptionist

Fire Prevention Week was held October 6-10. There were many events during the week. XXX won first place in the "Prevent Home Fires" poster contest sponsored by the Fire Department.



A Smokehouse and fire truck were also made available for the students to enjoy.



Students in the Smokehouse



Enjoying the Fire truck

session; alternatively my telephone number is 226-5589 or 01638-525589.

Payments into accounts can be made at the school cafeteria during the above hours using cash or check which should be made payable to AAFES. Payments can be made at the BX/BXtra where in addition to cash and checks, credit and debit cards can be used...

Unfortunately as this moment we do not have the capability of advising you when the accounts are getting low on funds, other than by verbally advising your student, however, you can check the balance at the BX/BXtra or just send me an e-mail and I can advise. If an account does go to negative balance I will be sending letters thru classroom distribution to your student to advise you of the negative balance

Any parent/guardian is very welcome to come and have lunch in the cafeteria at a cost of \$3.30 for the full adult sized meal.

AAFES Auto/Lunch Program

Cafeteria Supervisor



The lunch menu can be accessed through the school web site.
<http://www.libc-is.eu.dodea.edu/>

Welcome to the new school year – this year we will be offering a choice from two entrées. If your student does not wish to have either of the entrée menu options we do provide salads as an alternative, these can be either with ham or extra cheese in place of the meat. Students are required to indicate their choice of a salad when the meal count is taken each morning. For an extra \$0.75 your student can have an extra portion of the entrée, this is called Lunch Plus and money needs to be in their general account to pay for this.

Any concerns/questions regarding the School Meal Program and Student Accounts can be sent to the Cafeteria Manager, at ketteringhamj@aafes.com. Or you can visit the cafeteria between the hours of 7:30 and 13:30 each day school is in

FRONT OFFICE BLURB



1. Parents, please call in absences and tardiness before 8am @ 01638 52 2867.
2. KIDS SHOULD NOT BE AT THE SCHOOL BEFORE 7:50 A.M.
3. Please try not to call with last minute changes to after school plans for children. This is causing too many disruptions in the classrooms, unless it is an emergency.
4. Please have the kids check the lost and found for their items. The lost and found is already filling up.
5. If you have moved or changed your information, please update it by calling 01638 522258 or send in a note with your student.