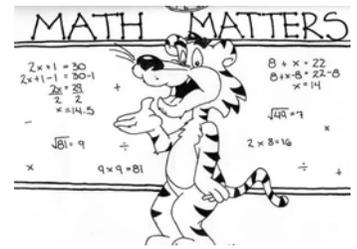


Tiger Tales



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Calendar of Events May 9 – 13 4 th grade CA Test May 13 DARE Graduation 1315 in LHS auditorium May 16-20 PTO Book Fair May 17 PTO Membership Mtg. May 18 Earliest Withdrawal Date for students PCSing May 19 LAMS Parent Orientation May 19 Spelling Bee May 31 Memorial 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 01638 522258

NCA Visit/Report

Bill Hunter, Principal



The North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA) visited our school from April 27-29. It was a very successful visit and the team recommended continued accreditation. Some of the major findings are listed below:

- Students are engaged and friendly, energetic, articulate, respectful and glad to be in school. Students like themselves and the school.
- The staff is enthusiastic and motivated. The school is positive and kid-friendly. Kindness, respect, and courtesy are present.
- There is a sincere rapport that exists between students and staff.
- Quality student work is produced, recognized and displayed.
- Parents value and support the school efforts to meet individual student needs.
- The level of volunteerism is exceptional with over 80,000 clock hours recorded since the beginning of school.
- Math and Safe Schools are strongly infused in the culture of the school.
- Math Matters at LIS.
- Teachers and the principal, not only listen to concerns from parents, students, and the community, but even more, they act on them.

While they acknowledged the strength of the school, the team left us with recommendations as to how we may provide a stronger education for your children. We appreciate the team and the validation that they provided us as a school. Now, we return the business of teaching and learning. Thank you for all

the support and encouragement that you provide to us every day. Your feedback is important to us.

For more information about NCA please visit their website at:
<http://www.ncacasi.org/>

Staff Appreciation Week

Bill Hunter, Principal

This week has been designated as Staff Appreciation Week. Many of you responded by providing food, cards, notes, and even flowers to members of the staff. We appreciate your efforts to recognize the influence and responsibility that we have in the education of your children. You are an important part of what we do at Liberty. We appreciate the support that you give us daily.



D.A.R.E. Graduation

Bill Hunter, Principal

Please join us on 13 May at 1315 hours in the Lakenheath High School Auditorium to celebrate the 5th grade Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Graduation. The D.A.R.E. program is a nationally recognized program that encourages kids to work together on assignments and practice role playing exercises to learn refusal strategies. D.A.R.E. is about giving kids the skills and information they need to make good life choices. Please arrive at least 5 minutes before the graduation ceremony is scheduled to begin so we may start on time.

Registration for 2005/06 School Year

Bill Hunter, Principal

Enrollment is the key factor in hiring staff for the next school year. If you have not registered for next school year, please do this as soon as possible. Any sponsor,



who is in doubt as to whether or not they will be leaving, should register their child.



PCSing and Student Records

Bill Hunter, Principal

If you are PCSing this summer, please call or email our registrar, _____, to arrange a time to pick up your child's records.

Our registrar does not work over the summer, therefore, she will need to know ahead of time that you are PCSing in order to have the records ready for you to **pick up on the last day of school**. Fifth grade students' records will be transferred to Lakenheath American Middle School. 01638 522258
LibertyIS.Registrar@eu.dodea.edu

Bully Proofing Contest Winners

_____ , School Counselor

In March 2005, our students competed in a poster contest. This poster contest was to highlight the HAHASO Bully Proofing Strategies learned in guidance lessons. The students were given the opportunity to design and work on their posters in _____ Art class as well as at home. As usual, our students rose to the occasion and produced some incredible artwork. Each class could only have one winner. It was a very difficult decision for the judges to make. However, after much debate winners were chosen. The following are the winners in each class and grade level:



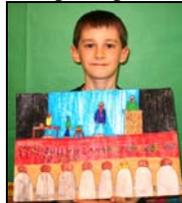
Fourth Grade:

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Fifth Grade:

The posters of the winners have been laminated and are hanging all around the school. Make sure that the next time you come in to the school look for these wonderful works of art! Congratulations winners and thank you to all students who worked so hard to participate!



Fifth Grade Parent Orientation:

LAMS Counselor

May 19th, all fifth grade parents whose children will be attending Lakenheath Middle School next school year are invited to take part in a parent orientation. This will be offered at two locations and times in order to accommodate parents' busy schedules.

The agenda will include information about the middle school curriculum and other special activities, provided by administrators, counselors, and representative teachers. There will also be several current sixth grade students who will describe life as the youngest middle school students.

There will also be additional information about the middle school facilities. This will be your opportunity to ask questions about your child's educational program and to hear first-hand about our school.

Please plan to attend an orientation on Thursday, May 19, at either:

- Lakenheath Middle School in the Great Hall at 1600 hours or
- Liberty Intermediate School in the Cafeteria/Gym at 1800 hours

For further information please contact the school counselors at 01638-527007.



Math Corner

Answers to School Improvement News, Math Corner April 2005

- 81, 243 Each number is multiplied by three to get the next number.
- 512; 2,048 Each number is multiplied by four to get the next number.

- c. You find the next number by multiplying the one before it by a constant number.
- d. Answers will vary. Sample: 4, 12, 36, 108, 324