



Tiger Tales

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Calendar of Events

10 October
Great Smoke Experience & Fire Truck Display

13 October
Columbus Day-NO School

24 October
School Pictures

31 October
Teacher Work Day-No School

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.

CONSTITUTION DAY

5th grade teacher



"We the kids...." During the weeks of September the students and staff of Liberty Intermediate were celebrating the signing of our United States Constitution.

U.S. Senator Robert Byrd (West Virginia) has begun an initiative to make young American more knowledgeable of the document, and Liberty's students have done themselves proud with intense study of "The Law of the Land".

If you were anywhere near the front of our school during our Constitution Day Ceremony...(September 17), no doubt you would have witnessed a flag-raising, patriotic songs, and the entire student population's recitation of The Constitution's preamble, beginning with "We the people..."



From the teachers and staff of LIS



We are pleased to announce that Liberty Intermediate School has once again been awarded continuing accreditation by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI).

This action was taken at the AdvancED Accreditation Commission meeting held on June 25, 2008. AdvancED is the parent organization of NCA CASI. AdvancEd is the world's largest education community, representing 23,000 public and private schools and districts in 30 states and 65 countries and serving nearly 15 million students.

The accreditation is based on a five-year term. As a school we must continue to engage in the tasks required to maintain its accreditation as outlined in *AdvancED Accreditation Policies and Procedures for NCA CASI and SACS CASI Accreditation*.

PTO NEWS

LIS PTO President

Blizzard Break: Only available to PTO Members on 23 October from 3:00-4:30.

Pictures: 24 October in the Parent Center



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



Parent Connection & GradeSpeed Update

John Fletcher, Principal

You may have seen some press releases either on AFN or the DoDEA web page about Parent Connection (PC) and/or GradeSpeed (GS), the computer programs that allow teachers to electronically manage grades as well as enabling parents to view their child's day-to-day grades online. PC and GS were initially implemented at the middle and high school levels, while we are just now receiving training materials at the elementary school. Thus, while you might have access to these programs with your middle or high school child, implementation at the elementary school level is still in its infancy. As training progresses through the school year, and our teachers become more proficient with PC and GS, we will gradually phase in the programs at the upper grade level classrooms (4th and 5th grades), and announce when they become operational.

Please continue your established method of correspondence with your child's teachers concerning their academic progress.

RED RIBBON THEME
October 24
Show your support!
Wear your Craziest Socks
"Sock it to Drugs"

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.

AAFES Auto/Lunch Program

Cafeteria Supervisor



The lunch menu can be accessed through the school web site.

<http://www.libe-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 me, 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 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

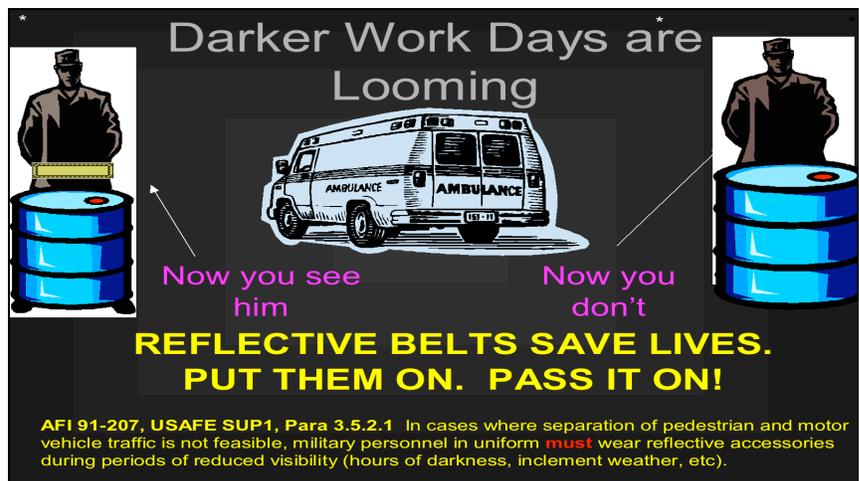
Any parent/guardian is very welcome to come and have lunch in the cafeteria at a cost of \$3.30 for the full adult sized meal.

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.

Darker Work Days are Looming



Now you see him

Now you don't

REFLECTIVE BELTS SAVE LIVES. PUT THEM ON. PASS IT ON!

AFI 91-207, USAFE SUP1, Para 3.5.2.1 In cases where separation of pedestrian and motor vehicle traffic is not feasible, military personnel in uniform must wear reflective accessories during periods of reduced visibility (hours of darkness, inclement weather, etc).