



Tiger Tales

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Calendar of Events

17 September
Constitution Day
11am

18 September
PTO Bingo Night
5:30-8:30pm

3 October
Professional Day-NO School

13 October
Columbus 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

PTO NEWS

LIS PTO President

Family Fun Night- Bingo Night will be on 18 September at 5:30-8:30pm in the Gym.

BOX TOP Competition

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

Back to School



Liberty Students are on their way to their first day of school.



A fifth-grade teacher welcomes his students on the first day of school!

To find the lexile level of a book, you can go to www.lexile.com. You can then begin your search by clicking into the appropriate category; will lead you into the "Welcome" page. Then you can click into the Lexile Book Database to search for lexile levels by title, author, keywords, lexile range or ISBN number. The ISBN number means the International Standard Book Number, which is used by publishers to distinguish one book from another. If you cannot find the book you are searching for, try the Lexile Analyzer link, which looks at a piece of text to determine the lexile level.

HealthyPointers:
Immunization Reminder!!!
LIS School Nurse

The following immunizations below are due for many of our students:

- Hep A 1st dose
- Hep A 2nd dose (due 6 months after the first dose/shot)
- Td and Meningitis Vaccines for any student who turns 11 years old

READING NEWS

Information Specialist



Lexile Level Website

Parents and students often inquire about the lexile levels of books while visiting the library because they are an important part of the Scholastic Reading Counts Program. The lexile level is a way to match readers to books by measuring the reader's ability to text difficulty.

DoD 6205.1 allows parents TEN DAYS (when vaccine/s are available) to provide the school documentation satisfying the requirements OR your child **MAY NOT** return to school until we receive an updated shot record from you. Please make sure your child/ren have all the immunizations as mentioned above and bring in a copy of their updated shot record as soon as possible, but **No Later Than September 26, 2008.**

If you have any questions feel free to contact me (226-2258) or the Immunization Clinic (226-8148)

Immunization Clinic Opening Hours: No appointment is needed.

Monday 07:30-14:30
Tues-Weds 07:30-16:00
Thursday-Friday 09:00 - 16:00



SCHOLASTIC READING COUNTS

Scholastic Reading Counts! Is a flexible, literature-based reading motivation and management program that is designed to get students to read and to help educators manage and monitor their students' reading progress. The program can easily be integrated into any curriculum and used with all learners, in all grades, and in all learning environments. The Reading Counts program is an interactive reading achievement program designed to supplement the basal reading program.

The software program features a student component of books and quizzes and an educator's tool called Scholastic Achievement Manager. In the student program, the high-quality selection of thousands of best-loved, award-winning books, spanning all grades, topics, themes, and cultures, fosters a rich reading environment. The quizzes make students accountable for what they read and let them experience the thrill of reading success. The educator's tool makes management and monitoring an independent reading program easy to do.

The Reading Counts Committee has determined the following awards based on Reading Counts points earned:

- 25 points Reading Counts pencil
- 50 points Ice cream treat
- 100 points Book mark/100Club*
- 150 points Ice cream treat

- 200 points 5 book library card/200 Club*
- 300 points RC badge/300 Club*
- 400 points RC water bottle/400 Club*
- 500 points Free books/500 Club*
- 600 points Lunch with Mr. Fletcher/600 Club*
- 700 points RC bookbag/700 Club*
- 800 points RC T-shirt/800 Club*
- 900 points Guest Librarian /900 Club*

*Picture taken and placed on appropriate bulletin board.

AAFES Auto/Lunch Program

Cafeteria Supervisor



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 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 7:50A.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.

Community Opportunities:

Violin and Cello Classes

Mondays at 2:45-3:30
starting in September
Please call
01638-533-740