

OSAN AMERICAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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"Home of the
Fighting Mustangs"

Principal's News



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."

--Chinese Proverb

The winter season has arrived. We will continue to have outdoor recess on the days that the weather and temperature permits. Please make sure that your child is dressed warmly for the winter weather and prepared to go outdoors for recess.

The PTO Fall Bazaar was a huge success. I would like to commend the entire PTO board for their combined talents and expertise to ensure that the bazaar was one of the best ever held at OAES. Thank you to all of the volunteers who contributed your valuable time. The students will benefit from profits made at the bazaar as contributions are given throughout the school year to support and enhance the educational programs at OAES.

I would like to thank all of the parents and community members who made our American style Thanksgiving season a memorable one for all. We celebrated the Korean Thanksgiving in early October. During each celebration, the school was filled with the delicious aroma of a variety of foods prepared for all of the class parties. It was a very special family time for all of us and I appreciate all who planned, prepared, purchased or brought food to the school for these events. They were truly family events!

The DoDEA Customer Satisfaction Survey is available at www.dodea.edu; click on the CSS link. It is important that each family member access the site and provide feedback to DoDEA regarding our school. Please read the parent letter following this section for more details.

The information derived from these surveys will be available this spring and be used to improve planning efforts at all levels throughout DoDEA.

Schools, districts, and areas will use the survey results to gain insight into the satisfaction levels of sponsors, teachers, and students, which is one of many measures used for future planning of programs and services offered to DoDEA's students.

It is expected that these results will assist schools in determining strengths and areas needing improvement.

I wish for each of you a very happy holiday season filled with joy and quality family time. Thank you for the gift of teaching and sharing in your child's life each day at OAES! Happy Holidays!

I want you to know that as a new student you are a welcomed addition to OAES. If you any questions about our school, please come and see me.

Thank you,

David L. Petree
Principal

Mission Statement

The OAES community promotes high academic achievement through standards based education to inspire and prepare students for success in a collaborative, dynamic and multicultural society.

School Improvement Goals

Goal 1: All students will improve reading comprehension skills across the curriculum.

Goal 2: All students will effectively use appropriate language and terminology across the curriculum

OAES CALENDAR

Tuesday 02 December
Base Tree Lighting Ceremony
5th & 6th graders performing
at 5:45

Wednesday 10 December
Music Club Winter Musical
1000, 1300, & 1830
School Gymnasium

Wednesday 10 December
The Coffee with the
Principal is
Cancelled

Wednesday 10 December
Accelerated Withdrawal
Date

Thursday 11 December
Picture retakes

Thursday 18 December
KAYA visit

Monday 22 December
Begin Winter Recess

Monday 05 January 2009
School Resumes

Lunch Price: \$2.05
Milk: \$0.60
Additional Items: \$0.75

Please remember to sign in at
the main office before
proceeding to the classrooms.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll Students**Straight A Honor Roll**

Marcel Areniego
Lauren Bergstrom
Matthew Burbee
Bryce Darnell
Kristina Dean
Junie DeAngelo
Jonas Knudsen
Megan Le
Victoria Perrie
Logan Renner
Marissa Sanders
Kasen Stephensen
Jonathan Whiteford

A/B Honor Roll

Erik Bender
Alexandra Blake
Hunter Bracy
Jennifer Bracy
Catherine Duke
Alyssa Eitland
Ryan Gause
Sarah Hilton
"Sean" Jin Jung
Eric Mirro
Elizabeth Parker
Christopher Rohde
Kristiana Taylor
Dallin Vetter
Nia Womack
Sung Woo

Fifth Grade Honor Roll Students**Straight A Honor Roll**

Sunny Bender
Katia Borjas
Thomas Bornmann
Faith Fisher
Renea Goddard
Sean Hastings
Sophia LaBella
Sara Mason
Allison Millspaugh
Hanna Ohler
Emilienne Riopel
Zack Somers
Brionna Strode
Louis Veazey
Demonte Wall
Kendall Westmor
Isaac Yunevich

A/B Honor Roll

Jake Brown
Amon Butler
Clasrissa Duncan
Kayla Harris
Jasmine Keinzke
Michael Hoak
Rachael Hughes
Khadyajah Jenkins
Sydney Jensen
Yi Jin Kang
Jiwon Kim
Drew Kirkendall
Mark LaFortune
Sarah Mattison
Mitchell Parker
Kevin Ploidan
James Pressley
Courtney Rasberry
Chris Renfro
Jessica Stokes
Cheyenne Sweet
Michele Thompson
Alyssa Wheeler
Hye Rim Yoo

Sixth Grade Honor Roll Students

Straight A Honor Roll

Brenden Baine
Josh Buchanan
Rene Harter
Kyra Heron
Jessica Song Kowalk
Mitchell Levasseur
Emily Lenning
Benjamin Mauldin
Erin Register
Brianna Ward

A/B Honor Roll

Hyobi Bender
Lukas Bergstorm
Sarah Fisher
Nicholas Massey
Jennifer Michels
Trevor Miller
Megan O'Brien
Abbigale Powers
Alexis Sharrock
David Solak
Jassmyn Strode



NURSE'S CORNER

We need donations of sweat pants in ALL sizes.
Thank you!

NOTIFICATION TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Now is the time to verify the home phone number, duty phone number, cell phone, and the emergency contact with the office, if there has been a change since registration? Please contact the office, 784-6912, to verify the phone numbers. It is important for us to have these changes to contact you in a time of emergency.

[DoDEA Cares](#) [Customer Satisfaction Survey](#)

Students & Parents, please take the DoDEA online Customer Satisfaction Survey. www.dodea.edu

The survey is available from November 1st to February 28th