

Osan Middle School

Parent Connection

October 8, 2010





Parents:

This week you should have received your child's mid-term report which formatively maps their progress to this point in the marking period. The full marking period does not conclude until 4 November. If you are registered in Gradespeed however did not receive an electronic progress report notification, please check your security settings (the report may have been blocked or routed into spam). Also, if you have not already done so, please register in Gradespeed at our homepage <http://www.osan-ms.pac.dodea.edu>.

It is not unusual for there to be some variability in student performance at the beginning of a school year; however, performance should level from this point forward. A valuable tool for student success is the Agenda that our PTSO provides to each student. We are encouraging students to use the agenda for organization; for example, to record homework assignments and dates of other important events (i.e. tests, quizzes, mother's day, father's day, etc.).

Also, we are in need of a parent volunteer to serve on our C-SILT (Continuous School Improvement Leadership Team). If you are interested please contact our C-SILT facilitator at Michael.Paul@pac.dodea.edu

If ever you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call on me or stop in for a visit.

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From the Front Office:

Awesome Thunderbird Parents:

Please be sure to give the front desk all of your contact information in case of emergency.

Thank you

Ms. Geer and Ms. Sanchez

What's Happening at Osan Middle School?

Monday, October 11 - Columbus Day (No School)

Thursday, October 14 – School Pictures

Friday, November 12-Parent Teacher Conference



SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!

It's time again for our annual school photos. You are invited to take this opportunity to order school photographs for friends and relatives just in time for the holidays. We have again contracted with *Campus Photography International* to provide this service to on **Thursday, October 14th**.

All students will be photographed regardless of purchase.

To order portraits of your children, go to WWW.CPIphoto.net, click on **Order Now**. You may also use the order form that will be sent home several days prior to our picture day; you may also use the facsimile included with this letter.

- There are two ways to make your package selection in advance. **Online** use your credit or debit card. On picture day, pay using the **order envelope** and check, money order or cash.

If not ordering online:

- Return the envelope and payment with your child **on** the photo date. (Do not return the order envelope if you order online.)
- Your child, order envelope, and payment must arrive together at the camera. Students **MUST HAVE PAYMENT** with them on photo day or their photo is considered “yearbook only.”
- Please use *one envelope per student*, **NOT** one envelope for multiple children.
- Please make checks payable to *CAMPUS PHOTOGRAPHY*, **NOT** the school.
- Post-dated checks up to two weeks are accepted.
- Only pre-paid orders are produced and returned to school. *All* photographs are ultimately taken for inclusion in the school yearbook.

The biggest advantage to the pre-pay photo program is that you receive the actual package, not just a small proof. Your satisfaction is guaranteed or Campus Photography assures us you will receive a 100 percent refund. This program allows a faster return of the finished package. See the package prices for details.

For further information, contact Campus Photography at Customerservice@cpipphoto.net or Ms. Andrea Geer or Ms. Carina Sanchez at 784-7256.

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