

Osan Middle School

Parent Connection

September 24, 2010





Parents:

We hope each of you had a wonderful Chuseok Holiday. As we head into the final week of September, please be reminded of the importance of your child's planner/agenda. Each student is in possession of an agenda purchased by our PTSO. The agenda provides space for your child to write their homework each day as well as any upcoming events or dates that are important to them. The agenda is also used to highlight our core OMS values of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. This week we began to recognize students who have been "caught" doing good. When this happens, teachers issue the student a T-Bird ticket that is deposited into a "hat". Each week we draw four tickets from the hat and recognize students with a bag of goodies. This effort is lead by our student recognition committee and our guidance counselor Ms. Votipka.

Next week we will surpass the mid-point of the marking period. As you register in Gradespeed and review your child's grades, please be aware that Gradespeed is currently not behaving very well; that is, some of the grades teachers have entered are hidden from view and others are appearing out of thin air. We are working with our local and district level Educational Technologists to modify Gradespeed's behavior. We hope to have it corrected soon.

You can't hide Thunderbird Pride!

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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?

Wednesday, 29 September – 1st Quarter Mid Progress Reports

Friday, October 8 - 1025 Dismissal (Teacher In-Service)

Monday, October 11 - Columbus Day (No School)

Thursday, October 14 – School Pictures



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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