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Calendar Items

- Monday, 24 December through
 6 January: Winter Break No school
- Monday, 7 January: School Resumes
- Friday, 11 January: Geography Bee, Grades 3-5 0815-0915 -MPR
- Friday, 11, 18 January:
 Popcorn Sales \$.25 a bag (2 limit)
- Monday, 21 January: Holiday, Martin Luther King Day - No School
- Thursday, 24 January End of First Semester and Second Quarter
- Friday, 25 January: Teacher Workday - No School for Students
- January May: Cold Weather!
 Dress for the Bavarian winter!
- Friday, 8 February Fasching Parade, 1300

School Hours:

0800-1435

It's the responsibility of the parent/guardian to report student absences to the front office before 9:00 AM.

Email:

NetzabergES.Attendan@eu.dodea.edu

Or call 09645-917-9183/9184

Attachments:

- Inclement Weather
- School Lunch Menus
- Booster Club Info—Labels for Education

First Semester in Review

Winding down a year and leaping forwarding toward the New Year brings reflection on our Dragons and how much they have accomplished the first half of the school year. First Day of School, Presidential Elections, Pottery Club, Kit It!, Spelling Bee, and Winter Concerts, certainly put a smile on many peoples faces. Here are few photos to celebrate those special events. Enjoy!



Netzaberg Elementary School Mission

To provide an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment.



Have you checked out your 4th or 5th grade student's GradeSpeed account? DoDEA implemented an online gradebook application for grades 4-12. A powerful feature of this application is the ability of parents to access their child's assignments and grades online. The goal of this implementation is to increase parent communication and to encourage parents to take a more active role in their child's education. Contact the school to learn how to set up an account!

Students in grades 4 and 5 are given accounts to the Student Connection program, which allows them to see any grades entered in GradeSpeed. This information is provided to them at school and they see exactly what you see.

Directions:

- •Go to https://dodea.gradespeed.net/pc/ (make this a favorite).
- •Click the dropdown to choose "Department of Defense Europe".
- •Click where it says "Click Here to Sign Up" in the bottom left area.
- •Follow the rest of the directions on the site to create the account.

Be sure to add your student (child/children) and put in only the information that is required (the phone number sometimes causes a problem and isn't necessary). You can have students from various campuses on one account.

Contact <u>kristie.mashburn@eu.dodea.edu</u> you have questions.

We are on the web! http://www.netz-es.eu.dodea.edu





Spirit Wear Sales

Spirit Wear sales are every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 1400-1435.

All shirts and sweatshirts are \$10. Purchases must be made in person on the days mentioned. Currently there are no adults sizes, but lots of kids' sizes.

Inclement Weather Information

It is that time of year already! Snow Days and school delays may be coming before we know it! When the Garrison Commander announces a delay, it is for everyone!

You can receive inclement weather information by:

- Tuning your radios to AM 1107 or FM 98.5.
 the announcement of delays should occur every seven minutes.
- Log on to http://www.grafenwoehr.army.mil and click on the "Weather Conditions, road conditions and school closures" tab.
- Tune your TV to the Command Channel and watch the weather crawler at the bottom of the screen.
- Call DSN 475-ROAD (7623) or civilian 09641-83-7623 for the recorded road conditions and reporting instructions.

Stay safe!



Netzaberg Elementary School Unit 28130, APO AE 09114

Phone: DSN 472-9184/9185 / Comm. 09645-917-9184

Email: Netzaberg ES.Principal@eu.dodea.edu

Bavaria District Superintendent's Office

Unit 28614, APO AE 09177

Phone: DSN: 468-7429 / 0981-183-429



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT BAVARIA DISTRICT UNIT 28614 APO AE 09177



September 13, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR BAVARIA DISTRICT SCHOOLS

SUBJECT: Inclement Weather Policy

On late fall, winter, and early spring days when there is inclement weather (i.e., rain, snow, heavy winds, etc.), or when the air temperature falls below freezing (32°F/O°C) the following practices will be expected:

- 1) All students are to be properly dressed for the prevailing weather conditions. This attire should include hats, weather-appropriate coats and jackets, gloves, and shoes. This is a responsibility of the student and parent. Please include this information in school newsletters, etc., throughout the school year as a reminder.
- 2) Students who walk to school should adjust departure times from home to ensure arrival time at school coincides with the time(s) the school doors will be open for student entry.
- 3) Doors to the school are to be open to students at least ten (10) minutes prior to normal opening times. This will allow students to enter the building and assemble in predetermined and supervised areas (i.e., near classrooms or in pre-designated common areas).
- 4) Students arriving by bus, whereas the school is the last stop for the bus, will remain on the bus until the school doors are open for student entry. Drivers and school personnel will release students from the bus when entrance to the school building is possible.
- 5) The decision as to have outdoor versus indoor recess activities rests with the classroom teacher and school administration. A 'common sense' factor regarding the weather conditions must be followed in the appropriateness of outdoor versus indoor activities. The temperature and other weather conditions should serve as a guideline. Indoor activities require advance planning by teachers and administration in order to be successful.
- 6) This policy will be reviewed on an ongoing basis to make sure that the safety and needs of students are properly being addressed.

POC for this policy is the undersigned, at <u>joan.islas@eu.dodea.edu</u>, DSN 468-7432, or CIV 0981-183-7432.

Joan C. Islas, Ed.D.

Acting Bavaria District Superintendent

DoDEA-Europe

Sure Start

January 2013

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



Winter Recess

10

BBQ Pork Ribletts Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Garden Salad Orange Wedges Milk

Broccoli Cheese Minis

Cucumber & Carrot Sticks Apple Slices Milk

Cheese Omelet Mini Blueberry **Pancakes**

Deli Roasters Mandarin Oranges Milk

Hot Dog

Steamed Carrots Banana Milk

Chicken Bites Mashed Potatoes

Fresh Veggie Bowl Fresh Fruit Milk

Meatball Sub

Carrot Sticks Pineapple Milk

Chicken Parmesan

Green Beans Apple Slices Milk

Chicken Fryz

Sweet Potato Crinkles Grapes Milk

Hamburger

Steamed Carrots Banana Milk

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza

Tomato & Cucumber Salad Fresh Fruit Milk

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

No School

Macaroni & Cheese

Green Beans Apple Slices Milk

Meat Nachos

Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots Mandarin Oranges Milk

Pasta Pockets & Meatballs

Corn Applesauce Milk

Teacher Work Day

No School

28 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza

Garden Salad Orange Wedges Milk

Chicken Bites **Mashed Potatoes**

Corn Apple Slices Milk

Mozzarella Sticks Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Carrot Sticks Grapes Milk

Chicken or Black Bean Quesadillas

Broccoli Banana Milk

Did you know?

Average snowflakes fall at 3.1 mph.



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Grades K-5

January 2013

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday Thursday

Friday

Winter Recess

BBQ Pork Ribletts* Baked Chicken³

Craisy Turkey Apple Salad *Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Baked Beans Garden Salad Orange Wedges Pineapple

Broccoli Cheese Minis (V) Corn Doa

Tuna Wrap Snap Peas

Cucumber & Carrot Sticks Apple Slices Pears

Chocolate Chip Cookie

Cheese Omelet or Sausage Patty* *Mini Blueberry Pancakes or French Toast Sticks Veggie Wrap (V)

Deli Roasters Broccoli Grapes Mandarin Oranges

Hot Dog Mozzarrella Sticks (V)

Fajita Chicken Salad

Steamed Carrots Green Beans Banana Applesauce

Fruit Swirl Cup

Buffalo Chicken Bites Chicken Bites* Chik'N Nuggets (V)

Ham Salad *Mashed Potatoes/Dinner Roll

Fresh Veggie Bowl Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots Fresh Fruit Fruit Cocktail

Meatball Sub

Chicken & Vegaie (V) Alfredo

Turkey Salad

Peas Carrot Sticks Orange Wedges Pineapple Banana Bread

Chicken Parmesan Southwest Taco Bowl

Mexican Chicken Salad

Black Beans Green Beans Apple Slices Peaches

Chicken Frvz Buffalo Chicken Wrap

Cheese Salad (V)

Garden Salad Sweet Potato Crinkles Grapes Mandarin Oranges Carrot Bread

Hamburger

Chicken or Chik'n (V) Patty Sandwich

Craisy Turkey Apple Salad

Baked Beans Steamed Carrots Banana Applesauce Oatmeal Raisin Cookie

Cheese Pizza (V) Pepperoni Pizza

Chicken & Mini Dumplinas

Ham Salad

Broccoli Tomato & Cucumber Salad Fresh Fruit Peaches Fruit Swirl Cup

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

No School

Macaroni & Cheese (V)

Chicken Patty Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sub

Green Beans Sweet Potato Crinkles Apple Slices

Peaches

28

Meat Nachos

Chicken Fiesta Wrap

Chef Salad

Tomato & Cucumber Salad Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots Grapes Mandarin Oranges

Pasta Pockets (V) & Meatballs (optional) Baked Chicken & Roll

Ham Wrap

Applesauce

23

Fresh Veggie Bowl Corn Banana

Teacher Work Day

No School

Cheese Pizza (V) Pepperoni Pizza Tuna Tetrazzini

Chef Salad

Garden Salad Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots Orange Wedges Pineapple

BBQ Chicken Bites* Chicken Bites*

Turkey Salad Hummus Veggie Wrap (V)

*Mashed Potatoes Cucumber & Tomato Salad Corn

Apple Slices Pears Carrot Bread

Mozzarella Sticks (V) Chicken Egg Roll & Rice

Asian Chopped Salad

Carrot Sticks Snap Peas

Grapes Mandarin Oranges Fruit Swirl Cup

Chicken or Black Bean (V) Quesadillas Beef & Broccoli Bowl

Mexican Chicken Salad

Corn & Black Bean Salad Broccoli Banana

Chocolate Chip Cookie

Applesauce

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What's new?

Try the Corn & Black Bean Salad on the 31st and the new Hummus Veggie Wrap on the 29th! What is hummus? It is a Middle Eastern food made from chickpeas (garbanzo beans), tahini, lemon juice, olive oil, and garlic. Hummus is great source of fiber and many vitamins and minerals. The olive oil provides heart healthy monounsaturated fats.

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*items served together Italicized items only served to Grades 2-5







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November 8, 2012

Dear Parents and guardians,

Soup season seems to be upon us, and with that in mind the Netzaberg Booster club has decide to ask you to start collecting Labels for Education along with your Box Top for education. Labels for Education can be found on such things as Campbell's soup labels and Goldfish. A complete list of products can be found at: http://www.labelsforeducation.com/Earn-Points/Participating-Products..



As you see from the picture, please clip the label like it shows with the UPC code and the information about the points. These can then be returned to the school and put in the box in the office, or given to your child's teacher to turn in. Unlike Box Tops we are not having classroom contests for these. The points gathered will go to the teachers that teach the Special's, eg, Gym, Art.... and will therefore benefit the whole school.

To learn more and track our school's progress, register at: http://www.labelsforeducation.com/Earn-Points. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at: dragonsdenbooster@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support and remember, let's keep clipping.

Sincerely, Lesley Gagnon, Box Tops Coordinator/Labels for Education Coordinator Netzaberg Elementary