

BAMBERG MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL



PARENT INFORMATION February 11, 2013 www.bamb-hs.eu.dodea.edu

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Principal
Mr. Ken Harvey

Assistant Principal
Mr. Ken Younkin

mealpayplus.com

Parents are now able to sign up at mealpayplus.com to monitor your child's lunch account balance. You are also able to add to the account online. Please check your child's account to see if you are paid up, and if not, please pay the balance prior to the end of the school year.

Parent Connection: Gradespeed

Your POC for setup or problems is Mr. Williford, our Education Technologist. Please contact him by email at don.williford@eu.dodea.edu or DSN 469-8521, CIV 0951-300-8521.

Early Withdrawl Dates for SY 2012-13

Semester 2: May 16, 2013

Students must be in school all day on the last day prior to the accelerated withdrawal date (May 15).

The policy requires parents to present verification of the date of the sponsor's departure, i.e., Permanent Change of Station (PCS) or other official orders to school officials in order to receive consideration for full academic credit. Students who withdraw prior to the 20-day limit receive a "withdrawal" grade rather than a final grade.

What's Happening in February?

Feb 15 Principal's Coffee @ 1000 in the Large Conference Room

Feb 15 Basketball @ Bamberg vs Heidelberg

Feb 16 Basketball @ Heidelberg

Feb 15-16 Wrestling European Championships @ Weisbaden

Feb 18 President's Day/No School

Feb 20-23 Basketball & Cheer European Championships @ Weisbaden

Feb 28 Band/Chorus Concert @ 1800 in the MPR

Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$50. See Mr. Byrd in room 117 to reserve your copy.

Bamberg Middle/High School has two office positions for employment. We are looking for a GS-5 target GS-6 (PD # 100578) School Secretary and an Office Automation Clerk, 60 hrs ppp. (PD# 100585).

If you have applied but have not updated your application in USA Jobs for 2013 your name will not appear on our list. Please update your application for 2013. Incomplete applications must be completed before they will be listed.

Please stop by the High School office or call 469-8874 or 0951-300-8874 for more information.

Thank you,

Ken Harvey
Principal
Bamberg Middle High School
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2013 Military Fatherhood Award

If you know a military dad who:

- * demonstrates ongoing dedication to his children
- * puts in extraordinary effort to stay connected with his kids
- * successfully balances his military duties and family life
- * invests in other military fathers and children

Then nominate him for the 2013 Military Fatherhood Award!

National Fatherhood Initiative is now accepting nominations for the 2013 Military Fatherhood Award™! Nominations will accepted from Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at 12:00 noon ET to Monday, February 4, 2013 at 12:00 noon ET or until 600 submissions have been received (whichever occurs first). To learn more visit their website at <http://www.fatherhood.org/military-fatherhood-award> <blockedhttp://www.fatherhood.org/military-fatherhood-award>

Tutor.com

Students can get free personalized online tutoring and homework help from live experts 24/7 at www.tutor.com/military <<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?Tutor.com/4ca4f2e547/bcc19ce4aa/377fff2451>> .

With tutors available to help them any time, any day in all core K-12 subjects,

military students of all skill levels can achieve success this school year.

All K-12 children in National Guard, Reserve and Active Duty Military families are eligible to receive one-to-one academic support 24/7 in math, science, English and more, regardless of the service member's branch or deployment status. Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families provides this service at no cost to K-12 military children through funding by the Department of Defense MWR Library Program, the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program and the Navy General Library Program.

Teen Center

JFK MS/Teen Center is now offering the following to students of USAG Bamberg

- Homework Lab is open after school Monday-Friday
- Tutoring sessions are available by appointment for SAT/ACT prep
- Cooking Club: Middle school students interested in learning to cook and eating delicious food
- Keystone Club: Teaching high school youth leadership skills through community service projects (Great for students interested in college!)

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Niesha Conley if you know of any students who might be interested or may benefit from any of these programs or send them over to the JFK Center!

School Advisory Committee

Hello BMHS Community! Your School Advisory Committee is up and running! Your elected representatives are as follows: Chair Mariana Miller, Vice-Chair Kim Holden, Secretary Theresa Jones and Teacher Rep Wade Krauchi. SAC will review school policies, current programs, and help resolve safety issues or concerns about the school. SAC encourages the community to be involved in the education of students. Below are FAQs about SAC. Looking forward in working with you all!
Mariana Miller

What is SAC? The School Advisory Committee (SAC) is a forum of interested students, parents, and faculty who meet quarterly to communicate recommendations, concerns or advice to the principal on educational matters. SAC doesn't make school policy. It is an advisory board. In advising the principal, we represent the views of BMHS students, parents, and teachers.

What Can SAC do? SAC's purpose is to enhance educational programs, support services, and quality of life for BMHS students. SAC addresses issues involving instructional programs and resources, pupil services, standards of conduct and discipline, school policies, activities, and admin procedures. We don't address individual faculty/student issues. The SAC focuses on general problems or policy issues.

Who can come to the meetings? Students, parents, and faculty members are all encouraged to attend the meetings which is scheduled for: 1 Apr., 2013. The meetings are held in the large conference room and begin at 15:30.

How can I give input? To be effective, representative and non-anonymous, SAC

must know the views of students, parents and teachers. Email your issues of importance to: bmhs.sac@gmail.com

COUNSELOR'S CORNER BMHS

SAT INFO

The official SAT on line study course can be purchase for \$69.95.

Email Collage Board at international@collegeboard.org

Free SAT Practice Tools

- ❖ The official SAT Question of the Day
- ❖ Official SAT Practice test
- ❖ SAT Practice Questions
- ❖ SAT Subject Test Practice Questions
- ❖ SAT Skills Insight

All of the above practice materials can be found on the SAT web site.

January/February.....SENIOR YEAR.....

- ❖ Pick up a free application for Federal Student Aid , also known as FAFSA
- ❖ Parents should file income tax forms early(Jan/Feb) so all the needed information is available
- ❖ Get on the list for college housing

JUNIORS....Spring

- ❖ Plan for your college applications to be mailed by the coming October. Make yourself a timeline to guarantee all the pieces will be completed by then.
- ❖ Request college admissions materials for early admission.
- ❖ Request financial aid information from the colleges you are considering. The high cost of college makes it important to shop for a good deal.

- ❖ Ask about scholarships, grants, and their respective deadlines.
- ❖ Explore these on your own to be aware of what is available to you. Then apply to those for which you qualify-why walk away from free money?
- ❖ Some colleges have a limited amount of campus housing. Ask if you need to sign up now.

WWW.militarychild.org

Grades 10 to 12

- ✚ Transitional groups will begin for grades 7 - 8
- ✚ Update 4- year plans for students
- ✚ College Portfolios are being developed in grades 10 and 11.
- ✚ NAEP testing for all 8th graders in Reading and Math
- ✚ Terra Nova testing will begin the week of March 11
- ✚ ASVAB testing on February 20th.

WHAT IS BULLYING?

"Bullying is a pattern of repeated, intentionally unjust cruel behavior that differs from normal peer discord. Bullying contains these elements:

1. Aggression: It is an act of aggression or cruelty.
2. Repetition: Bullying usually is repeated aggression and rarely a one-time occurrence.
3. An unequal power imbalance: The bully has more power (strength, status, age, size or just tougher) than the



victim.

4. Intentional: The hurtful, bullying behavior is not an accident, but purposeful act of cruelty."

www.micheleborba.com

Please contact Ms. Bullard for any additional information.

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