Osan Middle School Thunderbirds

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For Those Who Will PCS By January 24, 2013

The office will have limited staff from Monday December 24th through Friday December 28th. If you are planning to PCS before January 24, 2013, please **be sure to let the office know well in advance** so that we can have your child's school records prepared. If your child will be accelerating please turn in the acceleration form and a copy of your PCS orders as soon as possible. The earlier the acceleration process begins, the smoother it will be for your child. **Please note that in order to accelerate, students must do their work in advance.**

PTSO News

The PTSO Spirit Wear is now available! We will be delivering previous orders and collecting new orders along with payment during lunch on December 17 - 19.

If you have any questions please contact us at OsanMSPTSO@hotmail.com or Mrs. Lori Johnson directly at Lori.Johnson70@hotmail.com or via telephone 010-3638-4579.

Help your child by regularly visiting our website:

www.osan-

Calendar of Events

24 DEC-5 JAN Winter Break

18   Early release at 10:25 AM

21   Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
         federal holiday; no school

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MathCounts Update

Fifteen OMS students have been training for the MathCounts Competitions since October. At each practice session 10 Warm-up or 10 Workout problems are studied and solved. How difficult are these problems? Try solving the following:

A five-person committee has to meet at one of five possible times. Each member has a conflict at exactly one of the five times, and the conflicts are random and independent of each other. What is the probability that there is a time when all five people can meet? Express your answer as a common fraction.

The denominator of a positive common fraction is 3 more than its numerator. If 5/28 is added to this fraction, the result is the same as the positive difference between the reciprocal of the original fraction and 1. What is this common fraction?

The perimeter of an isosceles right triangle is 80 cm. What is the length of the hypotenuse? Express your answer in simplest radical form.

The School Competition will be held in January to determine which four students will represent OMS in the Chapter (Pacific Region), State (DoDDS), and National levels.

NJHS Supports Operation Christmas Hope

The Osan Middle School National Junior Honor Society continued its mission of service and giving by supporting Operation Christmas Hope. The NJHS's donation of several $25 gift cards from E-mart will support an orphanage in our community during this season of giving.