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Cross Country Needs Volunteers

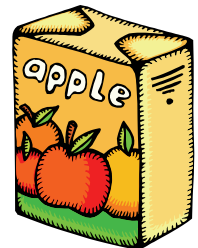
There will be a Cross Country Meet at Osan Air Force Base on OCT 27, from 1000 to 1230 hours. The race will start at 1100 hours for girls and 1130 hours for boys at the pavilion by the softball fields. Volunteers will be responsible for keeping the runners safe on the road during the race. If you want to volunteer and help, contact James.Edwards@pac.dodea.edu or DSN 784-7540 or 784-7256. Only 2 people have volunteered thus far, but a total of 27 volunteers are needed.

Students May Buy Breakfast in the Cafeteria

Osan Middle School is now serving breakfast, beginning on Tuesday, October 9, 2012. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 8:00-8:20 AM. Students may purchase the following items using their AAFES lunch account or cash:

- Breakfast sandwich, sausage or ham, egg, and croissant bread — \$2.29
- Tater tots — \$1.09
- Juice — \$1.00
- Water — \$1.25

For additional information, please contact AAFES cafeteria manager, Ms. Un Chu Chong at 784-7352.



Help your child by regularly visiting
our website:
www.osan-ms.pac.dodea.edu/



Calendar of Events

- 01 NOV End of 1st Quarter
- 02 NOV Teacher Work Day
- 09 NOV Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 12 NOV Veterans Day Holiday
- 22 NOV Thanksgiving Holiday
- 23 NOV No school



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The Red Ribbon Campaign® is now the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation reaching millions of young people during Red Ribbon Week®, October 23rd - October 31st each year.

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WHAT IS RED RIBBON WEEK?

It is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. Show your personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon, October 23 - 31st.

WHY?

The Red Ribbon Campaign® was started when drug traffickers in Mexico City murdered DEA agent Kiki Camarena in 1985. This began the continuing tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign® is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG - FREE AMERICA.

WHO?

The National Family Partnership is the national sponsor of the Red Ribbon Campaign® We are helping citizens across the country come together to keep children, families and communities safe, healthy and drug-free, through parent training, networking and sponsoring the National Red Ribbon Campaign®.

WHY SUPPORT THE NATIONAL THEME ?

A theme unifies each year's campaign and helps to broadcast one message creating a tipping point to change behavior.



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The annual national Red Ribbon Week is coming up, and we at Osan Middle School will celebrate and promote a drug free lifestyle and school. Below is the calendar of events for Red Ribbon Week. For more information, contact Mrs. Kristine Park at kristine.park@pac.dodea.edu or contact Dr. Joanne Kalesnik at joanne.kalesnik@pac.dodea.edu.



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MONDAY OCTOBER 22	TUESDAY OCTOBER 23	WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24	THURSDAY OCTOBER 25	FRIDAY OCTOBER 26
"SOCK IT TO DRUGS" Wear crazy socks (shoes also required)	"STOMP OUT DRUGS" Wear boots or crazy and/or mix-matched shoes	"LIVING DRUG FREE IS NO SWEAT" Wear sweats and/or a sweatshirt	"HATS OFF TO BEING DRUG FREE" Wear a crazy hat	"IT'S UP TO ME TO BE DRUG FREE" Wear RED

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Thunderbird Parent Forum Meets OCT 29

Hello Thunderbird Parents! Please plan to attend the Thunderbird Parent Forum with the Principal, Dr. Kpinkin on Monday, OCT 29 between 10:30-11:30 in room 115. There will be two sessions, one from 10:30-11:00 AM and another session from 11:00-11:30 AM. Both sessions will cover the same topics, so if you miss the first session, you can come to the second session. The forum will provide parents and community members an opportunity to share their perceptions and knowledge of the school in order to exhibit continuous implementation of the school's vision, "Providing a setting of high expectations that engage and motivate all students in a successful learning environment."

Thanks for your support as Osan Middle School strives to promote positive school and home community relations!

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