



# Osan Middle School Thunderbirds

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## Osan MS Welcomes Mrs. Brittany Jaccaud

Welcome to Mrs. Brittany Jaccaud, the new office automation assistant at Osan American High School. She will be available from 1200-1330 at Osan Middle School to provide office assistance to our Thunderbird community!

## PTSO Meeting Time Has Changed

Starting in February, PTSO meetings will begin at 1600 hours in the Information Center (Library). The next meeting will be February 5. We hope to see you there!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Student Recognition Dates

In honor of outstanding academic achievement, please plan to attend the quarterly grade level Honors Assembly Programs. Parents will be notified via email of their child's 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter recognition. Students may be recognized for Honor Roll, Academic Achievement Award, Effort and Growth, and Quarterly Special Recognition.

Grade 6                      February 14

Grade 7                      February 19

Grade 8                      February 21

Special thanks to the Osan Middle School PTSO (Parent Teacher Student Organization) for providing celebration refreshments. Honors Assemblies will begin at 2:00 pm. in the Thunderbird Café.

Help your child by regularly visiting  
our website:  
[www.osan-ms.pac.dodea.edu/](http://www.osan-ms.pac.dodea.edu/)



## Calendar of Events

05 FEB    PTSO meeting at 4:30 PM  
11 FEB    Student holiday  
18 FEB    President's Day, no school

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## MathCounts

On 23 January, 15 students took the School Level MathCounts test after 4 months of preparation. Matthew Burbee, Anigha Collins, Jonas Kudsen, Leah Park and Young Park scored high enough to continue to the next MathCounts level, the Chapter Level. A two-hour test will be given on 8 February in Room 328 and will be administered by Mrs. Manual and Mr. Edwards. Go Thunderbirds!! You can't hide that Thunderbird pride!!

## Report Cards Are on Their Way

Quarter 2 report cards will be mailed to parents on Friday, February 1. Students also received a printed report card during seminar (period B4) on Friday, February 1.



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## *Superintendent's Forum*

The Osan DoDDS Complex Superintendent's Forum is scheduled for Thursday, February 21 from 1700-1800 hours at Osan American High School auditorium.



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## Bullying Report Form Via Sharepoint

Although Osan Middle School has very low report incidents of bullying, our school continues to remain proactive by providing an electronic report form via SharePoint. Sharepoint in our Intranet website, which means that it is not available to the worldwide public like an Internet website. Only parents, students, and staff of OMS can access Sharepoint. Students and/or parents may complete the Bullying Report Form at anytime, in other words 24/7 access. Osan MS continuously strives to provide a safe learning environment for our students. Information about accessing Sharepoint is attached as a separate document to the same e-mail in which this issue of Parent Connection was attached.

## DoDEA Medication Policy

Please be reminded that students cannot bring and/or take any medication (both prescribed and over the counter medication) at school without providing physician's written letter signed by parents to the school nurse. The DoDEA policy is included below for your information. Please contact the school nurse, Mrs. Elliott, at DSN 784-7244/9117 if you have any questions.

### Per DSM 2942.0, April, 2004, Section F.3: Medication Policy

When medications must be administered during the school day, the medication must be delivered to the school nurse in the original container, properly labeled by the pharmacy or physician, stating the name of the student, the medication, the dosage, and current date. Prior to administering the medication, the physician and parent must complete and sign a permission for medication form. This form, with signatures of both the physician and the parent, must also be on file before administering routine over-the-counter medications to students.