

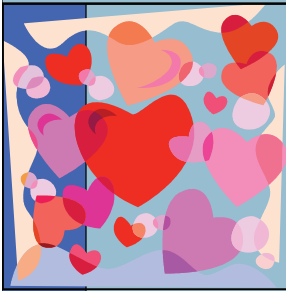


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Cooking Club Will Begin in March

There will be another extracurricular activity for students soon: Cooking Club will begin after Volleyball Season in March!! More information will be forthcoming. Students, be on the lookout for more details.

2nd 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 2nd 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.

MathCounts Celebration

On February 14, MathCounts Celebration will be in Room 329 from 3:20 PM to 5:00 PM. All members are invited. Contact Ms. McIntyre at DSN 784-7600 or e-mail at martha.mcintyre@pac.dodea.edu for more information.

Help your child by regularly visiting
our website:
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
- 11-15 MAR Terra Nova Week

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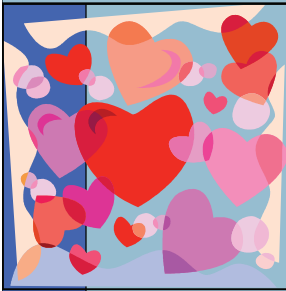


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Immunization Notice for 6th Grade Students' Parents

If your child is 11 and has not yet received Meningococcal Conjugate(MCV4) and Tdap(Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) vaccinations, please take your child to Osan immunization clinic and have him/her receive these vaccinations. (Note: HPV vaccine is not required for DoDEA schools but recommended for age 11-12 by the Centers for Disease Control).

There is a box in the front office for you to drop off updated immunization record/sports physical/medical letter. Please make sure to sign your name on the form afterwards.

If any student needs this vaccination, a letter will be given to those students next week as a reminder. Due to the base exercise, the clinic hours may be different. Please call the clinic beforehand to check for open hours at phone number 0505-784-2523.

Thank you to those who have turned in updated shot records to the school health office. For more information on vaccinations and schedule, please see the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website www.cdc.gov/vaccines

Contact our school nurse, Mrs. Elliott at DSN 784-9117/784-7244 if you have any questions.

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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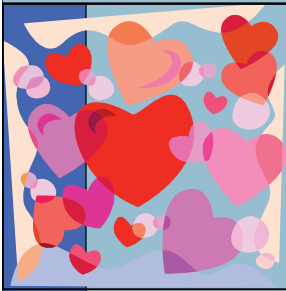


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Bullying Report Form Via Sharepoint

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

Students cannot bring and/or take any medication (both prescription 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.