



## Home of the High Flying Eagles

**E**veryone **A**chieving **G**oals **L**eading to **E**ducational **S**uccess

### VISION

*Inspiring Learning and Success for All*

### MISSION STATEMENT

*To provide an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment*



## School Newsletter

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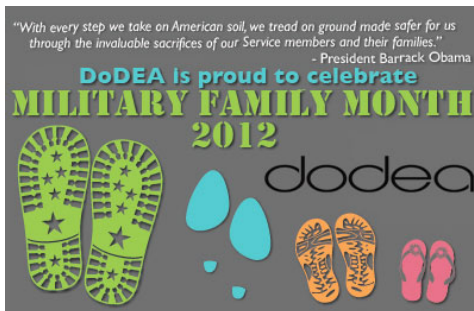
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## Military Family Month

*“With every step we take on American soil, we tread on ground made safer for us through the invaluable sacrifices of our Service members and their families.”*

*President Obama*

“Since our Nation's earliest days, courageous men and women of all backgrounds and beliefs have banded together to fight for the freedoms we cherish. Behind each of them stands a parent, a sibling, a child, a spouse -- proud family members who share the weight of deployment and make profound sacrifices on behalf of our country. During Military Family Month, we honor our military families and recommit to showing them the fullest care and respect of a grateful Nation.

In our military families, we see the best our country has to offer. They demonstrate the virtues that have made America great for more than two centuries and the values that will preserve our greatness for centuries to come. With loved ones serving far from home, military spouses take on the work of two. Their children show courage and resilience as they move from base to base, school to school, home to home. And even through the strain of deployment, military families strengthen the fabric of each community they touch and enrich our national life as shining examples of patriotism.” (President Obama's Presidential Proclamation)

Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) is proud to celebrate Military Family Month. Acknowledging this special month is a perfect opportunity to recognize the contributions of our military service members and their families to our freedom as a nation. Military Family Month is a reminder to take the time “to thank our wonderful families of military members for their often-unheralded dedication.” (Armed Services YMCA)





## Inclement Weather Information



Inclement weather may affect the opening of school. Usually there is only a two-hour delay in the morning. Bus students would be picked up two hours later than their regularly scheduled bus pick-up time. Students who normally walk to school would come at **1000**.

The best source of information regarding school closures or delayed start time due to inclement weather is to check the **USAG Bamberg Website and Face book Page**

<http://www.bamberg.army.mil/index.asp>

For additional information regarding school closures or delayed start time due to inclement weather please call: 469-ROAD (7623) OR 0951-300-ROAD (7623) or you can log on to <http://g3operations.hqusareur.army.mil/Divisions/Ops/ASGConditions/AsgConditions.asp>

## IMPORTANT DATES!

DATE	EVENT
30 NOV	<b>Principals' Coffee</b> <b>0930 Room 134</b> <b>PTA Sponsored</b> <b>Irish Story Teller's Visit</b> <b>0830-0915 – Grades 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>0930-1005 – Pre K &amp; K</b> <b>1250-1320 – Grades 3 &amp; 4</b> <b>1345-1430 – Grades 5 &amp; 6</b> <b>Garrison Tree-Lighting Ceremony</b>
13 DEC	<b>Early Withdrawal Date</b> <b>First Semester - PCS Moves</b>
TBD	<b>Winter Choir Program</b>
18 – 20 DEC	<b>PTA Holiday Store</b>
21 DEC	<b>Winter School Break Begins</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
07 JAN	<b>School Resumes</b>

## PTA NEWS

### UPCOMING BES PTA EVENTS



You are invited to join your child(ren) on Nov. 30 for an assembly in the MPR featuring **Niall de Burca, famed Irish storyteller**. Please see the calendar for assembly times.

**The Holiday Store** will be open in **Room 124** on **December 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**. This is a great time for your children to shop for you! Gift wrapping will be provided by our 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Items will be priced between 50 cents and 10 dollars. BES PTA Spirit wear will also be available. Class shopping times will be scheduled during the week of Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to join your child however please remember, this is their time to shop.



**Spelling Bee** showcasing students from 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades will be on **January 24<sup>th</sup> in the MPR at 1730**.



The month of November is designated by Congress and the President as

a time to reflect on the rich traditions and accomplishments that mark the history of American Indians and Alaska Natives. This year's theme chosen by the Society of American Indian Government Employees is "Serving Our People, Serving Our Nations: Native Visions for Future Generations."

BES Students were able to celebrate this special month by participating in the USAG Bamberg Native American Heritage Month Celebration. The students were able to pay tribute to Native American Culture through music, song, dance, and audience participation in traditional native dances lead by Lindbergh Namingha (Hopi) Artist, Singer, Drummer and Song Composer and Sandra Namingha (Piegan Band Blackfoot/Deutsch) Beadworker, Lady's Traditional Dancer, Painter



and Flute Player. This was a very memorable learning experience for all who participated in this wonderful tribute and celebration.



## Bamberg ES Honor Roll

Another important celebration of academic accomplishments is our school's Honor Roll Assembly. The students listed below are recognized for their enthusiasm and their efforts to achieve academic excellence. Students who received all "A" grades this quarter earned a place on the Gold Honor Roll. Students who received all "A & B" grades this quarter earned a place on the Silver Honor Roll. The honor rolls represent the combined efforts of parents, teachers, and students investing in knowledge for a better future. The students listed below are to be congratulated for their efforts to achieve academic excellence.

<b>GOLD HONOR ROLL</b>		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>		
Evan H.		
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>		
Cayla B.	Heather C.	Eli H.
Brigg H.	Donald M.	Amelie M.
Alex R.	Ashleigh W.	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>		
Mackenzie C.	Gabriella C.	Jade C.
Mikayla D.	Aaliyah H.	Akayla J.
Cameron J.	Leah J.	Hanah M.
Moses M.	Mc Kayla M.	Gabriella N.
Alejandro R.	Camden R.	Aubrey S.

<b>SILVER HONOR ROLL</b>			
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>			
Kiana A.	Steven A.	Zora B.	Noah C.
Harliee C.	Riley C.	Nicolas E.	Evelyn H.
Abenet H.	Amir J.	Trinity K.	Katelynn L.
Sydnee M.	Rylee M.	Nedjma N.	Kathleen P.
Lewis P.	Francesca Q.	Aiden S.	Daniel S.
Jordan W.			
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>			
Ca'Shun B.	Kayla C.	Ainsley G.	Justin J.
Cade K.	Fiona R.	Valeria R.	Alberto R.
Sofia R.	Jaycie S.	Casey S.	Jake S.
Ayla Walker	William Werner		
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>			
Christian B.	Sage E.	A'Jalaia G.	Ti jen G.
Briana H.	Xavier H.	Kimberly H.	Froilan I.
Marisa K.	Meadow K.	Kara M.	Daniella M.
Yvelise N.	Tyra P.	Savanna R.	Naomi S.
Cheyne S.	Grace Y.		





# CONGRATULATIONS

## BES Honor Roll Students

Honor Roll students can receive a coupon booklet from AAFES by participating in the "You Made the Grade!" program. Please see below for more information about how

to obtain this coupon booklet.

### You Made the Grade!



- **Qualifying students can receive a coupon booklet ...**
- **How do I get the coupon booklet:**
  - Students must present a valid military ID card
  - And, proof of an overall "B" or better average
  - Each coupon booklet contains an entry form for the savings bond drawing.
- **This is a worldwide program that began in February 2000. The "You Made the Grade Program" is designed to reward students for above-average academic achievement and to inspire them to continue to work harder. Recognizing student's academic achievements offers the Exchange an opportunity to make a contribution to the military community quality of life and establish loyalty in our younger generation. This program provides an incentive for youth, not only to stay in school but, to excel.**



*See the main store manager of your local Exchange for details!*

