

# BAMBERG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



*Home of the High Flying Eagles*

**Everyone Achieving Goals Leading to Educational Success**

## 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

January 18, 2012



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*"Life's most urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'"*

*Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Bamberg Elementary School (BES) celebrated the great legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who had a dream of equality for all people. Preaching nonviolence, Dr. King used boycotts, marches, and other forms of nonviolent protest to promote his dream. BES teachers conducted lessons and activities to honor the contributions of Dr. King. Bamberg Elementary School staff and students salute the great accomplishments of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

You can check the following website for more information on the life of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. <http://www.thekingcenter.org/>  
On Friday Jan. 20 at 1:20 there will be a program honoring Dr. Martin Luther King. The Bamberg Music Club and Ms. Emery's kindergarten will present the program. We hope to see you there!

## IMPORTANT DATES!

DATE	EVENT
19 JAN	SAC Meeting 1500 – 1600 (3:00 – 4:00 PM) BES Room 129
20 JAN	Martin Luther King Program 1320 – 1345 (1:20 – 1:45 PM) – MPR
23 JAN	"The Bully, the Bullied and the Bystander" Presentation Barbara Coloroso Post Theater 0800 - 1200
25 JAN	Principals' Coffee - 0900 Room 129 PTA Sponsored Spelling Bee 1700 (5:00 PM) BES MPR
27 JAN	Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
03 FEB	Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
09 FEB	Sweetheart Family Dance & Fun Night



## 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 Facebook 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>

## PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

### PTA NEWS

Membership and involvement in Bamberg Elementary School (BES) Parent/Teacher Association (PTA) is encouraged to support our wonderful BES students. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. If you can give even an hour of your time, your help will be most appreciated.

Please send in box tops on Friday. Popcorn will also be available on Thursday and Friday for 50 cents per bag.

If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to one of the following people:

- ❖ PTA president Christine James  
[christine.james@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:christine.james@eu.dodea.edu)
- ❖ Teacher Liaison Kate Holcomb  
[Kate.Holcomb@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:Kate.Holcomb@eu.dodea.edu)

## Child & Youth Behavioral Health Program

This is a program designed for “*supporting military children & youth and those supporting them.*”

BES has a new CYB MFLC counselor, Ms. Sue Huff, who can be contacted via email at  
[nancy.huff@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:nancy.huff@eu.dodea.edu)

The Child & Youth Behavioral (CYB) Program is a component of the Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC) Program.

CYB-MFLCs are:

- ❖ Masters and Ph.D. level MFLCs specializing in child and youth behavioral issues
- ❖ Available at no cost to assist children and youth, parents, family members and staff
- ❖ Available to provide situational, short-term, problem-solving support
- ❖ Dedicated to augmenting existing military support services

Services are private with the exception of duty-to-warn situations.

CYB-MFLCs provide broad-ranging support to military children and youth, and to the family members and other adults who support them. For example, they:

- ❖ Engage in activities with children/youth
- ❖ Provide direct intervention in classroom, camp or family childcare situations, including assisting staff in setting and managing boundaries
- ❖ Model behavioral techniques and provide feedback to staff
- ❖ Are available to staff to discuss interactions with children and other concerns
- ❖ Outreach to parents
- ❖ Facilitate psycho-educational groups at child and youth program sites
- ❖ Conduct parent and staff training sessions

**Bamberg Elementary School Yearbook**  
*A picture is worth 1000 words. . .and 1000 Memories!*

Preserve your child's time at BES; Buy a 2011-2012 Yearbook!  
 Only \$15.00

Order forms are available in the front office or by contacting Joan Bade  
[Joan.bade@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:Joan.bade@eu.dodea.edu)

**AND**

**Start planning your ads now!- Due March 2, 2012**

\*\*\*\*\*Write a "one-line" note to your student.\*\*\*\*\*

*These can be from anyone!*      Examples include:

Congratulations on completing 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! Love, Grandma Rose or Way to go Johnny! Love, Mom and Dad

Rows (limit of 60 characters per row-including spaces)	Cost
1	\$5
2	\$10

- Say "Good Luck" or "Congratulations" to a student!
- Write a message to your child(ren)!
- Publish cute (or embarrassing) pictures!

**AND/OR**

Size	Price-you make it	Price-we make it
Full Page Ad	\$175	\$195
Half Page Ad	\$100	\$110
Quarter Page Ad	\$50	\$60

**S**chool **A**dvisory **C**ommittee



The School Advisory Committee (SAC) is an elected group of parents and professional school employees. SAC members meet quarterly and advise the principal on matters within the jurisdiction of the school and

Department of Defense Dependents' Schools (DoDDS). The next SAC meeting for Bamberg Elementary School (BES) is **Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 1500**. It will be held in **Room 129** at **BES**. We are in need of some parents who would be willing to place their names on an election ballot to act as parent representatives for our SAC. Please consider this opportunity to become involved. If interested, please contact Ms. Kristl Cortright at [Kristl.cortright2@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:Kristl.cortright2@eu.dodea.edu) Our current SAC Goals are as follows:

- **SAC Goal 1:** The SAC will partner with the school to increase communication opportunities with parents and community stakeholders; to raise the awareness of school related issues and concerns; to assist the school in connecting with community partners; and to provide feedback about educational goals and activities.
- **SAC Goal 2:** The SAC will foster participation in school activities by families, members of the school, and the military community.



# Bamberg Elementary School

## Sweetheart

### Family Dance and Fun Night

**Where:** BES Multi-purpose room (gym)

**When:** Thurs., Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:00

**Why:** To celebrate Bamberg Elementary School families and have a good time together.

**Who:** All BES students and their families.  
Students will only be admitted if they are attending with a parent.

**Admission:** A pkg of 8 or 10 juice boxes, a pkg. of cookies, or a plate of finger foods (fruit, cheese, crackers, etc.)

**Dress:** Feel free to dress up or come as you are.

**\*\* family photos taken\*\*raffle prizes\*\***

**\*\*special dances including Zumba\*\***

**\*\*cupcake walk\*\***