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OSAN GYM \$15/PERSON



# ZOMBIE

## APOCALYPSE 5K RUN

Registration: ADA @ 010-9438-6499/adita\_\_08@hotmail.com or  
Ashley @ 010-4474-0174/ashley.morales@yahoo.com

All proceeds will go directly to the families and soldiers of 6-52 Delta FRG.  
This event is not sponsored by the Osan Gym. Open registration until the day of the event.

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# PTSO

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The PTSO has a new scholarship program! Our goal is to identify talented high school students and encourage their higher education. Understanding the often-difficult position of military/ expat children in maintaining consistency in their activities, academics and athletics; our scholarship honors those students who achieve the most by including their diverse opportunities.

*The official flower of the Military child is the Dandelion. Why? The plant puts down roots almost anywhere, and it's almost impossible to destroy. It's an unpretentious plant, yet good looking. It's a survivor in a broad range of climates. Military children bloom everywhere the winds carry them. They are hardy and upright. Their roots are strong, cultivated deeply in the culture of the military, planted swiftly and surely. They're ready to fly in the breezes that take them to new adventures, new lands, and new friends*

This year we will be offering two \$2000 scholarships to individuals who have shown they can excel not only academically but are also involved with extracurricular activities in school and in the local community leadership, community service, and extracurricular activities should encompass the student's entire high school career.

**BUT THERE'S A CATCH:** students (or their families) must be PTSO members to apply and the memberships must be active before  
December 1, 2012.

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## Admin Notes

### *Acceleration Date:*

The first semester acceleration date is 12 December 2012. This is for you if you will be PCSing after this date but before the end of first semester on 24 January 2013. Please submit a copy of your orders and the acceleration request form no later than 19 November 2012. The request paperwork is at the end of the Cougar update.

### *Have a Great Teacher? Want to recognize them?*

Each year three exceptional teachers are recognized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) for their outstanding commitment to teach Americanism and patriotism to their students. The VFW annually recognizes the nation's top classroom elementary, junior high and high school teachers who teach citizenship education topics—at least half of the school day in a classroom environment—and promote America's history, traditions and institutions effectively. Interested in submitting a teacher? Go to <http://www.vfw.org/Community/Programs/>

### *Are you an Artist? Then this is for you!*

Over 100 emerging student artists and 16 teachers from all 12 DoDEA Pacific high schools come together to create unique works of art by conducting an in depth exploration of visual arts through drawing, painting, ceramics sculpture, printmaking, digital art and photography. Students interested in Far East Creative Expressions Festival can see Mr. B.B., art teacher, for application packets, which are due back no later than Friday, 16 November. The festival will take place in Tokyo, December 9 – 14, 2012. Travel to the festival will commence on Sunday December 9th and travel home will commence on Friday, December 14th.

### *Miss School Pictures?*

Do not worry! School picture make-ups will be on the 30th of November. If you have any questions please email the yearbook sponsor Ms. C.L. (See the sharepoint cougar update for email address)

### *Far East Journalism Videos.*

I'm happy to announce that the Broadcast Journalism videos created at this year's FEJC are now available to view online. OAHS's student A.O. won Gold for his efforts. (For name see the sharepoint cougar update) [http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhYO9D\\_GfVkBvBk3jGqf0\\_Nm7pHazVkJN](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhYO9D_GfVkBvBk3jGqf0_Nm7pHazVkJN) .

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## Week at a Glance:

Monday, November 12 - No School - Veteran's Day

Tuesday, November 13 - "B" Day

Wednesday, November 14 - "A" Day

Thursday, November 15 - "B" Day

Friday, November 16 - "A" Day

## Upcoming Events:

12 November - No School, Veteran's Day

22-23 November - No School, Thanksgiving Recess

3 December - Fall Sports Awards Ceremony during Seminar

19 December - PTSO Pre-Concert Meeting/ Reception  
Winter Concert

### 12-16 November

| Monday                            | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Veteran's Day</b><br>No School | Southwest Taco Bowl<br>Chicken Parmesan<br>Beef or Black Bean (V) Tacos<br>Mexican Chicken Salad<br>Carrot Sticks<br>Green Beans<br>Apple Slices<br>Peaches | Chicken Fryz<br>Philly Cheese Steak Sub<br>Buffalo Chicken Wrap<br>Cheese Salad (V)<br>Garden Salad<br>Sweet Potato Crinkles<br>Grapes<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Banana Bread | Hamburger<br>Grilled Ham & Cheese<br>Chicken or Chik'n (V) Patty<br>Sandwich<br>Crazy Turkey Apple Salad<br>Baked Beans<br>Steamed Carrots<br>Banana<br>Applesauce<br>Oatmeal Raisin Cookie | Cheese Pizza (V)<br>Pepperoni Pizza<br>Chicken & Mini Dumplings<br>Ham Salad<br>Broccoli<br>Tomato & Cucumber Salad<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Peaches<br>Fruit Swirl Cup |

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## **ACCELERATION REQUEST OSAN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**PARENTAL REQUEST:** Students who meet their teacher's minimum course requirements for passing a semester class and who are leaving within 20 calendar school days prior to the end of a semester may be given advance additional assignments to cover the work in each subject. Students should request the acceleration as soon as they are aware they will be leaving early. The earlier the request the more time for the student to complete the work required. Upon completing the acceleration program, the student will be given a semester's grade and credit. If you have any questions, please contact the counselor's, 9th Grade - Ms. Park (784-1491) or 10th-12th Grade - Ms. Voptika (784-9097).

### **ONE (1) COPY OF PCS ORDERS OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION**

I request that \_\_\_\_\_, Grade \_\_\_\_, be allowed to accelerate in each of their courses in order to complete course requirements. I understand that it will be my child's responsibility to make arrangements with their teachers for (a) accelerated work to complete the course requirements, (b) end-of-course exam in the course and (c) completion of this form and return to the guidance office.

Their last full day of school will be: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Sponsor's Name and Rank)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) will pick up the final records on the last day, at the close of school.

Two days prior to their last day, please inform your student to obtain a "Student Clearance Sheet" from the Registrar and present it to each teacher, the nurse, the librarian, Cafeteria, and return to the main office for clearance. This sheet is needed, at the close of school that day, so we can prepare a final transcript to be included in the records the next day.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Approval Granted                       Approval Denied for reason stated below

If approval is denied, OAHS will not issue any semester credit, but a withdrawal grade will be proved upon departure.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed by Principal/Assistant Principal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**TEACHERS:** Please provide the student with assignments that will allow you to finalize their grades, prior to the date listed on the front of this form.

| Period | Course/Teacher | Teacher's Signature | Date Signed |
|--------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1st    |                |                     |             |
| 2nd    |                |                     |             |
| 3rd    |                |                     |             |
| 4th    |                |                     |             |
| 5th    |                |                     |             |
| 6th    |                |                     |             |
| 7th    |                |                     |             |

**\*\*This process needs to be completed with 5 days of departure and returned to the office.**