



Osan Middle School Thunderbirds

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Honor Roll

Welcome to High School

Friday, 22 April 2011

We are proud to present the names of students who have earned Honors recognition for their performance during the third nine-week marking period. Please see page 7 for a list of student names. The dates of our awards programs are 29 April and 3 May during seminar for 6th and 7/8th grades respectively. You Can't Hide That T-Bird Pride!!

Looking forward to next year!
The 8th graders recently had an assembly to learn about high school graduation requirements and to choose their classes for next year. They have a copy of their requests to discuss with parents. After spring break the 6th graders (Apr 25th) and 7th graders (Apr 19th) will also be selecting their classes for next year and bringing the information home for parents to approve. Changes can be made on the forms students bring home. Once the signed copies are returned to Ms. Votipka or Seminar teachers, we will enter the final elective choices. Feel free to contact Ms. Votipka with any questions (784-7270/1491).



News From the OMS Library/Info Center

It's time to jam with Poetry Slam! April is National Poetry Month. There is both a national and international Poetry Slam competition every year. Ms. Dunham will be hosting Osan Middle School's own Poetry Slam on Thursday, April 28 during lunch in the OMS Information Center (Library). What is Poetry Slam? It's where people get up in front of an audience and recite poetry. It's not for a grade. And students do not have to memorize the poem. They may read a their own poem or a poem written by someone else. Students may also partner up with a friend or two to read a poem together. Students may simply want to support their classmates and be a part of the audience. Students who are interested in attending and/or reciting poetry for Poetry Slam must sign up their Language Arts or Reading teacher.

Spelling Bee

On Thursday, 21 April during seminar, we will hold our school level spelling bee. This competition will identify the students who will travel to Seoul for the Korea bee to be held on 29 April. Go Thunderbirds!

Blue House

The date of the Blue House trip has been set for 8 June. We have 42 sixth graders and 16 chaperones scheduled to attend this trip which is sure to be interesting and educational. Contact Ms. Dunham at christin.dunham@pac.dodea.edu or 784-7356 if you have questions or concerns.

Help your child by regularly visiting our website: www.osan-ms.pac.dodea.edu/



Also, if you have not already done so please register on Gradespeed to view your child's grades.

Calendar of Events

- 21 April: Spelling Bee School Finals
- 22 April: Parent Conferences-**No School**
- 29 April: Spelling Bee Korea Finals (Seoul) / 6th grade awards program.
- 3 May: 7/8th grade awards program.
- 17-19 May: USFK Good Neighbor English Camp
- 23-26 May: Science Fair
- 27 May: UDDI Training (10:20 dismissal)
- 3 June: Field Day (Volunteers Needed)
- 8 June: Blue House Trip

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Parent Conferences

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Our final conference day for this school year will be Friday, 22 April. We would like to schedule the middle school conferences primarily during the morning hours, that way those parents who have children in the elementary school can attend conferences there in the afternoon. Please call or email andrea.geer@pac.dodea.edu if you are interested in scheduling a conference with one or more of your child's teachers.



Earth Day Contest Winners

Pictured to the right are Hanna Kang and Junie Deangelo, Osan winners of the Earth Day poster contest sponsored by the Osan Environmental office. Also pictured is Dave Moysey, Environmental Office Coordinator. *Get a free earth day t-shirt with the winning Osan design at the BX food court beginning @ 11:30 on Friday, 22 April- first come-first served!*



Donations

A thank you goes out to 8th grader Ben Mauldin and his parents for a generous donation of adolescent literature to our Library. In all, 96 books from the Mauldin's will become a permanent part of the OMS collection. Cam Saham Ni Da!

Sponsor Families

A huge thank you goes out to the families who have graciously offered to serve the community as an Osan Good Neighbor English Camp host family. The Camp kicks off in mid-May. *More Host Families are needed!*

Nurse's Station

Children and adolescents should do 60 minutes or more of physical activity daily. You can encourage physical activity in children by making it apart of your family's daily routine; take family walks or play active games together. Make it fun by encouraging activities that your child enjoys, either structured or non-structured. Activities can range from team sports or individual sports to recreational activities such as walking, running, skating, bicycling, swimming, playground activities or free-time play. Be Safe! Always provide protective equipment such as helmets, wrist pads or knee pads and ensure that the activity is age-appropriate.

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School Level Spelling Bee

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The following students competed in our school level spelling bee on Thursday, 21 April: Hyobi Bender, Jasmine Peoples, Ben Mauldin, Kyler Nelson, Elena Pendleton, Renea Goddard, Danielle Benedict, Joy Kim, and Chelsea Dewald. From this group **Renea, Danielle, and Ben** emerged to represent Osan Middle School in the Korea bee to be held in Seoul on 29 April. Please thank Ms. Lunsford, Ms. Perry, Ms. Dunham, Ms. Laird for putting on this wonderful event and Ms. McAllister; Ms. Wolf for serving as judges; and our Superintendent Dr. Miller for serving as Bee Master!



April Competitions

April is also National School Library Month. In celebration of this, there are two competitions that our OMS Information Center (Library) is sponsoring: (1) a bookmark design contest and (2) a national writing contest sponsored by the American Association of School Libraries. The student with the winning bookmark design will receive a \$20 gift certificate and have his or her bookmark printed for everyone in our school. For the writing contest, go to www.figment.com. The grand prize is an Amazon Kindle. Please see Ms. Dunham for more details or e-mail her at christin.dunham@pac.dodea.edu.

2011-2012 PTSO Officers Needed

If you are interested in serving on our 2011-2012 PTSO Board, please contact our current president Michael Rawlins at: michael.rawlins@osan.af.mil



Life at Osan Middle School

Osan Good Neighbor English Camp



On 17-19 May, Osan Middle will support USFK's good neighbor program. Our support will entail receiving 23 host-nation 8th graders. **We are in need of sponsor families that can host one or two children for two nights.** Last year families coordinated activities (i.e. bowling, movies, etc.) and had a great time. Please call Ms. Geer if interested 784-7256...**See page 6 for details!**



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Osan Middle School Science Fair Timeline

<p>Week 1 March 21-25</p>	<p>Informed of a school wide mandatory Science Fair Begin thinking of a topic</p>
<p>Week 2 March 28-April 1</p>	<p>Information sent out via students to parents Introduction to Science Fair Distribute information to students Continue thinking of a topic and begin developing a testable question Do some preliminary research</p>
<p>Week 3 April 4-8</p> 	<p>Signed Parent information letter due A Day Wednesday, April 6 B Day Thursday, April 7 Firmly decide on a topic Develop a question and write a hypothesis Begin background research Bring in CD for Copy of all Files and Examples.</p>
<p>Week 4 April 11-15</p>	<p>Continue background research Determine materials needed and purchase them</p>
<p>Week 5 April 18-22</p> 	<p>Proposal due A Day Monday, April 18 B Day Tuesday, April 19 Continue background research if necessary Computer lab time given at school (85 minutes) 18th & 20th A Day 19th & 21st B Day Purchase materials Conduct your experiment(s)</p>
<p>Week 6 April 25-29</p>	<p>Conduct your experiment(s) Research paper due A Day Tuesday, April 26 B Day Wednesday, April 27</p>

<p>Week 7 May 2-6</p> 	<p>Prepare project display Computer lab time given at school-IF NEEDED 2nd & 4th A Day 3rd & 5th B Day Experiment Details, Materials, Procedures due A Day Wednesday, May 4 B Day Tuesday, May 3</p> <p>Data Notebook due (for review) A Day Wednesday, May 4 B Day Tuesday, May 3</p>
<p>Week 8 May 9-13</p>	<p>Prepare your exhibit Written Report due (for review) A Day Tuesday, May 10 B Day Monday, May 9</p>
<p>Week 9 May 16-19</p>  <p>May 20</p>	<p>Put the finishing touches on your project for exhibition Turn projects in between Monday, May 16 - Thursday, May 19 ALL PROJECTS DUE to your Science Teacher by 3:00 Thursday, May 19 Turn in DISPLAY BOARD WRITTEN REPORT DATA NOTEBOOK</p> <p>Science Fair Display set up</p>
<p>Week 10 May 23 & 24</p>	<p>Public viewing 3:00-5:00</p>
<p>May 25</p>	<p>Judging</p>
<p>May 26</p>	<p>Award Ceremony during seminar</p>
<p>May 27</p>	<p>Yeah everything is OVER!! Great job everyone!!!</p>

Draft Game Plan: USFK English Camp

Tuesday, 17 May

0830-0930

23 Students for English camp arrive at Doolittle gate for check-in, board LRS bus with PA Staff

Call Ms. Geer at 784-7256 if you are interested in hosting!

1000-1100

Travel/Arrive at Osan Middle School

Welcome Remarks

Administration briefing (safety rules, itinerary, rules for the program, et cetera)

1100-1130

Match Korean students with American buddies (meet and greet)

1130-1210

Lunch with American buddies in Thunderbird Café

1215-1510

Attend classes with American buddy

1515-1630

Meet American host families

1630

Departure with American host families

Wednesday, 18 May

Call Ms. Geer at 784-7256 if you are interested in hosting!

0810-0820

Korean students arrive at Osan Middle with American buddy

0830-1510

Attend classes with American buddy

1520

Departure with American buddy (walk if on base; bus if off base)

Thursday, 19 May

Call Ms. Geer at 784-7256 if you are interested in hosting!

0810-0820

Korean students arrive at Osan Middle with American buddy

0830-1340

Attend classes with American buddy

1400-1500

School-wide celebration/program in Osan Middle Thunderbird Café (w/parents of Korean students)

1500-1545

Reception

1545

Korean students depart for Doolittle gate with Korean family



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Honor Roll Quarter 3 2010-2011



James Adams
Matthew Burbee
Anastasia Caldwell-Rutter
Hanna Kang

Principal's Honor Roll: GPA 4.0

Jonas Kundsén
Leah Park
Krista Quimby
Victoria Sanders

Alexandra Soto
Kasen Stephensen
Christian Yi

Joy Kim
Roche'r McFarlane
Hyobi Bender
Jenna Dahlin
Renea Goddard
Kaylee Guerrero
Alyssa Howell
Mikaila Kopcho
Jessica Kowlak
Aidan Kress
Mitchell Levasseur
Elena Pendleton
Gerardo Rosado
Soolim Jeong

High Honors: GPA From 3.99 to 3.50

Erin Caldwell
Ga Choe
Jasmine Cook
Sung Deangelo
Young Park
Princess Sherril
Sean Stevenson
Desiree Steward
Charlotte Wade
Adam Waite
Jacob Harrold
Gina Larson
Sara Mason
Benjamin Mauldin

Yu Min Park
Erin Rawlins
Amy Sanders
Ryan Woodall
Felicia Jones
Chelsea Dewald
Caroline Petithomme
Danielle Benedict
Alyssa Cook
Caroline Lankford
James Pais
Martha Smith
Kurt Stankewicz

Cyrus Caletena
Jasmine McNary
Kyler Nelson
Donya Campbell
Brandon Canedo
Si Choe
Paige Crofford
Luke Feeley
Rebecca Ives
Jennifer Michels
Allison Millsbaugh
Jordan Ross
Erin Soto
Alyssa Wheeler
Erik Bender
Andrue Bilbo

Honor Roll: GPA From 3.49 to 3.00

Jennifer Brace
Sarah Stevenson
Francesca Vido
Yurim Lee
Sowon Mundell
Elizabeth Urban
SinJin Dollarhide
Alyssa Eitland
John Carlo Gonzalez
Leodivico Gonzalez
Renelyn Paat
Jessica Roque
David Solak
Michele Thompson
Jasmine Tuck
Peter Fischer

Mikayla Washington
Jared Wyatt
Michaela Bailon
Alexandria Bilbo
Bria Christensen-Gordillo
Mikiela Grassley
Kayla Harris
Rachael Hughes
Yi Jin Kang
Lisa Newkirk
Jordan Nuckols
Zachary Somers
Krista Tarvin
Emily Veloz
Nica Villaluz
Reese Wolf