



Osan Middle School

Thunderbirds

Preparing each student for success in a dynamic global environment.

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Parent Connection

A Message from the Principal:

Parents and Friends of Osan Middle:

We are very proud of your children! We recently held programs recognizing students for outstanding achievement and citizenship during the first quarter. Just as parents do, school folks enjoy seeing the smiles on students' faces when they are recognized for a job well done; and, we have great students who are doing wonderful things at OMS.

We are also very proud to have the daily support of our lunch volunteers, Ms. Saunders and Ms. Kennedy, the leadership of our PTSO officers (Mr. Rawlins, Ms. Nuckols, Ms. Grassley, Ms. Wolf, and Ms. Kress) as well as the variety Airmen (and women) who volunteer when their schedules permit.

With parental support in mind, we need your help in completing the DoDEA Customer Satisfaction Survey. Just as our student achievement goals call for OMS to perform in the top 10% of DoDEA schools world-wide and to be #1 in the Pacific, we want our parents to be recognized as being the best in the Pacific as well. Currently OMS parents are in 2nd place in terms of the percentage who have completed the survey. With a little extra effort you can be #1, so please demonstrate that **Thunderbird Pride** by going to our home page (<http://www.osan-ms.pac.dodea.edu>) and look for the icon below. If you've completed it, ask your neighbor if they have...positive peer pressure is powerful!



Let's continue to stick together, stay focused, and stay the course! Onward!

Jeffrey W. McGee,

Principal

Congratulations to Emilienne Riopel for winning 1st place in violin and 2nd place in piano for the National Music Competition. The competition was sponsored by the International Saint Petersburg Conservatory of Music and hosted by Konkuk university in Seoul.

Congrats to Emilienne!

A Special Thank you From Ms. Gourdin

Thank you so much to all the parents and OMS Staff that came out to support our swim team in their very first meet! I couldn't have done it without all of you timing, marshalling, and selling concessions. You were all so vital in helping our meet run smoothly.

Many of our swimmers were all nerves at the start of the meet, and I believe that having all of your support helped them to swim successfully today. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. *Ms. Gourdin*

The daily morning broadcast is posted on SharePoint in a .wmv format for you to view. The broadcasts are changed weekly and saved. If you would like a copy of a particular broadcast please contact the SharePoint administrator stephanie.laird@pac.dodea.edu

Important Dates!

Dec 4th, Swim Meet at Seoul Foreign School, 10am

Dec 11th, Swim Meet at Youngsan International School

Dec 9th, Picture Retakes, C Day

Dec 10th, Training Day, NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Dec 15th, First Day for Acceleration

A visit from Taekwang

School On Friday, November 19th, students from Taekwang Middle School came for a visit to learn about English culture. There were 19 visiting students and each student visited classes all day with their OMS buddy. It was a great cultural experience

1st Quarter Citizenship awards were given on Dec 2nd.

Students were nominated by their teachers and given awards for outstanding achievement.

Gourdin	7th ELA Brandon Canedo	ESL= Michaela Bailon		
Paul	Yearbook – Martha Smith	Computer Apps – Brandon Canedo	Graphics Comm – Yu-rim Lee	
Kwon	From Korean I (A2 & A3): Alyssa Howell - Best Performance in Beginner Korean	From Korean I (B6 & B7): Victoria Sanders - Perfect 10 in Korean I	From Korean III (A4): YuMin Park - Best Korean Speaker at Osan Middle School	From Korean Culture (B5): Sung Deangelo - Mr. Host Nation Culture
Dixon	6 th Grade Speech – Sarah Stevenson.	6 th Grade Creative Thinking - Young Park	7 th Grade AVID – Si Young Cho	8 th grade AVID – Erin Rawlins
Laird McIntyre	Peter Fischer Danielle Benedict, Peter Fischer			
Marsh	Moira Cameron.			
Montiel	Moira Cameron	Jonas Knudsen		
Carlin	Math: Chelsea Dewald, Princess Sherrill, Mariah Tatum, Moira Cameron, Brenna Grantman, Renelyn Paat.	Sci: Jennifer Brace, Young Park, Jordan Ross, Desiree Steward, Emily Veloz		
	Ally Howell – Social Studies			
Lunsford	Science Krista Quimby	Christian Yi		
Manuel	Algebra I- Victoria Sanders	Pre Algebra -8 th graders - Erin Rawlins	Pre Algebra 7 th graders – Zachary Somers	
Stoy	Joy Kim, (Art class Art 6- 1st nine weeks			