

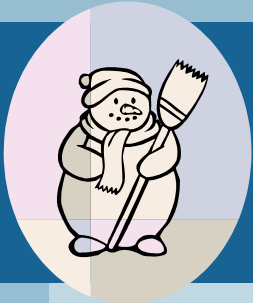


Osan Middle School

Thunderbirds

Providing a Setting of High Expectations to Engage and Motivate All Students in a Successful Learning Environment.

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Parent Connection

Parents:

We have great news. The OMS Math Counts team of (Jonas Knudsen, Matthew Burbee, Young Park, and Ben Mauldin) placed third in the Pacific (Korea, Japan, Guam)! This is great news especially when we consider that Jonas, Matthew, and Young are 6th graders. Ben, as the elder statesman of the group, is the lone 8th grader on our team. Further, Jonas was the top student in the Pacific!! As the best in the Pacific, Jonas will advance to the DoDDS state competition where he will compete with other top individual scorers from the Pacific and Europe.

The alternate members of our Math Counts team (Joy Kim, Kasen Stephensen, and Luke Feeley) are to be commended as well for their effort and preparation. They too are stand-out math students and great representatives of the Osan community.

A tip-of-the-hat is in order for our Math Counts coach Ms. McIntyre as well as all of our math teachers for their mathematical passion and ability to bring out the best in our students.

Please stay informed by visiting our school webpage and viewing your child's grades via Gradespeed regularly. <http://www.osan-ms.pac.dodea.edu/>

You Can't Hide Thunderbird Pride!

Jeff McGee, Principal

ESSAY CONTEST!

Your child can win \$50 in the African-American Essay Contest. We have been announcing this opportunity each day this month and several students have decided to submit entries. Information is available in our school library!

The topic of the 200-300 word essay focuses on the Civil War. Please encourage your child to participate.

OMS VISION STATEMENT

This past week our staff and the Korea District approved the OMS vision statement: "Providing a setting of high expectations to engage and motivate all students in a successful learning environment."

This statement will guide our quest to be the best in the Pacific!

STUDENTS LEAVING OMS

25 Feb: Julie Kim

You will be missed!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

21 Feb: President's Day, NO SCHOOL

22 Feb: Awards Assy 6th and 7th grade.

24 Feb: Awards Assy 8th grade

11 Mar: Educator's Day, NO SCHOOL

15-18 Mar: Terra Nova Testing