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HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

Friday, 27 May 2011

"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, in order to assure the survival and the success of liberty."

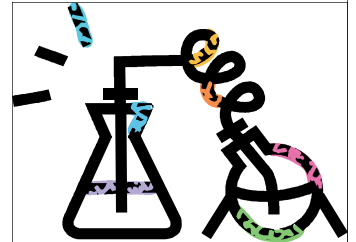
-John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States
Inaugural Address
Friday, 20 January 1961



SCIENCE FAIR

Thank you Team Osan for your outstanding support of your children during our science fair. We know that it was a lot of work for you and your child, but in the end there were some great projects put together.

Sixty-five members of our community (parents, military, and staff) volunteered their time to judge projects. The results will be verified and reported soon. Thank you!



NJHS

Congratulations to our National Junior Honor Society inductees! Jenna Dahlin, Renea Goddard, SooLim Jeong, Joy Kim, Caroline Petithomme, Roche'r McFarlane, Young Park, Kasen Stephensen, and Charlotte Wade

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

- 30 May: Memorial Day
- 3 June: Field Day
- 8 June: Blue House Trip
- 15 June: 8th Grade Awards Ceremony
- 16 June: Last day for students

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PTSO-BOX TOPS

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Thank you for your support of our Box Tops program. This year, your support more than doubled from the previous year. To this end, we are approaching the end of this year's Box Top season so please bring in as many as you can this week. A repository is on the counter in the main office labeled "Box Tops". Cam Saham Ni Da!

FIELD DAY

Ms. Nuckols and our PTSO is coordination a wonderful field day on 3 June. Also joining us will be approximately 30 students and 3 teachers from Taekwang Middle School (one of our host nation sister schools). We are appreciative of the Airmen who have volunteered via our request through the AFRC.

STUDENT COUNCIL UPCOMING EVENTS

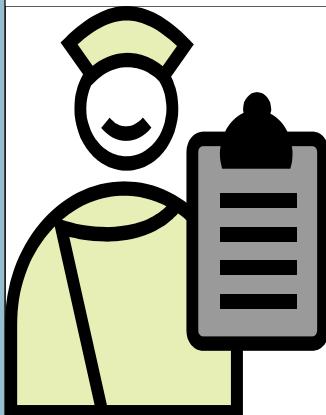
Fabulous Float Fridays: Friday, 20 MAY—Friday 10 JUNE - Root Beer, Orange, and Coke Floats will be sold for \$2.00 after lunch

Hawaiian Luau (Last School Dance): Friday, 3 JUNE From 1830 - 2100

Spirit Week: Last week of school (Mon: Sports Day, Tues: Neon Day, Wed: Dress-up Day, Thurs: Free Day (Last day of school))

NURSE'S STATION

The obesity-research community is becoming increasingly aware that the artificial sweeteners used in diet soda—aspartame and sucralose, for instance—lead to hard-to-control food urges later in the day. One Purdue study discovered that rats took in more calories if they'd been fed artificial sweeteners prior to mealtime, and a University of Texas study found that people who consume just three diet sodas per week were more than 40 percent more likely to be obese. Try weaning yourself off by switching to carbonated water and flavoring with lemon, cucumber, and fresh herbs.



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THANK YOU FOR BEING A FRIEND

As part of the Good Neighbor Program members here recently invited 23 eighth graders from the Pyongtaek area into their homes to share some culture during the Osan Air Base-hosted English Camp. Fourteen families volunteered to support the 23 students during the three-day event. Each student lived with a host family on base and was paired with an eighth grade student from Osan Middle School. (U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Chad Thompson)



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