



Osan Middle School Thunderbirds

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Happy Mother's Day

We wish all of the mothers on Team Osan a sincere and generous expression of appreciation. Please enjoy your special day...you deserve it!

GOOD NEIGHBOR ENGLISH CAMP

HOST FAMILY MEETING 11 MAY 1700-1730 IN THE THUNDERBIRD CAFÉ

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. **Also it can be more comfortable for the visitors if a family hosts two children.** Please call Ms. Geer if interested 784-7256...**See page 5 for details!**

Teacher of the Year

Please consider nominating an OMS Teacher as DoDDS Teacher of the Year (Korea). Letters of nomination will be accepted April 25 through May 13, 2011. Nominate a great teacher by writing a letter (**no more than one type-written page**) to the principal.

Please include the following:

- Name of the teacher you are nominating, with name and address of school.
- Your relationship to the teacher (parent, student, community leader, etc.)
- Reasons why this teacher deserves to be nominated.
- Your name, address, duty station, and phone number.

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

- 13 May: 8th Grade Class Trip
- 17-19 May: USFK Good Neighbor English Camp
- 18 May: Accelerated Withdrawl Begins
- 23-26 May: Science Fair
- 25 May: NJHS Induction
- 27 May: UDDI Training (10:20 dismissal)
- 3 June: Field Day (Volunteers Needed)
- 8 June: Blue House Trip
- 15 June: 8th Grade Awards Ceremony

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Tennis Anyone?

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Ms. McIntyre will host Tennis Clinic held 2 May to 13 May after school from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. In order to participate students must have a POA and Physical on file at OMS turn in a Tennis Clinic Permission Slip be able to attend the full practice sessions each day bring a tennis racket and 2 cans of new tennis balls wear a court shoe.



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

National Junior Honor Society

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is an organization that promotes recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership, citizenship and service. This year we have done numerous individual service projects as well as raised over \$2000 to donate to charity. We are currently accepting applications for new members. Students who earned a 3.5 GPA or higher first semester are eligible to apply. Applications are available from Ms. Votipka and must be completed and returned no later than 3:00 on Friday, May 6th. This has been announced to students on the morning announcements and will continue to be through next week. Students are encouraged to see Ms. V. with any questions.

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Thank you Volunteers

A very large and generous debt of gratitude is owed to our PTSO for their support of OMS teachers during teacher appreciation week. From Monday to Friday, the week was filled with sweet and delicious treats, gifts, and food from around the world. On behalf of our faculty and staff please accept this sincere expression of thanks...we are all very fortunate to be part of team OSAN!



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Volleyball Camp June 2011

June 21, 22, 23, and 24th
*1st day of Camp begins
Tues 1:00-4:00 for all sessions

Wed-Fri

Basic Skills Session
8:30 am-11:30pm 1:00-
4:00pm

Intermediate Session
8:30am-11:30pm 1:00-4:00
pm

Advanced Session
1:00—4:00pm 5:30-8:30 p.m.
At Osan Air Base

Guest Coach:
Cole Tallman from Mt. Olives
College N.C. **Division II**

**Camp Open to Boys and
Girls 7th - 12th grade**

**Cost: \$145 one session
(Basic/Intermediate)**

Includes OVA

Membership

Three Sessions \$200

Two Sessions \$160

(Advanced only)

**Checks Payable to:
DAS SAF**



Contact Joanna B. Wyche
joanna.wyche@pac.dodea.edu
Or call 010-8681-8612
Vonage 334-424-1384
For more information

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

Science Fair Timeline

<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</p> <p>Turn projects in between Monday, May 16 - Thursday, May 19</p> <p>ALL PROJECTS DUE to your Science Teacher by 3:00 Thursday, May 19</p> <p>Turn in</p> <p>DISPLAY BOARD</p> <p>WRITTEN REPORT</p> <p>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!!</p> <p>Great job everyone!!!</p>