

Osan Middle School

Parent Connection

January 22, 2010



Important Dates to Remember:

January 29: Teacher Workday (No School for students.)



What's Happening at Osan Middle?

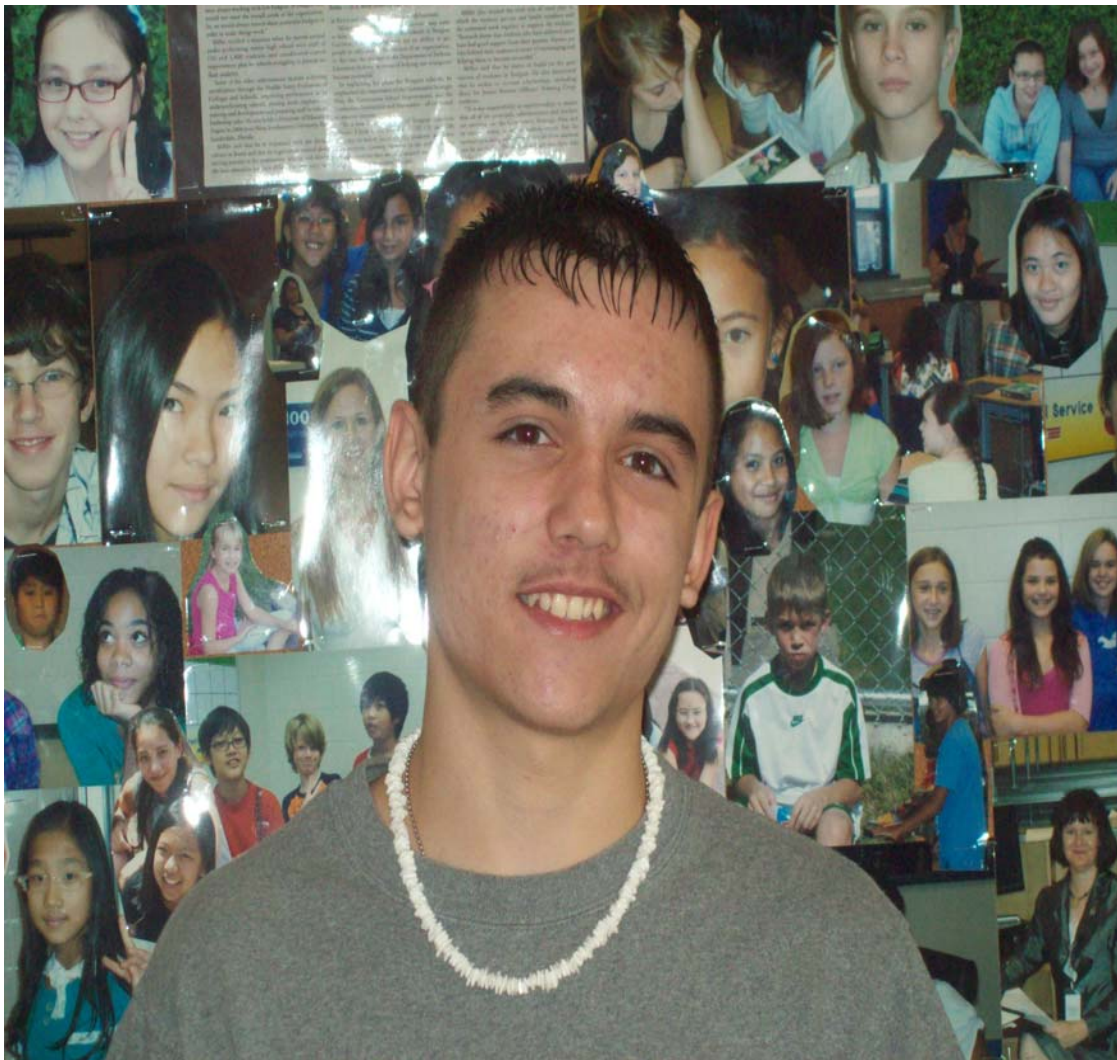
- Make up date for Health Screening.....January 25
- Parent University: Dr. Smith – Data Walks and Student Achievement.....January 28 @ 5:00
- End of the 1st Semester.....January 28
- Parent & Student Kickball Competition.....January 27 from 5:00 – 7:00 in the gym
- 100 Day Celebration for Osan Middle School.....January 28 @ 2:15
- SAC Meeting.....February 1 @ 1600
- PTSO Meeting.....February 2 @ 1700
- Report Cards go home.....February 3
- We are in need of an AVID tutor. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact the school at 784-7256.

Student Spotlights



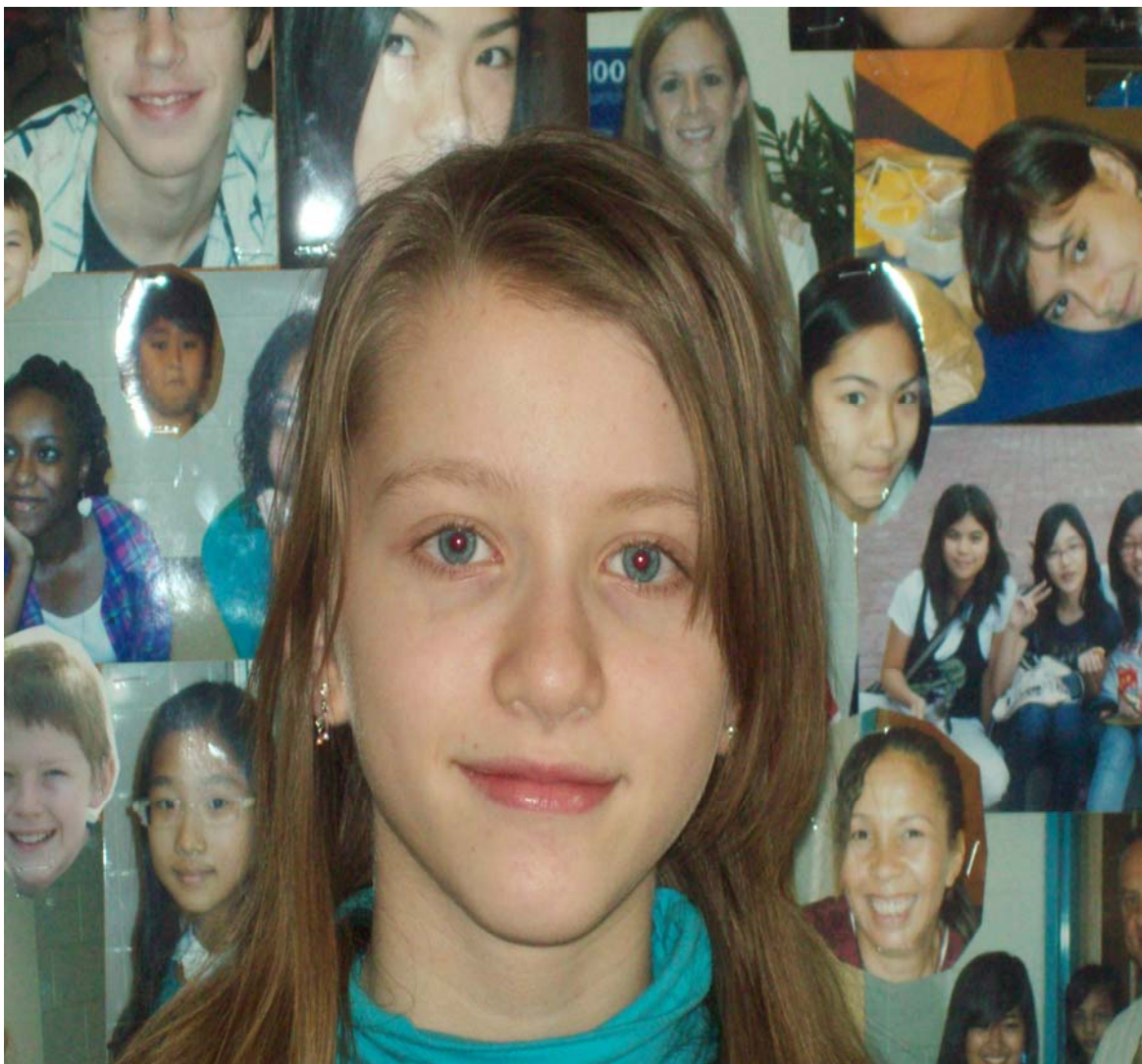
Meet [Mia LaBella](#), our student Commander in Charge (Osan Middle School's first [President of Student Council](#)). Mia is an 8th grader who helps Principal Smith and her fellow classmates with any issues or concerns on the campus of Osan Middle. Students not picking up after themselves at lunch: Mia addresses it with them publicly and sets high expectations for her fellow classmates. She loves volleyball and incorporates the skills of teamwork from sports into her role as Student Council President. "Everyone must work together." After graduating from high school, Mia plans to attend Duke University and graduate with a degree in political science. Way to go, Ms. President!!!!

Mia is the daughter of [Sharon](#) and [Major Albert LaBella](#).



[Mitch Felton](#), an 8th grader, is representing Osan Middle in the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium. Mitch completed a research paper on [Tactical Data Link 16](#). This was no big surprise as he is already a wiz in science. He attended the United States Space Academy during the summer of 2008. His interests are surgical medicine, astrophysics, and history. Mitch plans to attend the U.S. Navel Academy and receive a bachelor's degree in pre-medicine. Mitch is an "A" student and a positive role model on the campus of Osan Middle.

Mitch is the son of [Mia](#) and [Lieutenant Colonel Scott Felton](#).



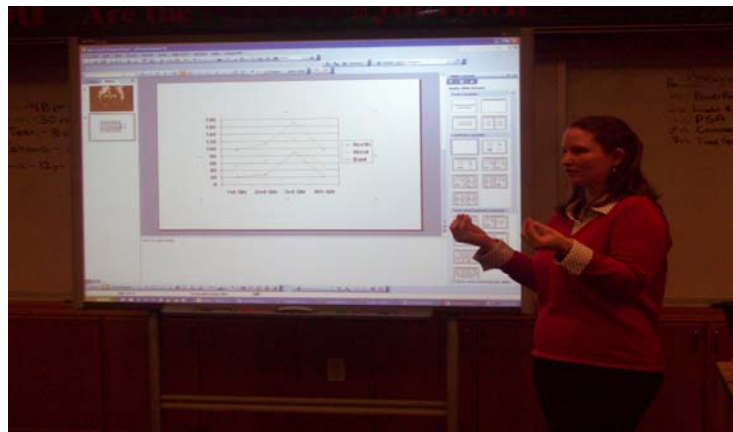
Emilienne Riopel, a 6th grader, won 2nd place at the [International Music Competition as a violinist in Korea](#), which was sponsored by the St. Petersburg Conservatory of Music. This was a huge accomplishment for such a young violinist! She first picked up the violin as a beginning student three years ago and it has been a passion ever since. Emilienne is an “A” student at Osan Middle and a socialite to her peers. Congratulations to our shining Thunderbird!!

Emilienne is the grand-daughter of [Seong](#) and [Pierre Riopel](#).

Parent University at Osan Middle School



Teachers of Osan Middle, [Shay Wallace](#) and [Michael Paul](#), conduct a Parent University class, teaching parents how to build Power Point presentations. Parent, [Meredith Kemp](#), attended the class with her son, [Wyatt](#), to gain a better understanding of the process.



Mrs. Wallace...“By teaching our parents these skills, we ultimately help our students.”



Attentive parent and SAC Chairperson, [Lynniece Somers](#), takes notes as [Mr. Paul](#) discusses the procedures of building backgrounds into the power point setting.