



YOUR CYSS Services February 2013

From the Coordinator's Desk

Dear Parents,

AAA Inspection - You may have seen some unfamiliar faces in our programs from 10-18 January. During this time, we were going through a AAA inspection. We are really happy to report that AAA found zero findings.

Summer Program - We will complete our Summer Program plans by the end of this month. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve upon last year's program please email me.

Hainerberg CDC, Re-accreditation Inspection - We are still waiting for the inspector from the National Association for the Education of Young Children to call to let us know when he is coming to inspect our center. The inspection must take place before the end of March.

Parent Central Services - We are expected to move into our new building (Annex to Bldg 1213, Clay Kaserne) in July. In our new Parent Central Services building there will be room for our SKIES director, Sports and Fitness staff, our Health Nurse and Parent Central Services staff.

For further information on any of the events or activities mentioned in this newsletter, please contact the respective program. Should you have any concerns or comments, you can reach me from 0745-1830 at 335-5295 or 0611-4080295. If you need to reach me before or after office hours, my mobile number is 0162-2704318 and my email address is cecilia.j.kandler.naf@mail.mil.

Best Regards,
Cecilia J. Kandler

Visit CYSS Services Online

For more information regarding any CYSS Services' program, registration information, and/or upcoming events, please visit us online at <http://wiesbaden.armymwr.com>.

To enroll for activities, make/change/cancel hourly care reservations, make a payment, or reprint a receipt, please visit <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/wiesbadencyss.html>.

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Special Openings

Saturday, 09 February, 1000-1600
\$24/Child

Friday, 22 February, 1830-2330
\$20/Child

Special Openings

Interested in signing up for a Special Opening? Please see the updated schedule! Dates available now-June.

Parent Central Services

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AFC Benefits

Are you deploying? Is your spouse already deployed? If so, please remember to bring in your deployment orders to receive AFC Benefits. AFC Benefits include 16 free hours per month that can be used for hourly care and/or special openings. Each child also receives \$300 in SKIES *Unlimited* benefits and \$100 in sports benefits. For children who are enrolled in a regular program such as full-day care, part-day care, or before and/or after school care, there is a 20% discount on fees.

Tax Statements

Tax statements are available online. You may also request tax statements from your child's center or from Parent Central Services.

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School Liaison Officer

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February is a big month in the DoDDS Sports Calendar. Be sure to attend one of Wiesbaden High School's home basketball or wrestling meets this month. See school newsletters or links on the Garrison website for dates and times. Also, Wiesbaden will host the European Wrestling Championship 15-16 February and the European Basketball and Cheer Championships 20-23 February.

February marks the beginning of the second half of the school year. Here are a few reminders for parents and students.

1. Be sure to update your emergency contact phone number when it changes.
2. School newsletters continue weekly. Update email address changes at the school to ensure you are getting the latest updates on school activities.
3. Continue to track student work on Grade Speed.
4. Teachers and school administrators are your best allies in your student's education. Contact them at the first sign of concern. One ounce of prevention is still worth a pound of cure.
5. All students and parents should take advantage of special support opportunities available in every school.
6. www.Tutor.com/military is a free source of tutoring available 24x7 to Homeschool families and those who attend DoDDS schools in Wiesbaden. Registration takes about 2 minutes. Over 90% of the hundreds of Wiesbaden students who use this service say it has been helpful.

EDGE!

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The EDGE! program will continue its activities at the School Age Centers in February! EDGE! Art will focus on acrylics this month. The program will run on Mondays at Hainerberg School Age Center and Fridays at Clay Kaserne School Age Center.

Hainerberg SAC	Mondays	1600-1700	\$15 (3 Mondays)
Clay Kaserne SAC	Fridays	1600-1700	\$20 (4 Fridays)

Hip Hop Hustle will also continue in February at Hainerberg SAC on Fridays, 1600-1700. The cost for this program is \$20.

The programs at the School-Age Centers are open to all youth in the 1st-5th grades regardless of whether or not they currently attend the center. For youth who are not enrolled in the After School Program, parents must check in at the front desk upon arrival.

Enrollment can be completed at Parent Central Services or online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/wiesbadencyms.html>. If you do not know your User Name and Password, please contact Parent Central Services at usarmy.wiesbaden.imcom-europe.list.mwr-central-registraion@mail.mil.

Youth Center

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The Youth Center will hold all of their regular activities throughout February including the Tech Club, Photo Club, Chess Club, Astronomy, Music Club, and more! In addition, each Friday will be a Teen Movie Night. Look out for these great activities as well:

04 February - Super Bowl Replay Party
06 February - Food for Thought Lunch, 1230-1300
18 February - Closed
22 February - Mixer for DoDDs European Basketball Participants, 1930-2330
23 February - Closed for DoDDs European Basketball Championships

Nurse's Corner

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Influenza on the Rise in the States

As many of you have already heard, the States have been experiencing high levels of influenza-like illnesses. According to the Center of Disease Control, "24 states and New York City are reporting high levels of influenza-like illnesses" as of January 5, 2013. Some of the States include: Alabama, Colorado, Texas, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and North Dakota just to name a few.

For the year 2012-2013, there have been a total of 20 pediatric deaths associated with influenza. This information was shared from the Center of Disease website called Flu View. Flu View offers weekly statistics.

Influenza or flu, for short, is a respiratory illness that is contagious. Children and adults may infect others really quickly because by the time you know you are sick, you have already infected people. This is because the "symptoms start 1 to 4 days after the virus enters the body" (www.cdc.gov).

Flu is spread by droplets. This means when people sneeze, cough or talk, the droplets land onto peoples' noses and mouths and then they inhale the flu virus into their lungs. This is why CYS Services emphasizes that ALL children from 6 months old should obtain the influenza shot now since it is Flu Season. This is the best method to prevent getting the flu virus.

To avoid getting the Flu, people should stay away from sick people. CYS Services monitors the children for any signs of sickness when they are dropped off until pick-up time. A readmission slip will be given to parents from the program.

In addition, the proper hand-washing method is to be followed in all CYS Services settings. Also, bleach solutions are made daily to disinfect counter tops, tables, chairs, etc.

SKIESUnlimited

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Music Education Classes

Enrollment for Music Education Classes will begin 04 February for all classes beginning in March. Each session will include 10 lessons. Prices vary and are available at Parent Central Services. Students can choose from a variety of instruments including trumpet, trombone, harp, piano, violin, saxophone, flute, guitar, percussion, and several others. Lessons will be taught by the musikschule MAIER.



SKIES Payments

Beginning with March's billing cycle, all SKIESUnlimited classes will be billed prior to the 1st to allow ample time for payment. The DOD Fee Policy states that SKIES classes must be paid by the first day of the month. Changing this process should allow customers the opportunity to meet this deadline. Therefore, all March classes will be billed on 23 February, and April's classes will be billed on 25 March. If there are any questions regarding this change, please contact Dan Carter.

Closures

All facilities will be closed **18 February** in observance of President's Day.

Clay Kaserne SAC Bldg. 1502

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Clubs are rolling at Clay Kaserne SAC. Two of the most popular clubs right now are Roller Coaster Tycoon and Sewing & Crocheting. In addition to the many clubs, Clay Kaserne SAC will have many exciting activities this month. There will be a Fun Photo-Booth for Valentine's Day as well as many exciting activities as we celebrate National Engineers' Week 2013 during the week of 17 February. Although we are not currently running an Art Club, we are working on numerous art projects for an art show in April.

Hainerberg SAC Bldg. 7894

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Hainerberg SAC would like to congratulate Owen M. for winning the Boys and Girls Clubs of America's (BGCA) regional Music Tech contest and Christopher B. for winning the regional Photo Tech contest. Both contests are part of the Digital Arts Festival hosted by BGCA each year with six separate categories: Photo Illustration, Music Making, Film Making, Stop-Motion Animation, Graphic Design, and Game Design. Best of luck in the National Competition!

Clay Kaserne CDC, Bldg. 1501



Snow may be in the air but so is the fun that 1501 had in the month of January. The children created a yummy treat of homemade ice cream. They

learned about their friends as they shared their 'All About Me' boxes. They are also all up to date on their manners. In February, we will continue the fun with a Post Office for Community Helpers, Have a Heart for Valentines, See Me Smile for Dental Health Month, and Let's Get Cooking. Keep a lookout in your child's room for items that will be needed for the month. The children will be making a special snack on Valentine's Day. The children

will also be exchanging valentines. Please have your child write his/her name (mom and dad can help the little ones) on the back of their cards, and they will exchange them in class. Parents, if you would please provide your child with a box, they will be decorating them in their class. Also, please remember to keep your child's cubby full with extra clothes and shoes and send a warm coat to go outside.

*Top Left:
Making Ice
Cream
Bottom Right:
Enjoying the
homemade ice
cream*



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Clay Kaserne CDC, Bldg. 1502



*Reading with a Military Family
Life Consultant*

It has been a busy January at Clay Kaserne CDC 1502. We cannot believe it is already February! February is Black History month at the center. We will be having a staff potluck party to celebrate, and the children will learn about strong African-American figures. During the week of 14 February, we will be celebrating friendship week. The children will learn about what it means to be a friend, and they will be exchanging friendship cards!

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Hainerberg CDC, Bldg. 7885

Valentine's Day will be the focus at the beginning of February at Hainerberg CDC. The infants and toddlers will make Hand-Shaped Hearts for parents while the preschoolers make a Valentine's Love Bug. Parents are also welcome to stop by on 14 February for Milk and Cookies with their children. Patriotism will be the focus during the second week as the children make a Patriot Bear and hear a story about President Abraham Lincoln. During National Green Week, the children will learn about animals, plants, water, and weather.



*Sing-a-long with our special guest,
Fabian!*

Staff Appreciation

CYS Services would like to congratulate **Keyon Spence**, Clay Kaserne CDC 1502, for being recognized as the CYS Services Employee of the Month for December 2012!

We are just taking a minute to let you know that the following staff received praises in ICE Comment Cards this month. They are:

Parent Central Services

Charlesetta Jackson

Valorie Johnson

Karen Sarul

Tasha Tolbert

Ana Trejo-Quincoces

Hainerberg SAC

Richard Bolton

Rebecca Oravec

Carolyn Simms

Britni Sonntag

Katherine Vahrenkamp

Hainerberg CDC

Anthony Buckley

Ashley Chandre

Beverly Evans

Patricia Floyd

Kevin Miller

Linda Mispagel

Victor Norwood

Alonzo Veal

1502 CDC

Yvonne Blackwell

Rhonda Boggess

Iris Boria

Jerry Bowens

Darryl McBride

Jamie Penzien

Carolyn Reynolds

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Wiesbaden Youth Sports & Fitness recently received several great awards. The National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS) recognized Wiesbaden with an Honorable Mention status for the Excellence in Youth Sports Award for 2012. In addition, The President's Volunteer Service Award was presented to Youth Sports & Fitness recognizing the volunteer service for 2012. Both awards and the signed letter by President Barack Obama can be viewed on the CYS Services Facebook page, www.facebook.com/WiesbadenCYSS.

Spring Sports:

Registration for Spring Sports kicked off 28 January with a great start. Several rosters have already filled up so be sure to register today!

Available sports will be:

Developmental T-ball	3-5 year olds
PeeWee Coach Pitch/T-ball	6-7 year olds
Minor Coach Pitch/Machine Pitch	8-9 year olds
Bantam Baseball	10-12 year olds (Travel Team)
Bantam Softball	13-15 year olds (Travel Team)
Junior Softball	13-15 year olds (Travel Team)

*Minors and Bantam Baseball will play games against a local national team from Mainz Athletics organization.

*Practices will start 18 March, for Bantam and Junior Baseball/Softball, and 25 March for Minors and below.

Developmental Soccer	3-5 year olds
PeeWee Soccer	6-7 year olds
Minor Soccer	8-9 year olds
Bantam Soccer	10-12 year olds
Junior Soccer	13-15 year olds

*All Soccer programs are co-ed. Bantam and Juniors will travel and play against Heidelberg and Kaiserslautern.

Golf and Tennis will be offered again for the Spring Season in the following age groups:

Minor	8-9 year olds
Bantam	10-12 year olds
Junior	13-15 year olds
Senior	16-18 year olds

Track & Field will be offered in the following age groups:

Minor	8-9 year olds (co-ed)
Female	10-15 year olds
Male	10-15

Family Child Care

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Become an FCC Provider Today!

Love working with children? Interested in a home-based career that is portable throughout your family's military career? Become an FCC provider. Spouses interested in becoming a Family Child Care Provider must be 18 years of age, have a High School Diploma, speak English, and love working with children. Applications may be picked up at the Family Child Care Office. Before an applicant is accepted into the Family Child Care Program and becomes a provisionally certified provider, the whole family is interviewed in the home and they, as well as any family members over 12 years of age, must have their background clearances completed. The applicant then completes a week-long training program. After becoming provisionally certified and opening an home, the home is visited on a regular basis by the FCC Director, Fire Inspector, Safety Inspector, Health Inspector, and a CYS Services Trainer.