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PTSO Facebook Account

Osan Parents, Teachers, Students, and anyone else who wants to help support the students of Osan Middle School may check out our new facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/omsptso>.

We're just getting started, but we've got plenty of things lined up for this school year. Thanks!

Photos may not be posted nor tagged. And please come to the next PTSO meeting, which will be November 1, at 5:00 PM in the OMS Library.



Parent Conference Day



Parent Conference Day is November 10, Thursday. Make plans to meet with your child's teachers.

Help your child by regularly visiting our website:
www.osan-ms.pac.dodea.edu/



Calendar of Events

- 01 NOV: PTSO meeting in library
- 03 NOV: End of first quarter grading period
- 04 NOV: No school for students
- 10 NOV: Parent Conference Day; no school for students
- 11 NOV: Veterans Day, no school
- 24 NOV: Thanksgiving, no school

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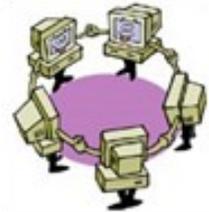
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Kids' Rules for Online Safety—Password Safety

One of our "Creative Thinking" classes under the guidance of Mrs. Laird has been developing a Password card for students to remember their numerous passwords. These cards will be available for students starting next week to tape in their binders. Please talk with your child about password security and if they feel their passwords have been compromised have them see Mrs. Laird. Feel free to print one out in color for your child.

Practicing password safety is becoming more challenging. Computer users may have dozens of passwords for many different types of accounts and software. Passwords are personal information, Creating and remembering a password is an important part to using the internet responsibly.

For additional information on cyber safety, please visit:
<http://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide/parent-guide>



Student Essay Competitions

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is sponsoring two essay competitions:

Patriot's Pen Youth Essay

Students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade type a 300-400 word essay with this year's theme, "Are You Proud of Your Country?" Prizes for the top 46 essays, with first prize winner receiving \$10,000 U.S. savings bond and the 46th place winner receiving a \$1,000 U. S. savings bond.

National Citizenship Education Teacher Award

Students nominate and write an essay about a teacher who regularly teaches and promotes American history, traditions, institutions, citizenship, patriotism, and civic responsibility. The winning teacher and school in which the teacher works both receive \$1,000.

Students may pick up both essay competition forms from the OMS library.
Deadline to turn in essays is November 1, 2011.