



Osan Middle School Thunderbirds

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Parent Connection

Parent Chaperones Needed for Field Trip

Mr. Kwon's A-Day students will visit our sister school off base, Taekwang Middle School, where his students will attend their classes and participate in their Mini Concert. Parent chaperones are needed. This field trip is September 30, Friday. Mr. Kwon and his students will leave at 8:40 AM and return at 1:40 PM. Please contact him at DSN 784-7256/7359 or his e-mail, taebong.kwon@pac.dodea.edu

Student Absences

If your child is absent, please send a signed note with your child when your child returns to school, even if you called.

Parent E-mails

Please update your contact information with Mrs. Geer in the front office if you haven't done so yet.

Students in the Building After School

Parents, please remind your children that they should not be in the building after school unless they are involved in a school-sponsored activity and are in the company of the activity sponsor. Thank you!

News from the School Nurse

Mrs. Elliott, our school nurse, is contacting parents regarding immunization record, doctor's letter for students' medication, including inhaler and information for students' allergies. Please check your e-mail often to see if you received a letter from the school nurse.

Thank you for encouraging your child to bring a jacket for weather changes and wearing proper shoes to school. It is time to say good-bye to those flip-flops in order to prevent injuries. You can reach the nurse at hyeoun.elliott@pac.dodea.edu or DSN 784-7244 and from off-base or cell phone 031-661-7244 Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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



Calendar of Events

- 04 OCT: PTSO meeting at 5:00 PM in the Osan MS Library
- 07 OCT: Early Release
- 10 OCT: Columbus Day, no school
- 14 OCT: Picture Day



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Cross Country is a running sport. The courses will be from 2.5K to 5K in length. They will be run on dirt, gravel, concrete, asphalt and grass. Girls and boys will run together at practices and at meets and dress in their respective gym locker rooms.

Practice will begin at 3:30 PM, five days a week and will end anywhere from 4:00-4:30 PM. At the beginning of the season it will probably end at 4:00 PM. As the season goes on it will last a little longer each week. Practice will take place in the parking garage, and then we will go to the flight line to run on the trail. Then we will come back to school.

The athletes will need a good pair of running shoes for practices and meets. As the season gets colder, students will need to have warm clothing (sweats) to run in for practice. They will need a water bottle to keep hydrated. Students will be required to buy their jersey for \$20.00 for competition. I will need their sizes to get the right fit.

The meets will be at the following locations:

GSIS (Suwon) on October 15

SFS (Seoul) on October 22

TCIS (Taejon) on October 29

Osan on November 5

We will depart from the Osan MS at or about 7:00 to 7:30 AM on each trip. This will be subject to change once I get the meet information from each school.

Papers that are required to participate are:

Physical

Power of attorney

Code of ethics for students

For the meet at Osan on November 5th, we need volunteers to run the meet (timers, scorers, marshals, and traffic guards). Contact Mr. Edwards at 784-7256 or james.edwards@pac.dodea.edu to volunteer or if you have any questions or concerns.

E-mail: james.edwards@pac.dodea.edu

Cell: 010-2985-2434

School: 784-7540/7256



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Girls' Soccer is underway! Sixteen girls have been honing their skills all week during this sweltering heat, getting ready for the Jamboree on the 24th!

There will be an interest meeting for Boys' Soccer right after school, on Monday, the 19th, in Rm 217, with Coach Clayburn and Coach Tarbox. Get those physicals done!!

Student Eligibility Requirements For Co-curricular Activities

Student participation in Co-curricular activities is governed by DoDDS eligibility rules. Students with two failing grades or less than a 2.0 during the weekly eligibility check will not be allowed to participate in travel or games during that week. Two or more failing grades over a consecutive three-week period may result in removal from the team.

Students participating in these activities are expected to follow all school rules and to attend all classes. Students absent the day of an activity or the Friday prior to a Saturday activity are not allowed to travel or compete.

NJHS Officers for School Year 2010-2011



President - Caroline Petithomme

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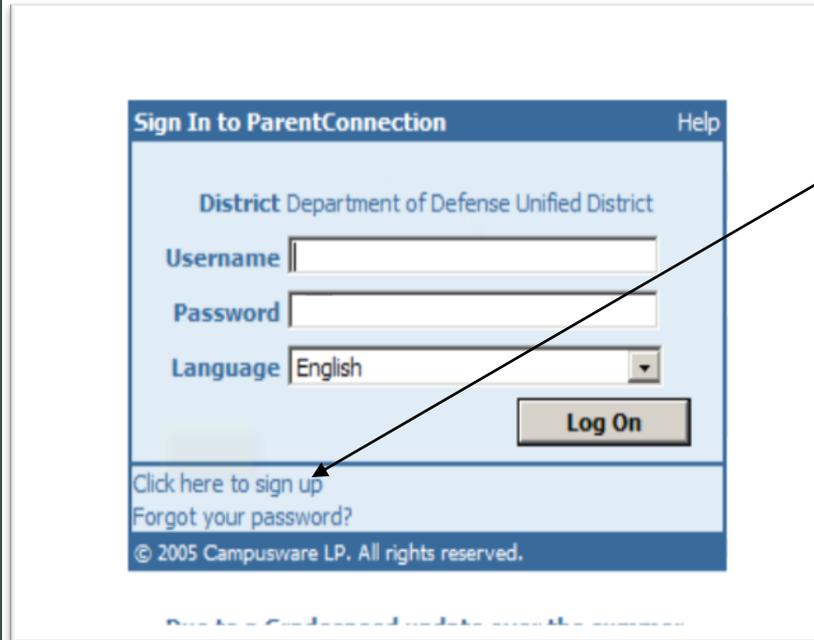
If you have not registered for GradeSpeed please do so by going to the Parent Portal on GradeSpeed.

Go to:

http://www.dodea.edu/back_to_school/gradeSpeed.cfm



Click Here



If you do not have an account Click Here. Follow the directions to create an account. Once your account has been verified by school administrators (usually within a few days). You will be able to view your childs grades

Students also now have access to their GradeSpeed under their own accounts so they can check assignments from home. Please ask them to share with you that they know how to get into their accounts.