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## Immunization Information from our School Nurse

If your child is age 11 and above, he/she can now receive Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) and Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis). These vaccinations are for a child who is 11-12 years old. (Note: HPV vaccine is not required from DoDEA but recommended for age 11-12 by CDC). For more information on the vaccinations and schedule, please see the CDC link below.

Immunization Schedule:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/who/teens/downloads/parent-version-schedule-7-18yrs.pdf>

Information for Tdap:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-td-tdap.pdf>

Information for MCV4:

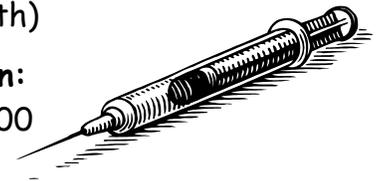
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-mening.pdf>

### **Osan Air Force Base Immunization Clinic information:**

(DSN 784-2523) Mon-Fri. 0700-1200 & 1300-1630  
(Open 1300-1630 on every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month)

### **Humphreys Base Immunization Clinic Information:**

(DSN 753-7658) Mon-Fri 0800 -1130 & 1130-1700  
(Open 1300 -1700 on every Thursday)



Thank you to those who turned in the updated shot records to the school nurse's office.

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Help your child by regularly visiting  
our website:  
[www.osan-ms.pac.dodea.edu/](http://www.osan-ms.pac.dodea.edu/)



### **Calendar of Events**

- 01 NOV: PTSO meeting, 5:00 PM
- 03 NOV: End of 1st quarter grading period
- 04 NOV: Teacher Work Day; no school for students
- 10 NOV: Parent Conference Day; no school for students
- 11 NOV: Veterans Day, no school
- 24 NOV: Thanksgiving



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## Visitors & Volunteers Must Sign-in

If you are not an Osan MS student or staff member, you must sign in at the front office when you come to school during the school day. Substitutes must report to the front office first before going to class. The 2011-2012 Parent-Student Guide (Handbook) states:

*All visitors are required to check into the main office before entering the school and must sign out on their departure. Although guests are welcome, former Osan Middle School students or high school students are not allowed to visit.*

Please contact Mrs. Geer in the front office at 784-7256 for procedures about inviting a visiting relative, local host nation friend, or parent to visit. Thank you for your cooperation.

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## SY 2011-2012 Student Council Officers

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council Officers and Class Representatives for this school year!

**President:**

Ally Howell

**Vice President:**

Joy Kim

**Treasurer:**

Leah Park

**Parliamentarian & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Liaison:**

Jenna Dahlin

**Recording/Corresponding Secretary:**

Roche'r McFarlen

**Historian:**

Caroline Petithomme

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative:**

Daniel Nazario

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Representatives:**

Andrea Kimble, Matthew Burbee, and Young Park

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Representatives:**

Amanda Harlfinger, Tanner Harrold, and Rhonda Zakutney



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## Student Field Trip

Mr. Kwon's B-day classes will take a field trip to the Rice Festival in Icheon on November 3. They will depart from school at 08:50 AM and return at 3:00 PM.



## Kids' Rules for Online Safety—Password Safety

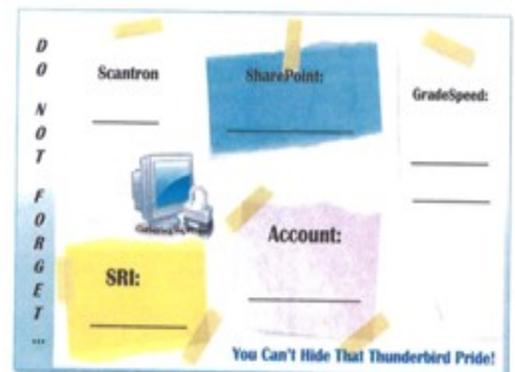
One of our "Creative Thinking" classes under the guidance of Mrs. Laird has been developing a Password card for students to remember their numerous passwords. These cards are available through their seminar classes for students to tape in their binders. Please talk with your child about password security 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>

Samples of the student password cards are shown below and on the following page.



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**OMS**

ACCOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

SRI: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADESPEED: \_\_\_\_\_

SHAREPOINT: \_\_\_\_\_

SCANTRON: \_\_\_\_\_

You can't hide that  
Thunderbird Pride!



**Thunderbird Remembering Slip**

ScanTron Password: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Password: \_\_\_\_\_

SRI test Password: \_\_\_\_\_

SharePoint Password: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Speed Password: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thunderbird Pride!!



**Thunderbird Password Slip**

My Account Password \_\_\_\_\_

My SRI Password \_\_\_\_\_

My GradeSpeed Password \_\_\_\_\_

My SharePoint Password \_\_\_\_\_

My Scantron Password \_\_\_\_\_

You Can't Hide that Thunderbird Pride



**Thunderbird**

ACCOUNT-PASSWORDS: \_\_\_\_\_

SRI: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE SPEED: \_\_\_\_\_

SHAREPOINT: \_\_\_\_\_

SCANTRON: \_\_\_\_\_

Academy, Kentucky

*You Can't Hide That Thunderbird Pride!!!*

Account Password: \_\_\_\_\_

Scantron: \_\_\_\_\_

SRI: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Speed: \_\_\_\_\_

Share Point: \_\_\_\_\_

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Account Password: \_\_\_\_\_

SRI: \_\_\_\_\_

Gradespeed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sharepoint: \_\_\_\_\_

Scantron: \_\_\_\_\_

Go Thunderbirds!!!

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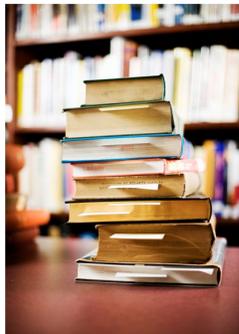
## SharePoint Information

SharePoint website: <http://extranet.oams.pac.dodea.edu/default.aspx>

Dear Parents and Students,

Our SharePoint intranet site is now open for SY 11-12. It may be accessed from the OMS homepage or the above website. SharePoint is password protected. The user name for both parents and students is the student name ie: joe.smith and password is the first 4 numbers of the student ID number. The password may not be changed by students or parents; however if you would like it changed or have comments and suggestions; please email the SharePoint administrator: [stephanie.laird@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:stephanie.laird@pac.dodea.edu)

## Accessing Osan AFB Library Catalog on SharePoint



Students may access the Osan Air Force Base Library catalog on SharePoint at:

<http://extranet.oams.pac.dodea.edu/default.aspx>.

If parents and students want to know what books and videos are available at the Osan AFB Library, they may do so before going to the base library.

After logging onto SharePoint do the following:

1. Go the Faculty tab
2. Click Ms. Dunham
3. Click the Osan Air Force Base Library tab and follow the instructions

The Osan Air Force Base Library also has database subscriptions that are free to all in the OAFB active duty and civilian DOD employees and dependents with an ID card. These databases are useful research tools. Go by the base library to find out more information or call DSN 784-6611.