



# Parent Connection

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# Osan Middle School Thunderbirds

Preparing each student for success in a dynamic global environment.

## Parents:

This week we bid farewell to Mrs. Sanchez. You will recall that she directed traffic in our main office. We wish her well as she and her husband expect their first child in the next few weeks.

Also of note this coming week are reading and language assessments on 17 and 18 February. These assessments are formative, meaning that they are designed to help us determine student strengths and areas needing support to this point in the school year. After analyzing the results, we will target growth areas to ensure that each student has every opportunity to demonstrate his or her mastery of the curriculum.

Please stay informed by visiting our school webpage and viewing your child's grades via Gradespeed regularly. <http://www.osan-ms.pac.dodea.edu/>

You Can't Hide Thunderbird Pride!



Life at Osan Middle School

## STUDENTS LEAVING OMS

**18 Feb:** Brandon and Charles Reuss; Kendall Westmore

**25 Feb:** Julie Kim

**14 Feb:** St. Valentine's Day

**21 Feb:** President's Day, NO SCHOOL

**22 Feb:** Awards Assy 6th and 7th grade.

**24 Feb:** Awards Assy 8th grade

**15-18 Mar:** Terra Nova Testing

## ESSAY CONTEST!

Your child can win \$50 in the African-American Essay Contest. We have been announcing this opportunity each day this month and several students have decided to submit entries. Information is available in our school library!

The topic of the 200-300 word essay focuses on the Civil War. Please encourage your child to participate.

## VOLLEY BALL SEASON CRANKS UP!

Best of luck to Mr. Dixon and this year's volleyball team. Practice began in earnest this past week.

## OMS HEAT

It may be cold outside but the OMS Heat Basketball team Osan Cheerleaders are on fire in the Gym!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS