



The Paw

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"Together we can make a difference."

www.stut-esb.eu.dodea.edu

Vision: To inspire curiosity and ambition for life-long learning in a supportive environment for all students.

Mission: Provide an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment.

Goal #1 All students will demonstrate a proficiency in writing strategies in the English Language Arts.

Goal #2 All students will demonstrate a proficiency in communication in Mathematics.

Influenza Vaccinations SY 2012 - 2013

In response to guidance received from Director, DoDEA and the Command Surgeon, US European Command, the seasonal flu immunization will remain a requirement for enrollment in DoDDS-E schools. Students will be permitted thirty (30) days from the time the local medical authority notifies the school administration that the flu vaccine is available to obtain the required flu immunization. We are pleased to announce that we have arranged a **Flu Immunization Clinic as follows:**

October 9th = K, 1, 2, 3, 4

October 10th = 5, 6, 7, 8

Please read and complete the attached information, and return your 2 permission forms (both the BEMS Immunization Permission Form and the Pediatric Screening document) by ~~OCTOBER 3, 2012~~, to your child's homeroom or advisory teacher or the school nurse. Immunizations were ordered according to returned vaccination forms, priority for vaccinations will go to families who have turned in vaccination forms prior to the deadline, any remaining vaccinations will be given to those who turned in forms after the deadline.

You will have until November 12, 2012, to meet this immunization requirement for your child. If you are planning to complete the attached Exemption Request Form due to medical or personal reasons or to take your child to your own medical provider for the immunization, we will need a copy of this documentation by the suspense date. Questions? Please call the Health Office @ 431-2274.

Middle School Dance

BEMS will host its first middle school dance of the year on Friday, October 12, from 6-9 p.m. in the school gym. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, 10/8 during lunch in the cafeteria. Student must have permission slip signed by their parent in order to purchase tickets. Casual attire. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, refreshment and chaperone duties. Please contact Sharon Paz at sharon.paz@eu.dodea.edu if you have any questions, or if you would like to help.

Pfennig Bazaar

Volunteers are still needed for the 44th Pfennig Bazaar, hosted by the German American Women's Club, which will be held Oct. 12-13. This large-scale flea market raises money for organizations and individual scholarships for the Stuttgart military community, as well as local German beneficiaries. Last year, the GAWC raised approximately €94,000.

Volunteers are needed to assist with setup October 11, and during the bazaar, Friday, October 12, and **especially Saturday**, October 13. To volunteer go to www.gawc-stuttgart.org and click on the "Volunteer Spot" link.

Deployment Group for ES students

In October we will be starting deployment groups for students, in grades kindergarten – 4th, with a deployed parent. If you are interested in your child(ren) attending one of these groups please contact Helen Hitchcock, K – 4th grade counselor at 07031152725 or Helen.hitchcock@eu.dodea.edu.

GradeSpeed

GradeSpeed is our on-line grade book program that allows parents to see how their students are performing at school. By accessing GradeSpeed on a regular basis you will be able to see the growth your student is making at school and avoid any "surprises" when it's report card time. GradeSpeed is available for all students in grades 4 – 8, please follow this link for access:

<https://dodea.gradespeed.net/pc/Default.aspx>

Run4Life... It's a Family Affair!

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart will host the 3rd Annual Run4Life event on Friday, 26 October 2012 (Patch Barracks, Husky Field) in recognition of National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness about the disability of cancer. In addition, the event will commemorate the strength of "Cancer Warriors" who fight the disease and remember the "Cancer Warriors" who fought bravely.

This year we are Rockin' & Runnin' for a Cure! You do not have to be athletic to participate. Participants can run, jog, walk, stroll or even dance around the track to symbolize that there is no finish line until a cure is found. Also, it's a fun event for the entire family! No fee is required to participate and there will be entertainment throughout the entire event. To register, go to:

<http://stuttgartrun4life.eventbrite.com>

If you would like more information, please send an email to usagstuttgarteeo@eur.army.mil

Upcoming Events

5 October	Professional Development Day – No School for Students
8 October	Columbus Day – No School for Students
12 October	German Club Oktoberfest after school
12 October	Middle School Dance
1 November	End First Quarter
2 November	Record Keeping Day – No School for Students
5 November	SAC meeting – 3:00 in the library
5 November	Begin Second Quarter
12 November	Veteran's Day – No School for Students
15 November	Conference Day – ES only, normal day for MS students
16 November	Conference Day – No School for Students
22 & 23 November	Thanksgiving Recess
7 December	Professional Development Day – No School for Students

24 December	Begin Winter Break
7 January	Instruction Resumes from Winter Break
21 January	Martin Luther King Holiday – No School for Students
24 January	End of Second Quarter
25 January	Record Keeping Day – No School for Students

For Children 3-5 Years Old
Do You Have Concerns About Your Child's Development?

Self-Help Skills?

Motor Skills?

Social Emotional Skills?

Memory & Problem Solving Skills?

Speech & Language Skills?

If your child is 3-5 years old and Boeblingen Elementary is your home school,
contact the Front Office for a referral:

07031-15-2715 or DSN 431-2715

Memorandum for Parents of Boeblingen Elementary Middle School Students

WELCOME TO DODDS EUROPE!

My goal is to make this year the most meaningful learning experience your child has ever had. In order for us to accomplish this goal, we need your assistance. We are always in need of volunteers to assist our teachers with ensuring your child receives the best education during your overseas tour.

We also want you to know that DoDDS Europe can also provide rewarding employment opportunities. DoDDS Europe is looking for motivated, high performing and diverse workforce. At the present time we are accepting applications for:

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER OR AVID TUTOR TP-1701-AA
GENERAL CLERK/ASSISTANT GS-0303-04/05/06
SECRETARY (OFFICE AUTOMATION) GS-0318-05/06
OFFICE AUTOMATION ASSISTANT GS-0326-04/05
SCHOOL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN GS-0303-04/05/06/07
MONITOR GS-0303-02/03
LIBRARY TECHNICIAN (OA) GS-1411-04
EDUCATIONAL AID GS-1702-04

Please stop by the school if you are interested in volunteering your services. If you are interested in any of the above General Schedule positions, please contact our DoDDS Europe Human Resources Representative, Candy Reis at DSN: 0611-380-7562 who is located at the DoDDS Europe Director's Office, in the Human Resources Division in Wiesbaden, Germany. You may also review all current vacancy announcements on the DoDDS Europe website at: www.eu.dodea.edu. You must be a U.S. citizen to apply for the above positions.

The human resources division staff can assist you with any questions you have concerning your application.

Again, welcome to DoDDS Europe and we look forward to working with you to achieve and promote the highest student achievement.

Dale Moore, Principal
Boeblingen Elementary Middle School

BOEBLINGEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART CLUB

TO: PARENTS AND SPONSOR

FROM: MRS. MARY JAGER

SUBJECT: ELEMENTARY ART CLUB

DATE: 10/5/2012

It's that time of year again - Art Club for 3rd through 5th grade students! Boeblingen Elementary Art Club will start on **Monday**, October 15, 2012, at 2:30pm to 3:30pm in the elementary art room (127). We will do a variety of fine arts and craft projects and other art related experiences. I will be teaching art club this year and really excited to try some new art experiences with the children. FUN for everyone! There is limited space available. Registration is on a first come basis. There will be a waiting list for those students who would like to attend but didn't make the cut off list. To be fair to everyone, we will have an attendance policy. When you miss more than three art club meetings, you lose your place in the art club. I will, then, call the next person on the waiting list. Please only serious minded art students register.

On art club day, please send an **extra snack** to school with your child. We will have time at the beginning of art club for students to have a snack to tide them over until they get home.

The following are the dates for the art club meetings. Please post in a safe place. If we close school early for weather, art club will be cancelled. The following **Mondays**:

Oct. 15, 22, 29

Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26

Dec. 3, 10, 17

January 7, 14, 28

March 4, 18, 25

February 4, 11, 25

April 1, 15, 22, 29

May 6, 13, 20

Questions? Contact Mrs. Jager at 07031-15-2715 or mary.jager@eu.dodea.edu.

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<h2>2012 BES ART CLUB REGISTRATION FORM</h2>
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Return to **Mrs. Jager** Art Teacher ASAP. Registration Goes Until Spaces Are Filled. Time/Date Rec'd: _____

Student Name _____

Grade ____ Teacher _____

Sponsor _____

Cell _____

Phone _____

Signature _____

Email _____

Date _____

JOIN US AT BEMS GYM

FOR YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fall Dance

Friday, October 12th
SIX - NINE p m

**TICKET SALES BEGIN
MONDAY OCTOBER 8TH
THE COST \$5 WITH A SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP**

Boeblingen Fall Middle School Dance

Permission Slip

The BEMS PTA will be hosting the first dance of the year on October 12, 2012 from 6-9 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Transportation to/from the dance is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Students should be picked-up from dance promptly at 9 p.m. Students will not be allowed to leave school alone, and those who are not picked-up at that time will be released to the Military Police.

The regular school rules are in effect for all students at the dance. Violations may result in a student being removed from the event, requiring an early pick-up. To be admitted to the dance, students will need a completed permission slip and \$5.00 entry fee turned in to BEMS PTA representative. Tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria during lunch beginning Tuesday, October 9.

******Parent Volunteers / Chaperones / Refreshments are needed. Please contact Sharon Paz, PTA Dance Chairperson, sharon.paz@eu.dodea.edu, if you would like to volunteer.******

CASUAL ATTIRE

No outside food or drinks will be allowed at dance.

Please complete and return this portion when purchasing your ticket.

_____ in **Grade 6 7 8 (circle one)** will be attending BEMS Middle School dance on October 12, 2012.

He/She will be picked up by:

_____.

My child and I are aware of the rules for the BEMS dance, and he/she will abide by them.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____ Date _____

Student

In the event of emergency DURING EVENT, please contact.

Name: _____ Home # _____

Work # _____ Cell # _____



Box Tops

Don't forget to send in your Box Tops! Our first Box Top deadline is 26 October.

The SCSC Great American Bake Sale

Bakers are needed for the SCSC annual bake sale. Please bring donations to the school on October 11 between 8:00 and 2:30. Your contributions make a difference in our school and our community!

Volunteer News

- Due to lack of interest, the Fall Festival has been cancelled.
- Upcoming events that need your support:
 - ☞ Pumpkin Drop (October 26)
 - ☞ Veterans' Day Assembly
 - ☞ Bingo Night
 - ☞ Meet the Artist/Artsonia
 - ☞ Spelling Bee
 - ☞ Hump Day Lunch

If you would like to serve on a Committee, please contact BEMS PTA at bulldogpta@gmail.com. Thanks for your support!

BEMS PTA Membership Drive

The Böblingen Elementary and Middle School PTA is hosting a membership drive. Simply fill out the membership form and return to it to the school by 16 October with a check made out to BEMS PTA for \$15. The Elementary class and the Middle School advisory period with the highest membership will have a free nacho party courtesy of BEMS PTA.

Did you know?

Collecting



brought in over **\$2,400**
for our school last year.

That's a lot of money for just clipping Box Tops!

The BEMS PTA pours that money back into our school through various supplies and programs.

To make things more interesting, the BEMS PTA is sponsoring a friendly competition between classes. The class that collects the most Box Tops in each grade (for each of four collections) will earn a small prize for their class. After the last collection, we will tally all the Box Tops and the class with the most Box Tops in elementary and the most in middle school will receive an additional treat.

Our first collection date this school year is
Wednesday, October 24th.

So, start clipping!



*Böblingen Elementary Middle School
PTA General Membership Form
2012-2013*

Family Membership: \$15.00

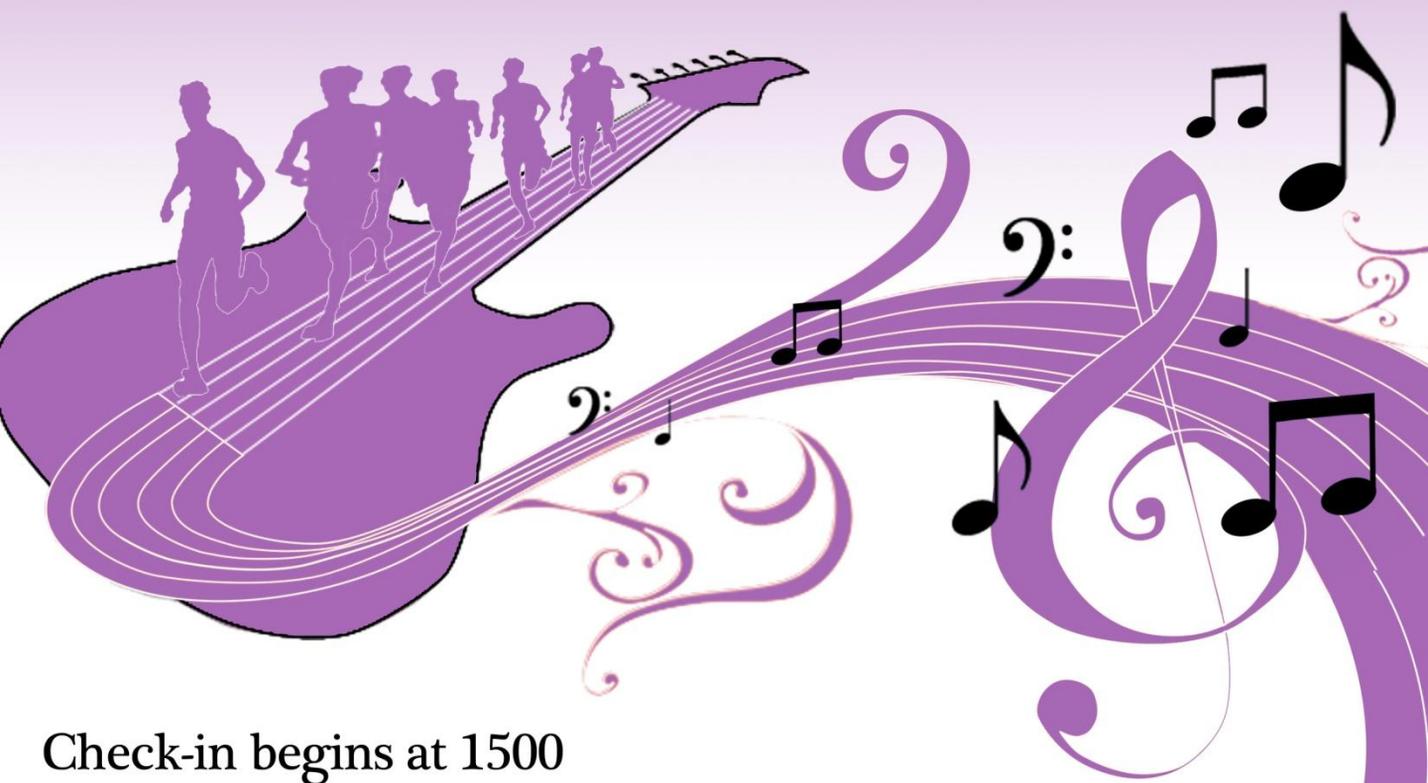


<u>Member</u> Staff Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		Cell #	
<u>Member</u> Staff Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		Cell #	
Email		Home #	
PO Box	CMR:	BOX:	APO, AE:
Street			House #
Town			Postal Code
Would you like to receive emails concerning upcoming events?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Approval to publish family information in the PTA Directory?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Children in your family attending Boblingen Elementary Middle School:			
Name		Age	Grade
I am interested in the following Committee(s):			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Board Position	Elected Office, appointed office or committee chair.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrichment Committee	Scholastic Books, Fall Festival, Math/Science Fair, Sunshine Math, etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising Committee	Basket Raffle, Boxtops for Education, Holiday Workshop, etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Room Parent	Staff & Volunteer Appreciation, Photo Copying, Laminate, etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Happy to Volunteer where the PTA needs me! <input type="checkbox"/> I will contact the PTA <input type="checkbox"/> PTA please contact me		
Comments:			
Please make checks payable to BEMS PTA . Thank you for your support!			
Received By:		Check #:	
Date:		Cash:	

For Disability Employment Awareness Month
the Stuttgart Community is fighting back against cancer!

Stuttgart Run 4 Life

Rockin' & Runnin' For A Cure
October 26th, 2012



Check-in begins at 1500
1600-1700 - Special Guest Speaker
1800-2200 - Run 4 Life Relay Event



Registration website:
<http://stuttgartrun4life.eventbrite.com>
Advanced registration deadline: 22 Oct

For questions please contact usagstuttgarteeo@eur.army.mil



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