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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.

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 the directions at the end of this newsletter to start to gain access to your child's grades.

Tutor.com

- **All DoDEA students continue to be entitled to free homework help and online tutoring** from expert tutors in more than 16 subjects in math, science, social studies, and English – including AP classes.
- **All children attending DoDEA schools are eligible to use the program -- even if their parents are not serving in the U.S. Military.** Tutor.com provides [complimentary access for non-military students](#) because we want 100% of students in every DoDEA classroom to have access to the program.
- **Tutor.com is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week**, which means your students can connect to expert tutors anytime, with no appointment, for help with any tricky homework assignments they may be facing. We have approximately 2,500 tutors on staff to help your students.
- **There is no paperwork or cost for any DoDEA school, teacher, administrator, or student to participate.** Simply point your students to www.tutor.com/military.
- **DoDEA teachers and administrators are all welcome to a few free sample sessions** to [see how the service works](#).
- **The Tutor.com team is here to support you and your students** with free training, phone and email support (via militarysupport@tutor.com). Additionally, there are some opportunities for a Tutor.com representative to attend your events and present to your students. If you would like to request either an in-person or virtual presentation, please contact Stephen Schrage at sschrage@tutor.com or (646) 619-8206.

Kid's on The Run 5K Challenge:

Wednesdays-Sep. 12, 19, 26 & Oct. 3, 10 & 17

Ages: 9-10 \$30, Ages 11-18 No charge (Time: 3:00 pm-4:30 pm) Meet at Panzer Fitness Ctr.

CYSM #918301-09 (9-10 years) #928301-10 (11-18 years)

Description: The program will offer a practical guide to running and a six week training plan aimed at completing a 5K. Training sessions will cover a variety of topics such as proper running techniques, injury prevention, core exercise, basic nutrition plus race day etiquette. (**Registration Deadline: Sep. 26**)

Come try it out!! Similar to Marathon Club, except we are training for the 5K Great Pumpkin Run!!! Contact Nina Hazelton for more details!!

nina.hazelton@eu.dodea.edu



Upcoming Events

2, 3, 4 October	School Photos
5 October	Professional Development Day – No School for Students
8 October	Columbus Day – No School for Students
12 October	Middle School Dance
1 November	End First Quarter
2 November	Record Keeping Day – No School for Students
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

COMING UP...**OCTOBER IS DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH**



OCTOBER EVENTS KICK-OFF: Join us at the Exchange (PX) on Tuesday, 2 October 2012, 1100-1400

Dr. Susan Sigerseth will talk to us about Disability...and Awareness!!!

JOB SEARCH AND CAREER MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: Whether you are a disabled job seeker, a co-worker or a supervisor of disabled employees, this workshop will provide you with knowledge and awareness of the following:

- . Workplace statistics, challenges, and stigmas of disabled employees
- . Finding meaningful employment: what you need to know now
- . Staying happily employed
- . Creating awareness and educating others on the job

MOVIE: A DOLPHIN'S TALE: Join us for an inspiring, and motivational movie at the Patch Theater on October 9th, 2012, 0930-1100

SPECIAL NEEDS FINANCIAL PLANNING: Financial Readiness Program presents.... 11 October 2012, 1600-1800

CONFLICT RESOLUTION & STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: We bring you tools and techniques to assist you in dealing with challenges. Please take advantage of this wonderful, practical, and free workshop, as you learn and relax. Sonia & Steve will present on October 15, 2012, 1130-1330. Feel free to bring your lunch.

LUNCH & LEARN WITH EEO: Special workshop on 18 October 2012, 1100-1300. Bring your lunch.

HEALTHY COOKING FOR DIABETICS:

Join the USO's own Chef Paulette in the ACS kitchen (Panzer Kaserne, Bldg 2915) for recipes & tips to help your body fight Diabetes with a healthy cooking plan! Sunday, 21 October 2012, 1400-1600

*****Registration is now open at the USO. Please register NOW*****

CANCER RUN4LIFE: On Husky Field, Patch Barracks, 26 October 2012, 1600-2200

FAMILY FUN DAY: Saturday, 27 October 2012, 1000-1400 (More info to follow...)

POC: Danielle Denis, Acting EFMP Coordinator; DSN 431-3326/CIV 07031-15-3326;

Danielle.denis.civ@mail.mil

Guide to Supervise Your Child
Guidance from the USAREUR Child Supervision Guidance 2012

**** Children with a history of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Developmental Delay, behavioral problems, impulsivity, psychiatric problems or other impairments should not be given the degree of self-management/responsibility allowed in this guidance.**

HOME ALONE?

- Birth - 5th Grade - NEVER
- Grades 6 & 7 - Up to 6 hours (in 24 hour period) with ready access to adult supervision (NEVER overnight)
- Grades 8, 9, and 10 - yes (NEVER overnight)
- Grades 11 & 12 - yes (may be alone for up to 48 hours, but an adult neighbor or adult friend must check on them at least every 12 hours)



BABYSITTING?

- Birth - 5th Grade - NEVER
- Grade 6 - may baby-sit siblings (over 2 years old) only, for up to 3 hours with ready access to adult supervision
- Grade 7 - up to 6 hours with ready access to adult supervision (NEVER overnight)
- Grade 8, 9, & 10 - Up to 12 hours with ready access to adult supervision (NEVER overnight)
- Grades 11 & 12 - yes



UNATTENDED IN VEHICLE?

- Birth - 3rd Grade - NEVER
- Grades 4 & 5 - yes, for up to 10 minutes (keys removed and handbrake applied)
- Grades 6 & 7 - yes
- Grades 8, 9, & 10 - yes
- Grades 11 & 12 - yes



UNATTENDED OUTSIDE?

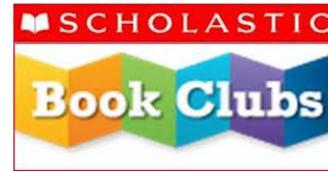
- Birth - 4 years - NEVER
- K - 3rd Grade - If in a playground or yard, (MUST be in sight or hearing distance at all times from a parent, supervising adult, or minor who is qualified to babysit)
- Grades 4-5 - If in a playground or yard with ready access (in person) to adult supervision at all times
- Grades 6 & 7 - Up to 6 hours with ready access to adult supervision
- Grades 8 & up - Yes

- K & below may not walk to and from school or other supervised activities alone
- 1st - 5th Grade - May walk to and from school and supervised activities alone. Parents must consider distance, maturity level and hours of darkness.



Questions? Call Social Work Service: 430-4163 (0711-680-4163) or Military Police 430-5262

****For a complete Child Supervision Guidance policy, please contact Social Work Service**



Dear BEMS Parents,

I am very excited to announce the start of Scholastic orders for this school year. Scholastic underwent some changes to their website last year so the process has altered slightly but I think once you are registered you will find that their website is much more user-friendly.

Now to order books, each family will have their own Scholastic account. Even if you have multiple children at BEMS, you will still log-in under your family account.

All orders must be placed and purchased online. **Our first order deadline is Oct. 1st.** The September flyers were late in arriving (I just received them this week) and I will get them out to the teachers as soon as I can. However, you can browse all of the flyers on the Scholastic website so please feel free to do that. *Note: You are also not restricted to ordering only from the flyers you receive. As you will see on the website, there are many flyers that aren't shipped out to each class. Scholastic usually sends only 2 or 3 flyers per grade level but offers many more online.*

To register for a Scholastic Account:

Visit Scholastic at: <https://clubs2.scholastic.com> . Click on "Register Now!" in the blue box. Registering is quick and easy and you will only need to do this the first time you order. Set up your own personal log-in when you register (log-in's are now your email address). Enter the info requested and when prompted enter your child's Classroom Activation Code (SEE BELOW). This will connect your account with your child's classroom account so that books can be delivered to your child via their classroom. Note: For middle schoolers, there is only one activation code. These books will be distributed to middle school students through their advisory classes. The same is true for homeschool students, however their orders will be held at the front office.

Helpful Hints for the Website:

- ** Under the "Shop for..." drop-down menu, you can "Add a Child" or "Edit Your Child's Profile"
- ** Enter "NY" instead of "AE" when entering your billing address- "AE" is not a option listed.

If you have any problems or questions, please email me at: mcrobfam@gmail.com. There is also a page dedicated to Scholastic on the PTA website (with activation codes).

Happy Reading!

Lisa McRoberts (BEMS Scholastic Chairperson)

CLASSROOM ACTIVATION CODES:

Kindergarten: Erickson- LDGK2, L'esperance- LDGVB, Senna- LDH67

1st: Ortwein- LDH2H, Plonka- LD9TT, Poe- LDH36, Rosengren- LDH4G

2nd: Jonsson- LDGMM, L'esperance- LDGRZ, Sipes- LDH6V

3rd: Johnson- LDGKV, Kennedy- LDGPJ, Morrow- LDGZJ, Williams-LDH7L

4th: Johnson-LDGKV, Marrufo- LDGWM, McDermitt- LDGXD, Thomas- LD9V6

5th: Bauer-Borkowski-LDGGK, Kinney-LDGR7, Moore-LDGYM

Middle School- LDH9X

Homeschool- LDHC8



Spiritwear!

Sept/Oct 2012



YOUTH SIZES (Please indicate how many)		XS	S	M	L	XL	Total Qty	Cost per	Total Cost
Youth T-shirt	BLACK							\$13	
Youth T-shirt	RED			sold out				\$13	
Girl's Fitted T-shirt	BLACK							\$14	
Girl's Fitted T-shirt	GRAY							\$14	
Youth Long Sleeve T-shirt	BLACK							\$17	
Youth Long Sleeve T-shirt	GRAY							\$17	
Youth Pullover Hoodie	BLACK							\$20	
Youth Pullover Hoodie	RED							\$20	
Youth Satin Basketball Short	Black w/ White	N/A				N/A		\$17	
Bows - Barrette								\$5	
Bows - Pony Tail Holder								\$5	

ADULT SIZES (Please indicate how many)		S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	Total Qty	Cost per	Total Cost
Adult T-shirt	BLACK								\$16	
Adult T-shirt	RED	sold out	sold out						\$16	
Women's Fitted T-shirt	BLACK						N/A		\$18	
Women's Fitted T-shirt	RED						N/A		\$18	
Adult Long Sleeve T-shirt	BLACK						N/A		\$20	
Adult Long Sleeve T-shirt	RED						N/A		\$20	
Adult Zipper Hoodie	RED	sold out		sold out	sold out	sold out	N/A		\$22	
Adult Hoodie	BLACK	N/A					N/A		\$22	
Adult Hoodie	RED	N/A					N/A		\$22	
Adult Hoodie	GRAY	N/A					N/A		\$22	
Adult Sweatpants	BLACK			sold out	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$21	
Adult Mesh Basketball Short	BLACK				N/A	N/A	N/A		\$18	

Total Order \$

president@bemspta.org

Please place your completed order form with payment in the PTA mailbox located in the BEMS lobby
OR you may mail it to: BEMS PTA CMR 445 General Delivery APO AE 09046

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Email: _____ Today's Date: _____