



The Paw

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"Together we can make a difference."

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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.

Middle School Dance

BEMS will host its first middle school dance of the year tonight from 6-9 p.m. in the school gym. Students must have permission slip signed by their parent in order to attend the dance. Please contact Sharon Paz at sharon.paz@eu.dodea.edu if you have any questions, or if you would like to help.

School Photos

The school photos taken by International Memories have been uploaded to the internet for your online viewing and purchasing. If you wish delivery in time for the holiday season, the order deadline is October 25, 2012. Please note the following instructions from the photographer:

1. The online proofs have NOT been retouched, and are reproduced at low resolution for obvious reason. Any ordering with the white background will be automatically retouched to make it a smooth white background. If there is an issue with glare or any other "touch ups" you want us to do please inform us in the "special instruction box" which you encounter when you go to "check out". Most retouching is free of charge – if it is "out of the ordinary" we will inform you should there be an extra charge before we proceed.
2. If you want us to zoom in on the picture (free of charge) please tell us so in the "special instruction box" as well. We may also be able to "zoom out" but only relatively little.
3. Please note that the colors of our pictures may not be truthfully displayed on your screen as that depends on the screen you are using not on the quality of the picture. Our colors are as truthful to the natural color as possible. We have used a traditional blue background for the yearbook shots and white for the 2 posed shots. If you order either of the posed shots, your photos will be printed on the white background unless you order a different one.
4. If you order the original white background please be aware that the background will be a smooth white background – you will not see the lines or the floor that you may see on the proofs.

Going On-Line: To view and order please go to: www.internationalmemories.us

userid 2013BEMS01 as the example for someone viewing a child in first grade (or, depending on the grade, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, KG, MA, or Home - no spaces)

password 2013BEMS01 (or, depending on the grade, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, KG, MA, or Home - no spaces)

Once you are on the site, click the gallery on the left of the screen that corresponds to your student's teacher name.

To find your student flip through the pages. The students are mostly in alphabetical order but not always, therefore please look for them within the respective gallery, as they might have gotten out of order a bit.

Once you locate your student you can view and order the photos by clicking on that proof.

If you wish to place an order, please follow these instructions:

- If you want to order a PRINT of the picture that you like click the picture then move to the right of the screen
- Click the drop down menu
- Click the pack that you want
- Click “add to cart”
- If you want a background to that picture click the next drop down menu
- Select your background (a sample is shown on the bottom of your screen under the picture that you selected)
- Click “add to cart”
- And move on to the next picture if you want more pictures to order
- If you want to order ONE “file” i.e. not a print but the .jpg file – you click the picture
- You go to the drop down menu and select pack “X”
- Then “add to cart”
- If you want to order a background you click the next drop down menu
- Then “add to cart”
- If you want to order all the files click any of the photos of your child
- Go to the drop down menu and select pack “Y” that automatically includes all the files we have of your child.
- If you want a background on the file or on multiple files you need to order the background like you did before for prints and specify the background for each file.
- Go to check out and make certain that the zip code is your APO number .
- If you want to communicate anything specific to us there is a “special instructions box” for this purpose.
- Once the order is accepted you will receive a copy of the order – please keep this copy as you will need it to verify your delivery or in case there are any questions.

If you have any questions, please contact: bulldogpta@gmail.com

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>

Upcoming Events

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



DODDS/ASACS/ASAP
Red Ribbon Week - 22-26 October 2012
Boeblingen Elementary/Middle School Section
Schedule of Events

Monday, 22 October

Information Day

- **BEMS Red Ribbon Quiz – Come by guidance in Rm 415** between classes to find out the Red Ribbon Question and to place your answer in the box. NJHS will announce one daily winner by the end of the day and wonderful prizes will come your way the following day.
- **Wear Red Day** – to demonstrate supporting a drug free school.

Tuesday, 23 October

Reach Out Day

- **Red Ribbon Role Models** will be presenting alcohol and drug awareness information to all 1st through 5th grade elementary school classes throughout the day.
- **BEMS Red Ribbon Quiz – Come by guidance in Rm 415**
- **See if you can “Guess how many Red Ribbons in a jar”** contest held during lunch today with the winner being announced either at lunch or Monday morning.

Wednesday, 24 October

Red Ribbon Awareness & Recognition Day

- **Dress for Success Day** – Show that you have better things to do than drugs. Students wear your club uniforms, sport uniforms, and dress to show what organization(s) you belong too.
- **BEMS Red Ribbon Quiz – Come by guidance in Rm 415**

Thursday, 25 October

Crazy Sock Day

- **Wear crazy socks to “SOCK IT TO DRUGS.”**

Friday, 26 October

Pledge Day

- **Sign a pledge to be drug free during your advisory and get a small prize.**
- **BEMS Red Ribbon Quiz – Come by guidance in Rm 415**

PTA News



Donate Used Books

Have your children outgrown their holiday books? We would be happy to take them off your hands. We are still collecting donations of gently used books for our semi-annual Used Book Sale. There are book collection bins located in the front hall near the BEMS office and at the Patch Library near the detectors at the front door.

Hump Day Lunch

Many thanks to everyone who donated time and wonderful food items for our first faculty Hump Day Luncheon. It was a huge success and is a nice way to bring our BEMS staff a fun lunch break!

Reflections

It's time for Reflections! Reflections is a National PTA student competition which encourages students to express their artistic talents. Please look for information coming home with students this week. Last year BEMS had two student winners at the state level and one student at the national level. BEMS PTA even paid for these families to go to Garmisch for the award ceremony. For more information check out the Reflections link on the BEMS PTA website.

Volunteer Opportunities

These upcoming events need your support to be a success:

- Pumpkin Drop (26 October 10-2 p.m.)
- Veterans' Day Assembly (8 November)

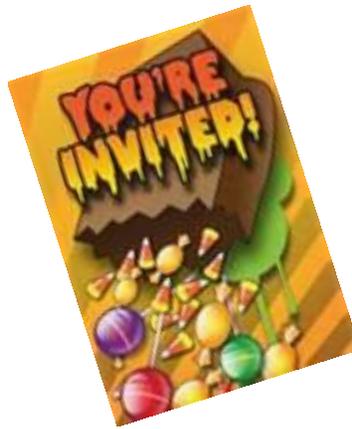
Please be on the lookout for more information or contact our volunteer coordinator, Brenda Sullivan, at <ptavolunteer@live.com>.

Used Books & Tapestry Sales

Mark your calendars! We will be having our Used Book & Tapestry Sales on 15 and 16 November.

PTA Website

Have you checked out the PTA website recently? Help the PTA choose the time for the next General Meeting by participating in our poll. You can also find other useful information on our website: alternate locations for Flu Vaccinations, details and dates for upcoming Hump Day Lunches, order forms for Spirit Wear, and all the latest event information. Bookmark the BEMS PTA website and check it regularly. www.bemspta.org



Panzer YC Halloween Lock in

When: October 12 at 8:00pm*

Where: At the YC on Panzer

What to Bring: Sleeping Bag, Pillow, blanket, Clothing
and of course...Your Costume

Activities: Mid Night Bowling, Pumpkin Carving, Star
Gazing, Werewolf of Dusseldorf, Scary Stories, and a
even a Costume Contest.

Cost: \$25.00 /youth (meals are provided)

Child, Youth and School Services Permission Slip

Child/ Youth Name(s): _____ DOB: _____ - _____ - _____

Allergies or Health Problems: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____ Rank: _____ Unit: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Duty phone: _____

Emergency Designee Name/Phone #: _____

I, _____ give my child/youth permission to attend
CYS Services : Panzer Youth Lock-In on 12 Oct, 2012 _____

I, _____, (parent/guardian) of _____ give consent for an authorized CYS representative to take my child/youth for care, medical, or dental, in an emergency situation where the condition of the youth represents a serious or imminent threat to his/her life, health, or well-being. I understand that a conscientious effort will be made to notify me prior to such action and the expense, if any will be borne by me. Treatment at any Army Medical facility may be provided without any additional consent under the provision of AR 40-3, paragraph 2-24b.

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

AUTHORITY: Title 10 United States Code, Section 3012.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide child/youth and family program eligibility and background information; for proper assignment of individuals into activities, programs and classes; to contact participant's home and parents in the event of an accident or illness; sponsor consent for access to emergency medical care.

ROUTINE USES: Information is furnished to the attending physician when necessary for a child/youth to be taken to a medical facility by someone other than a parent; to notify the parent in case of an emergency; to mail information of interest to the participant; to contact parents in case of an emergency; to mail information of interest to the participant; to contact parents when sports or recreational equipment has not been returned to CYS facilities; to contact the child/youth's parent relative to the child/youth's participation in programs.

DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of requested information is voluntary; however, if information is not provided individuals may not be allowed to participate in CYS programs.

SIGNATURE SPONSOR/SPOUSE/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE