

SHAPE American Middle School

SAMS



Home of the Gladiators



2023 – 2024
(Week 9)

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SHAPE American Middle School is known as (**SAMS**)

School Colors: **Green** & **Gold**

School Mascot: The **Gladiator**



**Department of Defense Education Activity
(DoDEA)**

Vision

*Excellence in Education for Every Student,
Every Day, Everywhere*

Mission

*Educate, Engage, and Empower military-connected
students to succeed in a dynamic world.*

SHAPE American Middle School | Corrected Gladiator Calendar



2023 2024

First Semester

Aug 15 New Student Orientation (1330-1430)
Aug 16 First Day of School Gr 1-12
Sep 7 Open House
Sep 21 No School - Teacher Trainings/World Ed Day
Sep 29 No School - Q1 CCRS (Teachers only)
Oct 11 PSAT Exams for 8th Grade
Oct 12 No School - Teacher Workday
Oct 13 No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct 16 Start of Quarter 2
Oct 27 Early Release - School Ends at 1300
Oct 30-Nov 3 Fall Break
Nov 10 No School - CSI Day 1 (Teachers only)
Nov 13 No School All - Veteran's Day/Armistice
Dec 22 No School - Teacher Workday
Dec 25-Jan 5 Winter Recess

Second Semester

Jan 8 No School - Q2 CCRS (Teachers only)
Jan 9 Start of Quarter 3
Feb 26-Mar 1 Ski Break/Recess
Mar 4 No School - Q3 CCRS (Teachers only)
Mar 21 Early Release - School Ends at 1200
Mar 22 No School - Teacher Workday
Mar 25 Start of Quarter 4
Mar 29 No School - CSI Day 2 (Teachers only)
Apr 1 No School - Teacher Workday
Apr 8-19 Spring Recess
May 1 No School - Q4 CCRS (Teachers only)
May 9 No School - Teacher Workday
May 20 No School All - SHAPE Holiday
Jun 12 Last Day of School

Summer Recess

Jun 2024						
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Green Day
Gold Day
No School for Students
1300 Early Release
Modified Class Schedule
1200 Early Release
1505 Release - Every Wednesdays

Effective Date: Sep 22, 2023

Next Week

Oct 2023						
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*** PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFO!**

- OCTOBER 12 - NO SCHOOL**
- OCTOBER 13 Parent/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL**



ANTI-DRUG & ALCOHOL CAMPAIGN 2023



TWO CATEGORIES
HAND DRAWING
GRAPHIC ART

WIN
AWESOME
PRIZES

OPEN TO ALL SHAPE
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL STUDENTS
FROM 6th TO 12th
GRADE!

DESIGN A POSTER
THIS YEAR'S THEME WILL BE

Drug & Alcohol are Poisons That Kill My Ambitions

HURRY UP!

START THROWING DOWN SOME IDEAS

CONTEST KICKOFF **11 SEPTEMBER 2023**

CONTEST DEADLINE **20 OCTOBER 2023**

Speak to your School Admin Offices or the Community Police Office for further details
One prize per winning poster

Entries will be displayed in prominent locations at SHAPE, Chièvres and USAG BENELUX

ALL ENTRIES CAN BE SUBMITTED @
SCHOOL ADMIN OFFICES



2022
GRAPHIC ART
WINNER
Monique ZANDER



2022
Hand Drawing
WINNER
Marielle BIKZENSKA

DON'T LET THE FLU GET YOU!



**There will be TWO
opportunities for
students and parents
to receive flu vaccines
at the school.**

13 Oct 9am - 4pm

15 Nov 3pm - 6pm

Location is the MPR



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

OCTOBER 17, 2023

from 2:30pm-3:30pm

SAMS SPANISH I & 2

STUDENTS Present:

***HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH
CELEBRATION
2023***

**SHAPE AMERICAN
MIDDLE SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS - PLEASE USE QR CODE
BELOW TO KNOW HOW YOU TOO CAN
PARTICIPATE.





SAVVIS

Flipped Bell Schedule

OCTOBER 19*

0850-1015	Seminar
1020-1145	Gold 1
1145-1230	Lunch
1235-1400	Gold 2
1405-1530	Gold 3

Seminar

0850-0905: SSR

0910-0940: Seminar A

0945-1015: Seminar B

***8th graders will be taking the PSAT 8/9**



upcoming

Small Groups @SAMS

Meeting during Seminar

***October 19: Communication
for Teens**

***October 23: Challenges of
Changing Schools**

***November 7: Anger
Management for Teens**

***November 9: Conflict
Management for Teens**

**SPACE IS LIMITED
CONTACT...**

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SAES & SAMS PTSO Corner



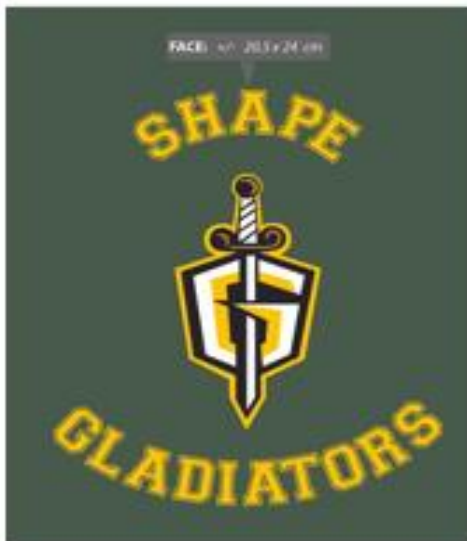
New Store Hours

Beginning next week, the School Store will be open on **TUESDAYS ONLY** from 15:00-16:00. If you are unable to make it at that time, please email shapeesmsptso@gmail.com for an appointment.

Our next Popcorn Day will be on Friday, October 20.

-Save the Date: Donut With a Grown-Up— Nov 8

-Save the Date: Scholastic Book Fair—December 4-8



KID SIZES : 12/14 (140-152 cm)

ADULT SIZES: XS, S, M,L,XL, XXL

**ALL Products are 80 % Cotton
and 20 % polyester**



SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM

STUDENT NAME:

SHAPE MIDDLE SCHOOL

PARENT NAME:

EURO only
please

EMAIL:

STUDENTS' SEMINAR CLASS:

DESCRIPTION	QTY	SIZE	COST
Gladiator SWEATSHIRT (KID SIZE)			25
Gladiator SWEATSHIRT (ADULT SIZE)			30
Gladiator T-SHIRT (KID SIZE)			10
Gladiator T-SHIRT (ADULT SIZE)			10
Gladiator DRAWSTRING BAG			10
COMBO (SWEATSHIRT, T-SHIRT and BAG) KID SIZE			40
COMBO (SWEATSHIRT, T-SHIRT and BAG) ADULT SIZE			45

EVERY FRIDAY IS SPIRIT DAY!

Please return order forms to
your seminar teacher by
October 20, 2023

TOTAL:

Exact Change Only Please

Delivery in early December

SHAPE

Elementary and
Middle School

PTSO

News and Events
2023

WHO WE ARE

PTSO stands for Parent Teacher Student Organization. We are a group of parents and staff volunteers who serve the American Elementary and Middle School communities.

The PTSO holds various events throughout the year such as Donut with a Grown Up, Scholastic Book Fair, Bingo Night, and Spring Carnival. We raise money through fundraisers such as popcorn and spirit wear sales. All money raised goes directly to support the school community.

PTSO School Store is Open
Tuesdays 15:00-16:00
Or by appointment. Email us!
Located on main floor of the Middle School.

Popcorn Days

October 20

November 17

December 15

All K-8 students and families are welcome to our events.

25

October

Spooky STEAM Night

17:00 to 19:00

@Elementary & MPR

Sponsored in part by the
SHAPE PTSO

08

November

Donut With A Grown Up

07:30 to 08:30

@Cafeteria/MPR

4-8

December

Scholastic Book Fair

@Elementary rm123

Family evening
hours on Dec 7th.

Find us on Facebook:

SHAPE Elementary and
Middle School PTSO

shapeesmsptso@gmail.com



Scan me to
Volunteer!



Donut With A Grown Up

Wednesday

November 8

07:30 to 08:30

In the Cafeteria/MPR

Come Early, Eat Yummy!

Meet your sweet student(s) for a FREE

— donut. All K-8 students are welcome.

Brought to you by the SHAPE PTSO.



Scan me to
Volunteer!

FACE PAINTING

with the PTSO

Join us for this free class!

Class Dates:

Students who attend can help the
PTSO during the SAES STEAM
Knight on Wednesday,
25 OCT 2023.

Friday, OCT 6th
Tuesday, OCT 10th
Friday, OCT 14th
Tuesday, OCT 24th

Class is from: 1600 - 1700
SAMS - Ground Floor, Room M.011



SAVE *the* DATE



SAMS 8th Grade
CROSSOVER
CELEBRATION
CLASS OF '28

1730

June 5, 2024

SAMS/SAES MPR

Crossover Program + Family Potluck Dinner

Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) Lunch Program

09 to 13 October 23

9-Oct-23	Monday	Side Items
	Chicken Tenders ,Breaded WGR	Baked Beans
	Penne Mac And Cheese W/Dinner Roll	Cucumber Coins
	Beefy Mac And Cheese W/Dinner Roll	Fruit
		Milk
10-Oct-23	Tuesday	Side Items
	Mini Chicken Corn Dogs	Seasoned Green Peas
	Spicy BBQ Wings W/Dinner Roll	Bell Pepper Strips
	Mediterranean Hummus Wrap	Fruit
		Milk
11-Oct-23	Wednesday	Side Items
	Cheese Pizza	Seasoned Broccoli
	Taco Pizza	Cherry Tomato Bowl
	Soutwestern Salad(V)/Garlic Baguette	Fruit
		Milk
12-Oct-23	Thursday	Side Items
	No School	
13-Oct-23	Friday	Side Items
	No School	

* Pork Free Item / ** Item may contain Pork

Menu subject to change based on product availability.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Army & Air Force Exchange Service

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