

SHAPE American Middle School

SAMS



Home of the Gladiators



2023 – 2024
(Week 13)

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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.*

Next Week

Nov 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**No School for Students
November 10th
&
November 13th**



upcoming

Small Groups @SAMS

Meeting during Seminar

**November 7: Anger
Management for Teens**

**November 9: Conflict
Management for Teens**

**SPACE IS LIMITED
CONTACT...**

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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

November 17
December 15

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

View Schedule Below

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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!



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



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!

Winter Wonderland Book Fair

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

What: PTSO Scholastic Book Fair

When: December 4-8, 2023

Where: SAES, Room 123

Who: All ES/MS students & families



3 Ways To Shop the Fair!

- 1) ES students can visit the book store with their class once during the week. MS students may visit during seminar. Send in euros with your student if you would like for them to be able to purchase books during this time.
- 2) The book store will be open an extra 30 minutes after school Tuesday thru Thursday for anyone able to shop after pick up.
- 3) Book Fair Evening Hours: Thursday, December 7th from 4-7pm. The book store will be open to all students and their families to come shop.



TURKEY TROT

5k Run/Walk

Registration Form

Thursday, November 23rd, 2023

4:15 pm

Cost: 10 €

Register by November 9th

to be guaranteed a shirt. Proceeds from the run will go to the Elementary and Middle School PTSO.

****Top Finisher prizes are kindly donated by Andrews Federal Credit Union****

All ages and abilities welcomed and encouraged!!

Name: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Email Address: _____

Adult sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL Child sizes: 5/6, 7/8, 9/11, 12/14

Release and Waiver (Please read and sign)

I understand that running is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I also understand that, although police protection might be provided, there could be traffic on the course route; therefore, I assume the risk of running in traffic. I also assume any other risks associated with running this event including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, and the effects of weather and conditions of the road. I understand I am solely responsible for my own safety while traveling to and from or participating in this event.

Knowing these facts and in consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who might sue on my behalf covenant not to sue, and waive, release, and discharge the sponsors or contributors to this event, any race officials, volunteers, their representatives successors or assignees from any and all claims of liability for death, personal injury, or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of, or in the course of my participation.

The release form and waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen and unforeseen, known and unknown. The undersigned further grants full permission to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or another record of the event for any purpose.

Signature _____ (parent must sign for those under 18)

Date _____



Shape American Middle School

SY 2023-2024

STUDENT CLUBS



Clubs	Instructor(s)	Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Running Club	Ms. Whetzel	M218	3:30-5:00			3:30-5:00	
Robotic Club	Mr. Rete	M020	4:00-5:00				
Chess Club	Mr. Coles	M123	3:35-4:35				
Mural	Mr. Stapleford	M122				Gold Thursday 4:00-5:30	
Art Club	Nurse Liz	M011				4:00-5:00	
Lunch Bunch Movie Club	Mr. Taylor	M123	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	lunchtime	lunchtime	
Am Homework Club	Ms. Jones	M104	8:00-8:30	8:00-8:30	8:00-8:30	8:00-8:30	8:00-8:30
PM Homework Club	Ms. Jones	M104	3:30-5:00	2 nd , 4 th , 5 th Tues of the month 3:30-5:00	No Club	3:30-5:00	3:30-5:00





After-School Activity Permission Form

Workout club



The Gladiator WORKOUT Club is a year round club. We will be doing a combination of body conditioning & running/ walking on Monday and Thursday. This club is for ALL ABILITIES. Our goal is to improve overall physical fitness. :) All students must have a SPORTS PHYSICAL on file at the school. THANK YOU!

Please provide a parent email: _____

Where: Middle school gym/ track/ trail Sponsor: Michelle Whetzel

When: Monday & Thursday (except Meeting days & school holidays)

Starting Date: 06-Nov-2023 Ending Date: 10-Jun-2024

Time: 15:35 to 17:00

Parent Permission:

_____ in _____ grade has my permission to attend Workout club

Parent Printed Name: _____ Contact #: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please let us know how your child will get home. Once your child has signed out, he/she is required to leave the building immediately. The school is not responsible for your child after he/she has checked out of

_____ I will pick my child up at 17:00 (Please have a meeting point that your child is aware of)

_____ My child will walk to SAS or the Teen Center alone at 17:00

_____ My child will walk home alone.

Reminders from the School Health Clinic

For all school sponsored after-school activities and sports:

If you child has diabetes, an epinephrine auto-injector, an inhaler, or other emergency medication at school, please notify the teacher/sponsor that your child has a health concern. Also notify the health clinic assistant/nurse 1-2 weeks prior to the event. The clinic is closed after dismissal and the nurse/ health clinic assistant is not in the building. Arrangements need to be made to have medication available and to train the staff. It is strongly suggested that middle and high school students carry their own inhaler and/or epinephrine auto-injector for quick access to medication





Homework Club Permission Form

Do you need help with an assignment? Didn't have time to finish your homework last night and can get to school early? Then homework club may be the solution to your dilemma. Homework club is now available before school from 8:00 to 8:30 daily and after school on Monday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00. It will also be available on the second, fourth and fifth Tuesday of each month from 3:30 to 5:00. Homework club is open to everyone. All you need to do is pick up a permission form and have your parent or guardian sign it. Then stop in whenever you want help or a place to sit and work. Permission forms and calendars are available outside Ms. Jones's room, M104. See Ms. Jones if you have any questions or need more information.

November 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 Fall Break	2 Fall Break	3 Fall Break	4
5	6 AM HW PM HW	7 AM HW	8 AM HW	9 AM HW PM HW	10 No School	11
12	13 No School	14 AM HW PM HW	15 AM HW	16 AM HW PM HW	17 AM HW PM HW	18
19	20 AM HW PM HW	21 AM HW	22 AM HW	23 AM HW PM HW	24 AM HW PM HW	25
26	27 AM HW PM HW	28 AM HW PM HW	29 AM HW	30 AM HW PM HW		



Homework Club Permission Form

Need help with an assignment? Or maybe just a place to get some work done? Take advantage of the SAM homework club. Help is available every day before school between 0800 and 0830 and after school on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons from 1530 to 1700. You can ask questions, get help or just work on your own during these sessions. You must have a permission slip on file to participate.

Where: Room M104 Sponsor: Ms. P. Jones

Starting Date: 16 October 2023 through 9 June 2024

Mornings from 8:00 to 8:30 AM Everyday (Monday through Friday)

After School from 1530 to 1700, Mondays, Tuesdays (2nd, 4th, and 5th),

When: Thursdays, and Fridays

_____ in _____ grade has my permission to attend the
Student's Name

Homework Club at SHAPE American Middle School.

Parent Name Printed _____ Contact #: _____

Parent Signature _____

If attending afternoon sessions, please indicate how your child will be getting home.

_____ I will pick my child up at **17:00** in the parking lot behind the middle school.

_____ My child will walk to SAS or the Teen Center alone at **17:00**

_____ My child will walk home alone.

Students coming to the morning sessions should come in the main door by the front office and preceded up to the first floor and Ms. Jones's classroom M104.

Homework Club Permission Form

**Please review the information
below for
DoDEA's updated
COVID/Respiratory Illness
guidance.**



- First and foremost, parents are asked to keep sick children at home. Students exhibiting symptoms of an infectious respiratory disease, including colds, influenza, and COVID-19, should not come to school. Students should also continue to practice respiratory illness prevention strategies such as frequent hand washing, covering cough and sneezes, and minimizing close contact with people who are sick.
- A negative COVID-19 test result is not required for a student to return to school following a respiratory infection, nor is there a designated period that students must remain out of school after testing positive and recovering from COVID-19.
- Students returning to school after an absence related to a respiratory illness should consider wearing a mask for ten (10) full days following initial symptoms. Students may wear masks in school at any time based on personal health risks or concerns, or if wishing to reduce the risk of contracting or transmitting a respiratory virus. However, there is no requirement to wear a mask in school.
- Finally, it is important we understand that all DoDEA schools recognize installation or host nation specific measures concerning the spread of infectious respiratory diseases. Installation commanders may take appropriate measures to protect the workforce from and reduce the spread of infectious respiratory diseases. When installation or host nation measures exceed DoD requirements, the applicability of these measures will be communicated with parents.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions related to the above guidance – and thank you for another great start to the school year!

Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) Lunch Program

	SHAPE ES & MS	
	06-Nov to 10-Nov-23	
6-Nov-23	Monday	Side Items
	Chicken Mega Minis	Baked Beans
	Penne Mac And Cheese W/Dinner Roll	Cucumber Coins
	Beefy Mac And Cheese W/Dinner Roll	Fruit
		Milk
7-Nov-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
8-Nov-23	Wednesday	Side Items
	Hamburger / Cheeseburger	Seasoned Broccoli
	Hot Ham And Cheese Sandwich	Cherry Tomato Bowl
	Chicken Caesar Salad W/Dinner Roll	Fruit
		Milk
9-Nov-23	Thursday	Side Items
	Chicken Taco	Carrot Dippers
	Beef Taco	Seasoned Corn
	Cheesy Breadsticks W/Marinara Sauce	Fruit
		Milk
10-Nov-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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