

SHAPE American Middle School

SAMS



Home of the Gladiators



2023 – 2024
(Week 14)

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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
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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
on
Monday**



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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





**Thank You PTSO
for the
FANTASTIC
Teacher Breakfast**

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

**4-8
December**

**Scholastic
Book Fair**

@Elementary rm123
Family evening
hours on Dec 7th.

Find us on Facebook:
SHAPE Elementary and
Middle School PTSO

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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



SAES & SAMS PTSO Corner



Upcoming General Meeting: Our next General Meeting is coming up on Thursday, November 16th, at 4:00pm. Room TBA. We hope you can join us!

Popcorn: Our next popcorn day is Friday, November 17. Students will need 2 euros if they want to buy popcorn during recess. We have a couple of spots open to help pop on Friday, so if your volunteer paperwork has been completed, consider signing up for a shift here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948AAAC22A1F8C61-45955135-popcorn/42233182#

Scholastic Book Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair will be running from Monday, December 4th to Friday, December 8th, with special evening shopping hours on Thursday, December 7th. Please see the attached flyer for more information, and consider volunteering to work a shift here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948AAAC22A1F8C61-45893320-2023#

Donut With A Grown Up



Was a great success!

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 15th

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 _____



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<https://sites.google.com/student.dodea.edu/sams/schoollinks>

**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 EMS - LUNCH MENU 13 to 17 November 23

13-Nov-23	Monday	Side Items
	No School	
14-Nov-23	Tuesday	Side Items
	Teriyaki Chicken Wings w/Dinner Roll	Seasoned Peas And Carrots
	Teriyaki Meatball w/Fried Rice	Fresh Cauliflower Bites
	Mediterranean Hummus Salad w/Dinner Roll	Fruit
		Milk
15-Nov-23	Wednesday	Side Items
	**Pepperoni Pizza	Christmas Veggies
	Cheese Pizza	Seasoned Carrots
	Southwestern Salad w/ Tortilla Chips	Fruit
		Milk
16-Nov-23	Thursday	Side Items
	Mini Chicken Corn Dogs	Ranchero Beans
	Chicken Pot Pie	Cherry Tomato Bowl
	Broccoli Cheese Soup w/Veggies Wrap	Fruit
		Milk
17-Nov-23	Friday	Side Items
	Hamburger/Cheeseburger	Ranch Fries
	Chicken Torta w/Lime Crema	Bell Pepper Strips
	Market Salad(V)w/Dinner Roll	Fruit
		Milk

* 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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