

Happy Holidays



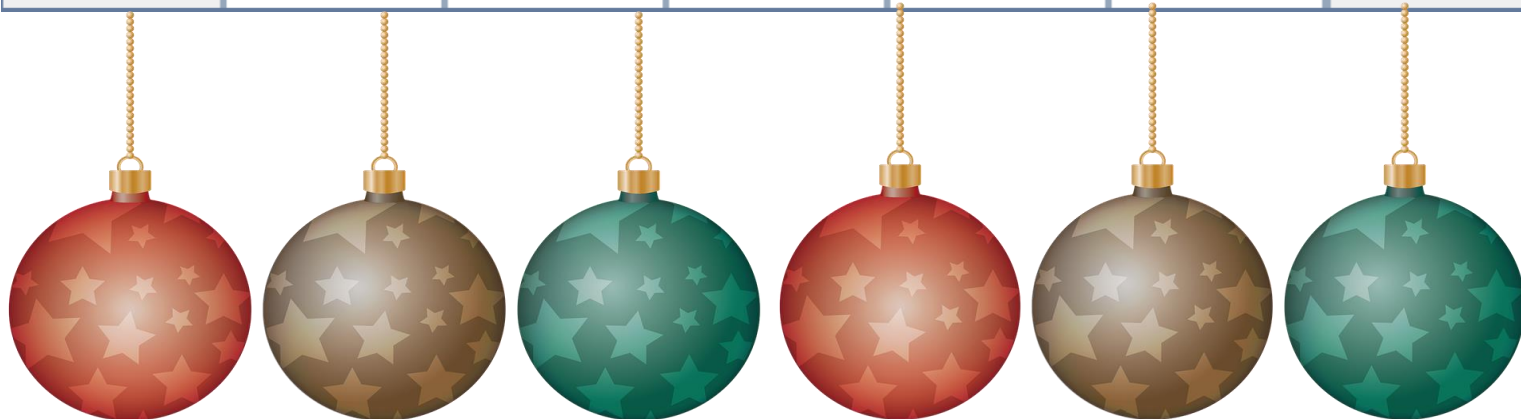
SHAPE AMERICAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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**From SAMS
Faculty and Staff**

Next Week

Dec 2023						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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22 December No School
Teacher Workday





This week, our SAMS band, strings and chorus students performed Winter Concerts. Thank you to all parents, students, faculty, and staff who helped make these events successful. Way to ring in the holiday cheer!





SHAPE American Middle School
Alternate Bell Schedule
Monday, December 18-Thursday, December 21

Monday, December 18		Tuesday, December 19	
0850-1015	Seminar	0850-1015	Green 3
1020-1145	Green 1	1020-1145	Green 2
1145-1230	Lunch	1145-1230	Lunch
1235-1400	Green 2	1235-1400	Green 1
1405-1530	Green 4	1405-1530	Gold 1

Wednesday, December 20		Thursday, December 21	
0850-1015	Green 4	0850-1015	Gold 2
1020-1145	Gold 2	1020-1145	Gold 3
1145-1230	Lunch	1145-1230	Lunch
1235-1400	Gold 1	1235-1400	Green 3
1405-1505	Gold 3	1405-1530	Seminar

Friday, December 22

Teacher Workday
No school for students



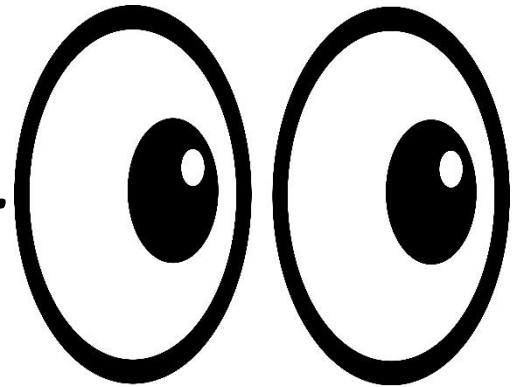


SAES & SAMS PTSO Corner



Thank you to all of the volunteers who lent their time and talents to making the Book Fair a success this year! And thank you to all of the students and families who shopped at the fair. Not only does it generate enthusiasm for reading but raises money to support programs and initiatives within our schools.

Our last popcorn day of the semester was today. Keep an eye out for the spring semester dates.



Find us on Facebook:
SHAPE Elementary and
Middle School PTSO

shapeesmsptso@gmail.com



Scan me to
Volunteer!



Breakfast with Santa

HELP THE SHAPE SPARTANS WRESTLING
TEAM RAISE FUNDS FOR THE TEAM

SATURDAY | DEC 16

8AM : 11AM AT THE
SHAPE ES/MS MULTI-
PURPOSE ROOM.

**.5 EURO
PER
PERSON**

If you would like to volunteer please contact Lucia McGlothlin at
lucialoveslife3@gmail.com or Liz Schuster-Shoaf at
liz.schuster-shoaf@dodea.edu



WINTER HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

December 18th -21st

Monday: Historical

Figure Dress Up Day

Tuesday: Decades Day

Wednesday: Twin Day

Thursday: Ugly Sweater
Day

Friday: No School

PLEASE DRESS UP
TO SPREAD THE
GOOD HOLIDAY VIBES

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CHRISTMAS PET FOOD DRIVE

11-20 DECEMBER 2023

**SPONSORED BY THE SAMS NJHS AS PART
OF THE KENNELUX SEASON OF GIVING**

Please help by donating pet food
(dogs and cats).

DROP OFF LOCATION
SAMS INFORMATION CENTER



For more information, see an NJHS member or Mr. Newkirk

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Dec. 21, 2023

5K Holiday Hustle



Baked Goods
Hot Cocoa

STARTS AT 1615



FESTIVE ATTIRE Encouraged
SHAPE Trail Entrance

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL michelle.whetzel@dodea.edu

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Holiday Hustle

5k Run/Walk

Registration Form

Thursday,
December 21st, 2023

Start time: 4:15pm

This event is FREE.

There will be no race shirts. Festive gear is expected.

:)

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

All ages and abilities welcomed and encouraged!!

Name: _____ Age: _____

Email Address: _____

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 _____



Gave The Date

**Parents of students
who will be recognized
will receive an
Email Invitation!**

SAMS
First Semester
Awards Program


Recognizing students
on the A and A/B Honor
Rolls

January 18, 2024
1415-1530

Alliance Auditorium (aka SHAPE Cinema)



DODEA-EUROPE STEMPOSIUM 2024



7TH AND 8TH GRADE

JAN 31-FEB 2, 2024

**SPANGDAHLEM MIDDLE SCHOOL
SPANGDAHLEM, GERMANY**

40 EURO REGISTRATION FEE

**INFORMATION AND APPLICATION
WERE SENT TO ALL STUDENT EMAILS
CONTACT DR. CERF FOR MORE INFORMATION**

NANCY.DISLACERF@DODEA.EDU





NEW

CLASS

For 7th & 8th graders
2nd Semester
Green 1

Graphics Communication

The Graphics Comm course introduces students to basic design elements by manipulating digital images and completing graphic design and desktop publishing projects such as photo editing, graphic, raster and vector projects, text effects, business cards and brochures. Students use Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator to create digital projects. Students explore graphic communications careers throughout the course.

Interested? Send an email to Mrs. Becker at maureen.becker@dodea.edu and we'll see if it can fit in your/your student's schedule.

There's no need to fill out a schedule change form for this class.



SHAPE American Middle School
Second Semester Schedule Change Request

When complete, submit to the office

Deadline: Monday, December 18

Requests for elective changes will be considered as space becomes available in requested classes.

****See back of page for elective options****

Students' Name:

Date Submitted:

Class changes will be considered on a case-by-case and space available basis.

First Name:

Last Name:

grade:

Class to be dropped:

Class to be added:

Comments:

Students: Please read the following and initial each line indicating you understand.

_____ **Students:** Changing one class CAN create changes in your entire schedule.

_____ **Students:** Notice of completed schedules changes will be sent by email.

Student signature:

Student email:

Parent approval:

Parent email:

Questions? Contact Mrs. Becker maureen.becker@eu.dodea.edu

For office use only:

Date received:

Admin approved:

Status:

Updated: December 5, 2023

SAMS Elective Options for Second Semester

Questions? Email maureen.becker@dodea.edu

The following information is subject to change without notice...

6th grade

Creative Writing + Literature Enrichment: Waiting List.

6th Grade Art: Space is available Gold 3.

6th Grade Computer Applications: Space is available Gold 3.

7th & 8th grades

Physical Education 7 or 8: Space is available Green 3 and Gold 1.

Art: Space is available Green 2, all other sections have a Waiting List.

Video Production: Space is available Green 1, all other sections have a Waiting List.

Introduction to Programming: Waiting List.

Chorus: Space is available Gold 3. This class is taught at SAHS but does NOT earn high school credit.

Note: Space available in requested elective is not the only factor considered in requests. There must also be space available in other classes that must move to make the change.

WELCOME CHAT SESSIONS for new-to-SHAPE students

All new students will automatically be scheduled. Students will be requested via eSeminar and will receive an email notice before their session.



Make Connections

Learn & Share

Chat about stressors

**facilitated by our new-to-SHAPE MFLC
(Military & Family Life Counselor)**

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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



Homework Club

Announcing the New Homework Club Reward/Incentive Program.



Homework Club will be presenting awards and prizes to students who display the incentive and initiative to take advantage of the club to complete assignments, make-up work, and manage their grades. The prizes will be presented at the end of each quarter. For more information, pick up an incentive form from Ms. Jones in room M104.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with Homework Club, it is a place where students can get help with assignments, make-up work, or simply need a place to sit and work. The club is open to all middle school students every morning from 800h to 830h and after school on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 1530h to 1700h. Homework Club is also available on the second, fourth, and fifth Tuesdays of each month when there are no teacher meetings. Any student who has not turned in a permission slip may pick one up outside of room M104. A calendar of when homework club meets is also outside M104. Students are welcome to come based on their schedule and needs. If you have any questions, please stop by before school, during lunch, or after school and speak with Ms. Jones.



**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

18 to 21 December 23

18-Dec-23	Monday	Side Items
	Chicken Tenders	Oven Fries
	Penne Mac And Cheese W/Dinner Roll	Seasoned Green Peas
	Chicken And Veggie Dumpling	Fruit
		Milk
19-Dec-23	Tuesday	Side Items
	Spaghetti & Meatsauce W/Garlic Baguette	Roasted Broccoli
	Baked Spaghetti W/Garlic Baguette	Carrot Dippers
	Chicken Melt	Fruit
		Milk
20-Dec-23	Wednesday	Side Items
	Taco Pizza	Seasoned Carrots
	Cheese Pizza	Cucumber Coins
	Chicken Mini Corn Dogs	Fruit
		Milk
21-Dec-23	Thursday	Side Items
	Chicken Nachos	Dark Green Side Salad
	**Pork Nachos	Street Corn
	Cheesy Breadsticks W/Marinara Sauce	Fruit
		Milk
22-Dec-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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