



SHAPE AMERICAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT NEWS UPDATE

SHAPE American Elementary School
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Dates to remember:

October 17 – Teacher Record Keeping Day – No School for Students.

October 23-24 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School for Students

October 27-November 3 – All Saints Week Vacation



SHAPE American Elementary School Improvement Plan

Mission: SHAPE American Elementary School provides a culturally diverse educational environment to enable students to become literate, responsible citizens in a global community.

Student Performance Goal 1: All students will improve reading comprehension across all curricular areas.

Student Performance Goal 2: All students will increase their scientific reasoning skills across the curriculum.



Science Center

Please come visit our interactive Science Center located outside our Media Center. This month is sponsored by the First Grade and highlights the exploration of the five senses.



GradeSpeed is here! Check the newsletter and the attached guidance for parents for more information on how to sign up.



Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming! Look for an invitation in the Wednesday, October 8th folder. Conferences will be held on October 23 and 24. More information is in the attached newsletter.



Student Council votes are in! After some great campaigning and wonderful speeches, the new Student Council for 2008-2009 has been elected! Congratulations!

Our Student Council Executive board:

President: Ashlyn Tran

Vice President: Kamarr Le 'Vere

Secretary: Katelin Quanbeck

Assistant Secretary: Pauline O'Riley.



WANTED: MENTORS & STUDY BUDDIES

The SHAPE Elementary School is looking for adults who enjoy working with children.

The Mentor Program is designed to enhance student success in social, behavioral and academic areas. Mentors meet with students 45 minutes to 1 hour per week at the school – in the classroom, lunchroom or at recess. The mentor serves as a role model, resource person, motivator, listener and friend.

The Study Buddy program is an after school (3:30 – 4:30 pm) academic tutoring program, held on Wednesdays at school. These programs are open to US, International, military, civilian and family members. If you have a heart for children and are interested in being a Mentor, Study Buddy or would like more information about the programs, please contact Jacquelyn Dabney @ DSN: 423-5714/18 or Jacquelyn.Dabney@eu.dodea.edu.



The SHAPE Health Care Facility has received its initial supply of the influenza vaccine for the 2008-2009 Flu season.

******There are two types of flu vaccine; but only the FluMist is currently available.******

1. The FluMist is administered by nasal spray. It is approved for use in healthy people ages 2 through 49 years of age and will be the primary vaccination administered. Pregnant women should not receive the FluMist.

2. Limited quantities of the traditional Flu shot will be available at a later date and will be given to children 6 months to 2 years old, those older than 49, and to individuals with medical conditions that prevent them from getting the FluMist.

FluMist will be available in the Immunization Clinic at the SHAPE HCF (bldg 401, 2nd floor) M-F between 0800-1030. Please bring your medical record, shot record, and military/SHAPE ID card.



The fall deadline for BOX TOP\$ is approaching! Please send any BOX TOP\$ you may have in to your child's teacher by October 15th so we can meet our collection deadline. Shape International School is proud to be a part of the BOX TOP\$ For Education Program. Many products offered at our commissary have this symbol on the box top. Clip these coupons and save them as they are worth 10 cents each for our school. Each dime goes towards special programs happening at our school like the incentive station. Also, Check out www.boxtopsforeducation.com for other ways to earn money for our school. There are coupons, recipes and bonus points for shopping though the BOX TOP\$ for Education marketplace. Stores like Walmart.com, Gap.com and Landsend.com offer up to 7% on your purchases back to our school! Thank you for your support!



If your child is out sick or your family is taking a trip, please let us know by either emailing their teacher or phoning the office 06544 5718. If your child is tardy, **you must come into the office and sign him/her in.**



MonTH Run

Run/ Walk with Mrs. Lam! Students are invited to jog and walk with Counselor Judy Lam every MonTh - that is Mondays and Thursdays - from 11:45-12:45. Parents are so welcome to join us. We do 5 laps, returning to the playground more or less every 10 minutes. Students may join in and drop out as they like. On the average we have 50 participants per day. One day there were 200. Come be one of us.



Is your child missing her lunchbox? Where did his favorite hoodie go? Make sure to check the lost and found at the school! Last year we donated bags of items to charity at the end of the school year.

Community events:

Check out the website for upcoming events on SHAPE! <http://www.shapeonline.net/>

Check out the website for upcoming events in the Benelux! <http://www.usagbenelux.eur.army.mil/>

Check out the website for information at the High School! <http://www.shap-hs.eu.dodea.edu/>