

# BAMBERG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Home of the High Flying Eagles

**E**veryone **A**chieving **G**oals **L**eading to **E**ducational **S**uccess

### VISION

*Inspiring Learning and Success for All*

### MISSION STATEMENT

*To provide an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment*



## School Newsletter

October 22, 2012



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### National Bullying Prevention Month



*Healthy families and communities give individuals the experience of a life that extends beyond selfish interests. They are the arenas in which we learn responsibility to and for others. They provide individuals with a web of trust and social support that is desperately needed in this transient, swiftly changing society. They send a strong message that: "You are not alone!" When people are part of an effectively functioning community, they feel responsible in a way that isolated individuals never can. ~ John W. Gardner*



October is National Bully Prevention Month. Bamberg Elementary and Middle/High Schools, in partnership with USAG Bamberg, are taking this opportunity to renew our attention to provide all students with a safe and supportive learning environment. Every child is entitled to feel safe in the classroom, in the hallway, on playgrounds, busses, and in the community. Bullying, verbal harassment, and cyber-bullying interfere with a student's ability to learn. All of us, teachers, administrators, students, parents, and community members must continue to work together to eliminate unacceptable bullying and harassing behavior. Together we can make our schools and communities safe places to learn, grow and thrive. Bully prevention continues to be a top priority for DoDEA, BES, BM/HS, and USAG Bamberg. To this end, we are working as a unified team to implement an effective and enduring school and community outreach effort to prevent bullying. Some recent events in support of our unified plan are summarized below:

- ❖ The United Services Organization (USO) sponsored a school assembly in which **Trevor Romain**, an internationally renowned author regarding bullying prevention, shared information with BES students.
- ❖ The USO purchased bullying prevention kits for each student that will be distributed upon arrival.
- ❖ Bully prevention stickers will be distributed to all students during the month of October.
- ❖ USAG Garrison and BES/BM/HS personnel attended co-training with Michele Borba, expert on bullying prevention planning, to support the development of an action plan to implement our joint anti-bullying policy.



Please join us and "Take a Stand, Lend a Hand .... Stop Bullying Now!!"

**IMPORTANT DATES!**



| DATE  | EVENT  |
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| <b>01 – 31 OCT National Bullying Prevention Month</b> |  |
| <b>25 OCT</b>   | <b>BES HARVEST FEST – 1700 – 1930 (5:00 – 7:30 PM)</b>   |
| <b>26 OCT</b>   | <b>Principals' Coffee – 0900 Room 134</b>  |
| <b>30 OCT</b>   | <b>Flu Shots @ BES 1300 – 1600 (1:00 – 4:00 PM)</b>  |
| <b>31 OCT</b>   | <b>Flu Shots @ BES 0830 - 1100</b>   |
| <b>02 NOV</b>   | <b>Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>   |
| <b>07 NOV</b>   | <b>Veterans' Day Program – BES MPR – 1315 – 1345 (1:15 – 1:45 PM)</b>                                |
| <b>08 NOV</b>   | <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>   |
| <b>09 NOV</b>   | <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>   |
| <b>12 NOV</b>   | <b>Veterans' Day – Legal Holiday – NO SCHOOL</b>   |
| <b>13 NOV</b>   | <b>Honor Roll Assembly – 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students – BES MPR 1330 (1:30 PM)</b> |
| <b>15 NOV</b>   | <b>SAC Meeting – 3:00 – 4:00 PM (1500 -1600) BES Room 134</b>  |
| <b>22-23 NOV</b>                                      | <b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL</b>  |

**PTA NEWS**

**P**ARENT **T**EACHER **A**SSOCIATION

The BES PTA has been busy organizing and planning great activities to support our wonderful BES students. The most recent event was the "Box Tops for Education Drive". Congratulations to the following classes:

- Sure Start & PSCD Classes – 670 Box Tops Collected
- Ms. A's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class - 480 Box Tops Collected
- Ms. Y's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class - 273 Box Tops Collected



Thanks for your support and participation in this activity. Please continue to save your box tops to support this worthwhile fundraising activity.

**Early Withdrawal Dates for SY 2012-13**

**Semester 1: December 13, 2012**

**Semester 2: May 16, 2013**

**Students must be in school all day on the last day prior to the accelerated withdrawal date (December 12 and May 15 respectively).**

The policy requires parents to present verification of the date of the sponsor's departure, i.e., Permanent Change of Station (PCS) or other official orders to school officials in order to receive consideration for full academic credit. Students who withdraw prior to the 20-day limit receive a "withdrawal" grade rather than a final grade.



**S**chool **A**dvisory **C**ommittee

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) is an elected group of parents and professional school employees. SAC members meet at least quarterly and advise the principal on matters within the jurisdiction of the school and Department of Defense Dependents' Schools (DoDDS). The first SAC meeting for Bamberg Elementary School (BES) is **Thursday, November 15th, 2012 at 1500 (3:00 PM)**. It will be held in **Room 134 at BES**.

## School Advisory Committee (SAC) Challenges You!

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) encourages all parents to remain involved with Bamberg Elementary School—its curriculum, policies, programs, student activities, administrative procedures and educational resources. Only with your help can our school improve.

Remember, the SAC is YOUR voice!

We want to hear your thoughts, issues, concerns, ideas and questions.



### YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

Please fill out the bottom portion of this page and return it to the school's main office, whereby a SAC representative will then contact you with a reply. At any time during the school year, you can bring issues that concern you to the SAC.

- Here is an idea to improve our school that I would like included in the next SAC Agenda:

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**Please Note: The following information must be provided in order for the item to be added to the SAC Agenda:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have a question about:

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- I would like to see SAC accomplish:

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- Please give my compliments to:

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Please reply to: Mr. Johnny Lyons Phone#: 0951-300-8884 or DSN 469-7616

### SAC Leadership for this school year is as follows:

**Parent Representatives:** Angie Leone, Cindy Webster, and Melissa Werner  
**Faculty Representatives:** Sherry Adair, Lois Dent, Bethany Morantes and Diana Actor.  
USAG-B Schools' Liaison Officer: Mr. Archie Johnson  
Principal: Ms. Beverly Erdmann Assistant Principal: Cheryl Tibbs

Please return this form to Mr. Johnny Lyons via email at [johnny.lyons@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:johnny.lyons@eu.dodea.edu) or drop it off at the school's main office prior to our next SAC meeting **Thursday, 15 November 2012 @ 1500, Room 134.**



## Spirit Week

October 22-26, 2012

### Monday: Sports Day

- ❖ Show off your favorite sports team by wearing one of their shirts with pride!

### Tuesday: Dress like your Parents

- ❖ You and your parents dress differently . . .live in their clothes for the day!

### Wednesday: Mix/Match, Opposites, Backwards Day

- ❖ Wear your favorite plaid shirt with your striped pants and rainbow socks- Backwards! You'll fit right in!

### Thursday: One Solid Color or Neon Day

- ❖ Today is the day to wear those red pants with your red shirt or glow in the dark with Neon!
- ❖ Harvest Fest: 5:00-7:30p.m. Wear your costumes!!

### Friday: Pajama Day

- ❖ We've worked and studied hard all week. . now let's do it in pajamas!  
**Please be aware of the dress code.**



Thursday, October 25, 2012  
from 5:00-7:30

- Entrance Fee: One Bag of Candy per Family
- Games, Jugglers, Clowns
- Bouncy House
- Food
- Haunted House
- Face Painting, Hair Streaking & Tattoos

Come Join Us for a  
Spectacular Evening of Fun!!





# Bully Prevention Assembly!!



Trevor Romain speaks with students after presenting valuable information about effective strategies for addressing challenges such as deployment, bullying behavior, and homework requirements. The United Services Organization (USO) sponsored this activity.

# BES Student Council Rocks!!



The students in the picture to the left are BES Student Council members who received the High Flying Eagle Award for preparing and presenting well-written campaign speeches. Their civic support of Bamberg Elementary School is much appreciated.



**ARMY MEDICINE**  
Serving To Heal...Honored To Serve



## WARNER BARRACKS 2012 SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION COMMUNITY EVENTS

**DATE/TIME: SATURDAY, 20 OCT 2012 FROM 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**  
**LOCATION: PRIMARY CARE CLINIC, BLDG 7334 (NEXT TO BURGER KING)**  
**FOR: ACTIVE DUTY, ACTIVE DUTY FAMILY MEMBERS, RETIREES**

**DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, 30 OCT 2012 FROM 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM**  
**LOCATION: DODDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**FOR: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**DATE/TIME: WEDNESDAY, 31 OCT 2012 FROM 08:30 AM TO 11:00 AM**  
**LOCATION: DODDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**FOR: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**



**DATE/TIME: THURSDAY, 1 NOV 2012 FROM 12:00 PM TO 1:30 PM**  
**LOCATION: DODDS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL**  
**FOR: MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF**

**DATE/TIME: FRIDAY, 2 NOV 2012 FROM 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM**  
**LOCATION: DODDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**FOR: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF**

**DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, 6 NOV 2012 FROM 12:00 PM TO 1:30 PM**  
**LOCATION: DODDS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL**  
**FOR: MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF**

**DATE/TIME: THURSDAY, 8 NOV 2012 FROM 12:00 PM TO 1:30 PM**  
**LOCATION: DODDS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL**  
**FOR: MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF**