



LES MISSION STATEMENT –

"Increasing Reading Comprehension & Expressive Writing Across the Curriculum"

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Dates to Remember



- 23 Jan – Teacher Workday – NO SCHOOL
- 02 Feb – Prof Dev Day/Parent Conf – NO SCHOOL
- 07 Feb – PTSO Sweetheart Bazaar, 10am-5pm

LUNCH MENU

(Optional choice is for 2nd / 3rd grade)



26 Jan: Orange Ginger Chicken w/Veggies (or Teriyaki Chicken Dippers), Chicken Rice, Steamed Broccoli & Carrots, Chilled Pineapples, Fruited Jell-O, and Milk

27 Jan: Cheese Pizza (or Baked Chicken Tenders w/Roll), Oven Baked Potato Wedges, Chilled Peaches, Garden Side Salad, Fruited Jell-O, and Milk

28 Jan: Chicken Alfredo w/Pasta (or Ham & Cheese Sandwich), Cauliflower & Carrots, Chilled Pears, Cinnamon Toast, Fruited Jell-O, and Milk

29 Jan: Cheese Pizza Dippers (or Yogurt & ½ Grilled Cheese), Fresh Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Apple Quarters, Goldfish Pretzels, Fruited Jell-O, and Milk

30 Jan: Cheeseburger Mac (or Chef Salad), Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit Cup / Fruited Jell-O, Animal Crackers, and Milk

Check out the month's menu at:
<http://odin.aafes.com/nutrition/08/index.html>

The Principal's Column

MID-YEAR CONFERENCES



You may be receiving an invitation to attend a *mid-year Parent-Teacher Conference* from your child's homeroom teacher. Conferences will be held in the morning only on Monday, February 2, 2009 from 0800 to 1130 hrs. An invitation with the exact date, time, and location for your conference will be sent home with your child next week.

The purpose of the mid-year conference may vary according to the teachers need. Some schedule group conferences for parents, while others prefer student led conferences. Individual parent conferences are encouraged for those arriving since the beginning of the second quarter, or if there is a need for the teacher to discuss areas of strength or weaknesses that parents should be aware of in preparation for next school year.

As always, you may contact your child's teacher to schedule an appointment that afternoon by email or by leaving a message at the main office, 226-3721 or 3734.

We hope to see you at our mid-year Parent-Teacher Conferences.

ATTENDANCE REPORTING PROCEDURES



If you need to report your child absent or late, please contact the school on 01638-523721 / 226-3721, or by email at les.attendance@eu.dodea.edu. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we do not have a service where you can leave a message at this time. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

LOST AND FOUND



Has your child lost an item of clothing? If so, check our lost and found. The lost and found rack is located at the end of the breezeway nearest the cafeteria.

If it is a small item, such as jewelry, please ask at our reception desk.

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY



Have you completed the *DoDEA Customer Satisfaction Survey* yet? This is your opportunity to tell us how you think we are doing in specific areas of the schools' programs. A compliment or suggestion is always welcome! When you're done, please send in the attached confirmation notice with your child to return to the main office for a gift from Rocky!

PANTOMIME TIME!

Information Center



The pantomime came to LES this year. Three professional actresses, who work with Golden Egg Productions, presented the pantomime version of Rumpelstiltskin to all the students on Thursday, January 22nd.



You would have been amazed at the response, and good behavior of 600+ children watching the story unfold in our gymnasium! The Host Nation teachers and our Information Specialist had prepared the students for this wonderful experience.



The pantomime, specially written for Golden Egg Productions, brought a thrilling mix of drama, comedy, and music to our students and they loved it!



VALENTINE GRAMS

PTSO Seasonal Grams Chair



Valentine Grams will be going on sale on Monday, January 26th through Monday, February 9th. They are \$3 each and consist of a Valentine bag filled with a plush teddy bear, a heart clapper, a mini heart ball game and a small box of Valentine candy. Please return your order form and money to your child's teacher. Extra order forms are available in the Parent Center or by email if needed.

Be sure to order early so you don't miss out! Valentine Grams can also be purchased for siblings that do not attend Lakenheath Elementary School. Just be sure to write "sibling" next to their name and all grams will be delivered to the student's classroom. Grams will be delivered to the classrooms on Thursday, February 12th.

Also, be on the lookout for reminder slips for the Valentine Bags that will be on sale in the cafeteria on Thursday, February 12th and Friday, February 13th. Each Valentine Bag consists of a Bendable Smile Face Heart Man holding a heart shaped lollipop. These are 50¢ each and will be on sale during lunch in the cafeteria. This is a chance for the children to purchase their own Valentine items. The reminder slips will go home as the dates get closer.

Please email me with any questions or for extra Gram order forms.

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