



**AVIANO MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
SY2009-2010
THE SAINT HERALD #10**

Thank you to the Athletic Director, the Coaches, the Volunteer Coaches, the Referees, the Athletes and the Booster Club for a wonderful and exciting Fall Sports Season. Go Saints!

Wednesday, Nov. 11th: Holiday: Veteran's day- No school for students.

Friday, Nov. 13th: Parent/Teacher Conference Day- No school for students.

Friday, Nov. 13th: Lunch with the Administrators and Counselors @ 11:30-12:30 P.M. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Our Counselors will be giving an overview of their Counseling Program.

Tuesday, Nov. 17th: Fall Sports Awards Ceremony @ 1800 in the Multi-Purpose Room

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 9th: Beginning 2nd Quarter
Nov. 11th: **Holiday: Veteran's Day**
Nov. 13th: No school for students: Parent/Teacher Conference Day.
Nov. 13th: Lunch with the Administrators and Counselors @11:30-12:30 P.M. in the Multi-Purpose Room.
Nov. 17th: Fall Sports Awards Ceremony @ 1800 in the Multi-Purpose Room.
Nov. 19th: 6th-8th Grade Parent Meeting with the Administration @ 1730 in the Information Center
Nov. 24th: Senior Parents 2nd Meeting with the Administration @ 1730 in the Information Center- Topic Financial Aid
Nov. 26th: **Holiday: Thanksgiving Day**
Nov. 27th: **Thanksgiving Recess- No school for students**
Dec. 17th: Early withdrawal date to receive full first semester credit
Dec. 18th: Last day of school for students before Winter Break
Dec. 21st: **Winter Break starts**

Jan. 4th: Instruction Resumes
 Jan. 18th: **Holiday- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday**
 Jan. 21st: Junior Class 2nd meeting with Administration @ 1730 in the Information Center
 Topic- College Preparation
 Jan. 28th: End of the 1st Semester (End of 2nd Quarter)
 Jan. 29th: **Teacher Work Day- No school for students**
 Feb. 1st: Beginning of Second Semester (Beginning of 3rd Quarter)
 Feb. 15th: **Holiday: President's Day**
 April 8th: End of the 3rd Quarter
 April 9th: **Teacher work day- No school for students**
 April 12th-16th: **Spring Recess- No school for students**
 April 19th: Beginning 4th Quarter
 June 17th: End of 2nd Semester- Last day of school for students

Sports Calendar:

The Winter Sports are:
Basketball (Men/Women)
Wrestling (Co-Ed)
Cheerleading
Schedule: TBA

WELLNESS POLICY:

In compliance with federal law 108-265, Child Nutrition and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Reauthorization Act of 2004, and DoDEA Regulation 4200.1, the Mediterranean District and the Aviano School Complex have established a wellness policy that promotes health and contributes to the reduction of childhood obesity. The components of the local wellness policy include nutrition education, physical education, and nutrition guidelines for all foods available during the school day, and other activities that promote student wellness. Parents help us comply with the policy by providing healthy choices of food in preparing your child sack lunches or sending baked items for fund-raising activities.

STUDENT PLANNERS ARE IN!

Your child should have received a Student Planner from their Seminar Teacher. If they did not, they must contact their counselor to get one. It is important that you take the time with your child to read and discuss pages 1-26 of the Student Planner. Pages 1-26 cover our school policy and procedures. This planner should be at all times with your child. We encourage that you check your child's planner to ensure that they have taken care of their homework assignments and that they keep up with the due dates of special assignments and projects.

OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION:

Only medications that have been prescribed by a physician, with the proper permission forms, which match pharmacy labels on the medication, will be administered. "Over the Counter" medications will not be administered unless they follow the guidelines as published in the School Health Services Guide. **Students are NOT allowed to carry**

medications unless cleared through the School Nurse's office. (The DoDDS form is available in the nurse's office and the clinic also has a supply of these forms.)

Child Safety FIRST:

1 November we begin our new school bus parking lot project. The project will be done in 2 phases, and has a scheduled completion date of 29 February 2010. This completion date is heavily dependant on weather.

When the project is completed the school complex will have designated areas for buses, pedestrian traffic, as well as a student drop off zone.

During the construction, all of us at Aviano School want to make child safety job 1. This effort involves several groups of people, including Security Forces, Fire/Rescue as well as our SBO.

Once the construction begins, you will see new safety fences, walkways, and the shuffling of busses through out the day.

Please be patient as we make this transition to a better school.

THE PARENT CONNECTION TO GRADESPEED:

Parents please go the following site for information on Grade Speed. If you have any questions related to the program, please direct your questions to Mr. Ronald Engbrecht at: ronald.engbrecht@eu.dodea.edu.

Instructions can be found at:

<http://www.avia-hs.eu.dodea.edu/SMS/Parent.html>

VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteers are needed to help in the offices, serve as assistant coaches, lunch monitors, and tutors. Please visit the Main Office to complete the School Volunteer Information Sheet. Thank you for your support.

OPEN DOOR POLICY:

Our school has an open door policy. Parents are encouraged and welcomed to visit and be part of the educational process. The following is our school schedule

**AVIANO MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
BELL SCHEDULE
SY 2009-2010**

	6TH-8TH GRADE	9TH-12TH GRADE
"A" Day		
Period 1	0756-0921	0756-0921

Period 2	0928-1053	0928-1053
*****	1053-1133 (LUNCH)	1058-1223 (Period 3)
*****	1138-1303 (Period 3)	1223-1303 (LUNCH)
Period 4	1310-1435	1310-1435
“B” DAY		
Period 5	0756-0921	0756-0921
Period 6	0928-1053	0928-1053
*****	1053-1133 (LUNCH)	1058-1223 (Period 3)
*****	1138-1303 (Period 3)	1223-1303 (LUNCH)
Seminar	1310-1435	1310-1435
“C” Day		
Period 1	0756-0843	0756-0843
Period 2	0848-0935	0848-0935
Period 3	0940-1027	0940-1027
Period 4	1032-1119	1032-1119
*****	1119-1159 (LUNCH)	1124-1211 (Period 3)
*****	1204-1251 (Period 3)	1211-1251 (LUNCH)
Period 6	1256-1343	1256-1343
Period 7	1348-1435	1348-1435

Let’s work together as Team Aviano to help our students believe in their potential, be accountable for high standards and reach high student Achievement.

Walk Proud Saints!

Cristina Echevarria
Principal

Donald Woolson
Assistant Principal

David Andler
Supv. Management Services