



The Saint Herald

SUMMER ISSUE

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AVIANO
MIDDLE/HIGH
SCHOOL

SCHOOL YEAR
2011-2012

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Important Dates

June 14 ~ End of 4th Quarter and last day of school for students

August 20 ~ AMHS New Student Orientation, 1530-1630, MPR

August 22 ~ AMHS Teachers Return

August 27 ~ First Day of SCHOOL!

August 30 ~ Back to School Bash/ Open House, 1500-1800

AMHS SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: 0800-1200

Notes from the Registrar...

STUDENT RECORDS PICK UP for PCSing students:

-- For students who will PCS **after 13 June**, parents can pick up records June 20th - 29th, and August 1st - 23rd between the hours of 0800-1200...*a copy of PCS orders is needed. The Registrar office will be closed during the month of July so please plan accordingly. *It's important to hand carry these records as it will help make your child's transition to a new school less stressful, and gives the gaining school vital information needed for enrollment/class placement!*

Common Core State Standards

Attached is the announcement of DoDEA's adoption of the Common Core State Standards. This is a major step forward for our school system as the new standards will address the rigor of what we teach and provide a common set of standards which will mitigate transition issues for most of our military dependent children as they move between DoDEA schools and the states that have also adopted the standards. (See the attachment, **Adoption of the Common State Standards.**)

From the School Nurse...

Parents: Please pick up all medications by the last day of school. We are not allowed to keep medications over the summer recess, thus any leftover medications will be disposed of in an approved manner.

Students requiring any type of medication for school year 12/13 must bring in a new MD permission form at the start of the 12/13 school year.

See attachment for more information.

Have a safe and healthy summer vacation!

AMHS Booster Club

At the sports assembly Tue night a new Booster Club committee was nominated and accepted so we thankfully can change the Booster Club announcement -

President - Jen Owens

VP - still open

Secretary - Mrs. Ridgeway

Treasurer - Lisa Silvi

Sports Physicals

PER THE CLINIC:

Information about Sports Physical Days in August....

For: Any child above 5 years old due for annual physical or sports exam.

Dates:

Aug 1 @ 0800-1100;

Aug 2 @ 1300-1600 and

5 Sep @ 1300-1700

Parents need to call appt line 632-5000 to reserve a day (Not appt time only day)

A word from your ASACS Counselor...

Parents services will be available over the summer. See the attachment, **Newsletter Summer 2012.**

Vision Statement & SMART Goals

Aviano MHS Vision Statement The vision of Aviano Middle/High School is to provide a rigorous and challenging learning environment that will empower all students to maximize their success in the global community.

SMART Goal 1:

By 2012 all students at Aviano Middle/High School will improve their communication skills by demonstrating enhanced skills in organization.

SMART Goal 2:

By 2012 all students at Aviano Middle/ High School will improve their critical reading skills by demonstrating enhanced ability to identify facts and clearly summarize text.

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

Kenneth Younkin

Assistant Principal

**** CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE...<https://inet.eu.ds.dodea.edu/avia-hs/>**



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MEMORANDUM FOR DODEA PARENTS

SUBJECT: Adoption of the Common Core State Standards

I want to share with you the decision made by the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) to adopt the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics for Kindergarten through 12th grade. DoDEA's adoption of the Common Core State Standards provides us with an opportunity to embark on bold pathways that will position our students for success in college and careers.

The Common Core State Standards initiative developed out of a partnership between the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governors Association. The standards provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn in K-12 English Language Arts and Mathematics. The Common Core State Standards have been adopted by 46 states, two territories, and the District of Columbia. Consistent standards will now allow DoDEA students to stay on track even when their families are moving between their respective states and/or overseas duty locations. Another purpose for our adoption of the standards is to raise the bar on student expectations and better prepare your children to meet the demands of college and/or the workplace in the 21st century global economy.

Our goal over the next few years is to provide a smooth transition from our current curriculum standards to the Common Core State Standards in all of our classrooms. As we focus on Continuous School Improvement, the Common Core State Standards will be integrated to help create more student-centered learning opportunities and environments in our DoDEA schools.

I will keep you updated about our progress as DoDEA moves forward with implementing the Common Core State Standards. To learn more about these standards and related assessments, please visit <http://www.corestandards.org>. Also, the National Parent Teacher Association has organized resources for parents in support of their children at www.pta.org/common_core_state_standards.asp. If you have additional questions as to how the Common Core State Standards might impact your child's education, please feel free to contact me.

We will need the help of everyone in the school community – students, parents, teachers, administrators, and military leaders, to make the transition to the Common Core State Standards a success. I know I can count on your support during this important and exciting time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marilee Fitzgerald".

Marilee Fitzgerald
Director



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NOTICE OF NEW REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION FOR DODEA STUDENTS, 16 YEARS OF AGE & OLDER:

MENINGOCOCCAL BOOSTER:

The required minimum immunizations for School Year 12/13, for students 16 years and older, now include the addition of a Meningococcal booster.

If your child is 16 years of age or older, please take your child to the Immunization Clinic at the Family Practice desk in the clinic. They will administer the immunization and give you a printout to bring to the school nurse for the 12/13 school year.

Give the school nurse a call if you have any questions.

Sandra Young RN

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Dear Parents of Aviano Middle/High School Students,

My name is Yvette Berger. I provide counseling to students for incoming freshman to adolescents under 20 years of age. I work as an ASACS counselor for the school under an Air Force contract that provides free counseling and drug and alcohol prevention to our school. Our goal is to help each student become successful while abstaining from drug and alcohol use.

I will be available throughout the summer to see any student or family. I will work a flexible schedule Monday through Friday in order to best meet your needs. Please call or email for an appointment.

Our services are free and voluntary as well as confidential. Confidentiality is very important when it comes to building a therapeutic relationship and is very serious to my profession. There is one exception to the confidentiality – students who talk about hurting themselves or someone else.

During the summer I will also be working with students to assist in motivation and changing behaviors to increase success during school.

Risk factors for Adolescent Substance Abuse:

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| Frequent parent-teen conflicts | Friends who use drugs |
| Academic failure | Favorable attitudes toward drug use |
| Lack of involvement in school activities | Early first use of alcohol or other drugs |
| High truancy and suspension rate | Frequent family moves and parental absenteeism |
| Alienation, | Parental drug use and positive attitudes towards use |
| Rebelliousness | Family history of alcoholism |
| Lack of social bonding | Positive expectations regarding alcohol and drug use |

Please call and or email for an appointment or to talk.

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Thank you and have a happy summer,
Yvette Berger LCSW, CAS