Can You HEAR/SEE Me Now?

Periodic vision and hearing screening is recognized as an integral part of preventive pediatric health care. Adverse effects on educational and social development are obvious consequences of poor visual and hearing acuity.

Good vision remains vital to a child’s success in the classroom, making it essential to find and correct eye problems before they interfere with school.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology suggests that school age children get a vision screening every one or two years by a family doctor, pediatrician, school nurse, optometrist or ophthalmologist.

Children will not often complain of not being able to see, making screenings that much more important. Other times, parents and teachers will be the ones to notice signs of vision problems in children, such as:

- Squinting when looking in the distance
- Sitting too close to the TV
- Reoccurring headaches while reading

Once again we are requesting volunteers from the community to help with our screening.

It will be on Wednesday & Thursday, 2-3 November from 08:00H to 15:00H with an hour lunch break.

Training will be provided. LRMC Optometry will also be at the screening.

Respectfully, Mel Figuracion, RN

German Unification Day-Oct. 3rd

Germany as a nation or a country exists only since 1871. The United States is almost 100 years older! On the Fourth of July the US celebrates its biggest holiday: Independence Day. The equivalent holiday in Germany is October Third, which commemorates the reunification of the two German States in 1990. That holiday is therefore not yet old, and most Germans still don’t quite know what to do on that day, except sleep longer and enjoy a day without school and work. The Fourth of July picnic, the Fourth of July parades in many communities and the Fourth of July fire works that so typically mark American observance of that holiday have no counterparts in the German holiday of October Third.

In the States we say: "Happy Fourth of July" on that day. It has not yet become a custom in Germany to do likewise, but maybe we can start something: "Happy Third of October"!

Dr. Werner J. Dobner
Lock Your Meds

Lock Your Meds® is a national multi-media campaign designed to reduce prescription drug abuse by making adults aware that they are the “unwitting suppliers” of prescription medications being used in unintended ways, especially by young people. Produced by National Family Partnership® (NFP), the campaign includes a wide array of high-quality advertisements, posters, educational materials, publicity opportunities, interactive games and slide show presentations, and this website, where visitors can learn more and ask questions. http://www.lockyourmeds.org/

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is a national observance in memory of Enrique (Kiki) Camarena, a DEA agent and former Marine, who gave his life fighting the battle against illegal drugs. Red Ribbon Week presents a critical opportunity for parents, educators, and communities to fight the constant battle against drugs by talking with children about the real issues around drug use and abuse. Red Ribbon Week offers a great opportunity for parents, teachers, educators, and community organizations to raise awareness of the problem.

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This Wednesday, 
October 12th is 
our NEXT PTO 
Meeting. Just the 
group and pick up 
your spirit wear.

Teacher of the Year Nominations

The DoDEA Teacher of the Year (TOY) Program brings recognition to great teachers, students, parents, districts, communities, DoDEA and the profession of teaching. The DoDEA TOY Program (state) is modeled after the Nation’s Teacher of the Year Program (NTOY), sponsored by the Chief States Schools Officers (CSSO). This program provides an avenue for all state TOYs to be nationally recognized and compete for the NTOY. The NTOY and all state TOYs are presented at the White House. The DoDEA TOY travels to all NTOY activities and takes a semester long sabbatical to design and implement a project of choice. Any stakeholder may nominate a DoDEA teacher for this award. Nominees are highly encouraged to participate in the application process.

Please see the attached nomination form. Forms should be submitted to the building principal by OCTOBER 25 to ensure it is submitted by the closing deadline.

Spirit Wear by the PTO

Spirit Wear is here! The first sale will be after the PTO General Meeting on 10/12 and then again for a second time after Story Hour on 10/14. Come out to these two events and stock up on school spirit with a shirt and a hat.

Student Council 2016-2017

KES is proud of the new 2016-17 Student Council Team under the leadership of Mr. Mendoza and Mrs. Rocha-Mendoza. Please congratulate the following student leaders:

President - Emilia Friend
Vice President - Kaylee Brown
Treasurer - Sofiya Gordyukh
Secretary - Jaylen Howard
Historian - Sophia Johnson
Ms Sankey’s Class Rep: Grace Lego
Ms Mamer’s Class Representative - Jocelyn Feliciano
Ms Young’s Class Representative - Emanuel Morales
Ms. Babcock’s Class Representative – Michael Vandeway
Mr. Conrad’s Class Representative – Albert Vandeway