



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
EDUCATION ACTIVITY
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Good Afternoon MEMS Parents/Guardians,

District updates to each community will be provided each Thursday to allow parents and students the opportunity to ask questions prior to the weekend. If you have questions about any of the updates, please reach out to your school. Our schools are standing by and ready to provide additional support where needed.

District News and Updates:

- DoDEA Maxwell Ele/Middle School will continue **Digital Learning through the month of April**. A reopening date for school buildings has not been established at this time.
- Parents should continue to follow the school calendar. There will be no digital learning for students on a teacher training day (April 17 & 20).
- **Parents will receive information from their school by Friday, April 10 detailing revisions that have been made to the digital learning schedule for their school.** We received 1,264 responses from the parents. We thank you for the overwhelming number of responses for appreciation to our school administrators and educators! We also thank you for the feedback with suggestions for how we can improve this experience for you and your child(ren). We are committed to making the digital learning experience meaningful, flexible and provide options for students and parents in order to accommodate the unique circumstances that each family faces.
- **April is the Month of the Military Child.** Please join us by wearing purple on April 15th to celebrate and recognize the important role military children play in the armed forces community. **PURPLE UP!** We love and miss our Dandelions. Post your pictures on our School Facebook or the Southeast District Facebook.
- **Re-registration for School Year 20-21** has been extended to April 17. Information was mailed to parents on April 3 on how to re-register online. Student's ID is the username for the re-registration portal. The student's date of birth (DOB) is the password with the following format: 00/00/0000. Slashes must be included for the password. We are asking that all students re-register regardless if they are returning next school year or not. Please contact your school if you have questions. Website to register: <https://www.dodea.edu/DORS/>
- If your child needs a laptop to access the digital learning, please contact your school to schedule a pickup time.
- We are taking care of children from 0-18 years by providing meals Monday through Friday through our student meals program. Since Monday, March 23, we have served more than 3,099 meals. For specific information about your local student meals program, visit your local school website and click on Student Meal Programs.

It is our commitment to provide support services, social virtual interactions between teachers and students, spirit days, and continuity in education. Please follow your school's website and your school's Facebook page for *official* school communications and information. Weekly updates will be provided to parents via our website, Southeast District Facebook and DoDEA Notification System.

Many thanks for all of the support you have given to our schools!

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