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“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”
— Mahatma Gandhi

Upcoming Events

If you have any suggestions to improve this newsletter, please email me your input at your convenience. Thank you!

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After School Clubs

We are offering the following after school clubs and activities.

**Homework Hall (MHS)**
- **Time:** 3:10 PM – 4:10 PM
- **Day(s):** M - W - F
- **Location:** H Hub – RM 103

**Drama Club (HS)**
- **Time:** 3:10 – 4:30 PM
- **Day(s):** M - W - F
- **Location:** H Hub – RM 108

**Robotic Club (MHS)**
- **Time:** 3:30 PM
- **Day(s):** Thursday
- **Location:** L110

**Art Club (MHS)**
- **Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 PM
- **Day(s):** Tuesday
- **Location:** HS Art Room

**Sports Club (MS)**
- **Time:** 3:00 PM
- **Day(s):** As Announced
- **Location:** School Gym

**MS Student to Student (S2S)**
- **Time:** 3:00 PM
- **Day(s):** As Announced
- **Location:** TBD

**JSHS**
- **Time:** 3:00 PM
- **Day(s):** As Announced
- **Location:** Library

**Library Club**
- **Time:** 3:00 PM
- **Day(s):** Monday
- **Location:** Library

**Cheer Club**
- **Time:** 3:30 PM
- **Day(s):** M - W - F
- **Location:** Cafeteria

**Yearbook Club**
- **Time:** 3:00 PM
- **Day(s):** Monday
- **Location:** Yearbook Room

**Role Model Club**
- **Time:** 2:00 PM
- **Day(s):** Tuesday
- **Location:** Ms. Coty’s Room

**Board Game Club**
- **Time:** 3:00
- **Day(s):** Alternate Thursdays
- **Location:** Library

**MUN Club**
- **Time:** 3:00 PM
- **Day(s):** An Announced
- **Location:** TBD

Please add to your calendars that we will have a Pep Rally during advisory on Thursday, February 13th to send off our Warriors to Far East. We will also have the following spirit days leading up to the Pep Rally:
- M- PJ day; T- Character day; W- Reverse day; Th- Show your Valentine colors
Winter Sports Schedules

Girls / Boys Basketball & Cheer Tournament Schedule

Winter Sports Far East Schedule

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KAIAC – Korean-American Interscholastic Activities Conference

ACT Test Dates Sept 14, Oct 12, Dec 14 and Feb 8
SAT Test Dates Oct 5, Dec 7, Mar 14 and May 2

Wrestling Match / Tournament Schedule

Wrestling Schedule

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DODEA Pacific Journal of Creativity

DMHS Students: Are you an Artist, musician, or writer who wants to get published in the SUN? The SUN is the DODEA Pacific Journal of Creativity presented once a year by the Pacific Regional Office. This is the 46th year of its existence. See Mr. Anglim in J105 or Ms. Wassmer L116 more information. The deadline to submit entries is February 19, 2020.

Students Of the Week

"Each week we would like to recognize two students who exemplify the characteristics of our school ethics: respect, responsibility, and trust. The following students are January's Students of the Week. Congratulations and thank you for being model citizens at DMHS.

1. MS: Dustin Melville HS: Kamala Kenny
2. MS: Amonie Lamb HS: Lexie Berry
3. MS: Leonard Siegal HS: Tamia Onyango
4. MS: Adrian Gonzales HS: Jya Van"
CTE Career Clusters and Pathways

Career Clusters represent major groupings of similar occupations and industries within the U.S. job market (e.g., business, information technology, manufacturing, health, human services.) Each Cluster provides students the "big picture" in terms of career options and an understanding of the broad industry. Within each of career clusters are various Career Pathways which represent a variety of occupational fields or jobs associated with the career cluster. When a student chooses a pathway of interest, they are guided into the appropriate coursework. They then begin to understand the importance of subjects like math, science and English in the context of and preparing for area of their career interest. Each pathway focuses students on the courses and experiences that will allow them to explore careers and prepare for two-year and year colleges, and the workplace.

CTE Pathway Endorsement

To receive a pathway endorsement, a student must earn a total of three (3) credits from the courses associated with the pathway. When the three (3) credits are completed, a pathway endorsement will be added as a notation on the student’s transcript. This endorsement is evidence that the student has completed a focused course of study in a career field or industry.

Cybersecurity Pathway

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Cybersecurity may be the fastest-growing career field today. It is estimated that the field will grow 28 percent between 2016 and 2026 (average growth for all jobs is about 7 percent).

Given the bright future of Cybersecurity, we have put together the resources, i.e., curriculum, equipment, and qualified teacher(s), to provide the Cybersecurity pathway at Daegu MH School.

This pathway has the following courses that the student needs to complete to get their high school diploma endorsed with Cybersecurity:

Year 1: PTI309 Computer Services and Support (CSS)
Year 2: CTP331 Coding I
Year 2: CTP332 Coding II
Year 3: PTI331 Cyber Security

If you have any question, please contact Mr. Rivera or Mr. Cochran.
January 20, 2020 is a milestone year for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. It commemorates the 25th anniversary of the national day of service, which is established to honor the life and legacy of Dr. King, through volunteerism in our communities.

On Monday, January 20, 1986, Americans celebrated the first official Martin Luther King Day, which is the only federal holiday commemorating an African-American. In 1994, Congress designated the holiday as a national day of service and marking the third Monday in January every year as, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service - a "Day On, Not a Day Off."

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was the twentieth-century America's most compelling and effective Civil Rights leaders entered the civil rights movement in 1955.

Dr. King desired to obtain equal rights for all and this was shown by him doing all he could to make people realize that "all men are created equal."

Dr. King advocated nonviolent resistance to overcome injustice and a means of lifting racial oppression. He created change with organized Sit-ins, marches, and peaceful demonstrations that highlighted issues of inequality. Dr. King received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, the youngest person to ever receive this high honor.

He followed in his grandfather and father footsteps into the ministry to become a Baptist minister. He was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968 at the age of 39, as he stood on the balcony of his hotel.

Dr. King was a husband, father, friend, and an advocate for the betterment of all peoples' lives and the communities they resided in. In the spirit of this 25th anniversary of the day of service, remember to MAKE IT A DAY ON, NOT A DAY OFF, for you and those around you.
Dear Parents / Sponsors:

I want to encourage parents that have not created a parent GradeSpeed account to create one soon.

If you are having any difficulty in setting up a GradeSpeed account please email me.

Link is: https://dodea.gradespeed.net/gs/Default.aspx

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ASCD ebook collection - Please use the following URL to access a complete list of resources available to Daegu Middle High School students (https://galesupport.com/district/dodea/daeguehs). Please note: Copy and paste the URL into your browser.
ASACS Counselor’s Helping Hand

Daegu, South Korea
Prevention Program January 2020

During the month of January 2020, our Role Model students are rehearsing educational skits on managing anger, accepting responsibility, fire safety, bus safety, and bullying prevention for the upcoming SAS fieldtrip in the New Year. We also welcome Aaliyah Howard as a new member of the Role Model Club on managing anger, accepting responsibility, fire safety, bus safety, and bullying prevention for the upcoming SAS fieldtrip in the New Year.

Drama Club (MHS)

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Day(s): Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Location: School Stage / Mr. Lucas’ Room

Mr. Lucas, the HS Drama Club Sponsor, is preparing his drama students to perform a play in front of our high school audience as he also prepares them to compete in the Far East Drama & Performing Arts Festival, taking place between 24-27 Feb 2020, at MC Perry HS, Japan. Students spend their time preparing for their school performance while Mr. Lucas also coaches them for the upcoming Far East Dramatic and Performing Arts Festival, helping them to prepare for the audition that they must pass to be able participate in said festival.

Selected teams prepare a 30-minute ensemble show and all students are required to participate in a 15-minute collaborative reader’s theater, as well as performing individual performance pieces involving performance poetry, a monologue, duo or trio. All students are given the chance to perform and to be critiqued by judges in the field of theater and performance as well as participate in theater and writing workshops.

When asked, all the students expressed nothing but enthusiasm for being part of the Drama Club.
The Battalion is stepping up and becoming fully functional

This month’s Newsletter was written by c/SGT Frazier

Cadets continue to learn their roles in the battalion

December Lab
To wrap up 2019 and welcome the holidays, the Daegu Battalion held a potluck and a karaoke contest. This was a fun event that left everyone in good spirits!

Congratulations to Cadet SGT Dela Cruz for earning Cadet of the Month, and to Cadet MSG Flasphaler and Cadet SSG Curly, thank you for being leaders for our Warrior Battalion. You will be missed.

Simin High School Students
Simin High School, our partner Korean school, sent their own students to our school so they can see what an American school is like and get exposed to our culture as a learning experience. Students at our school were selected to be the Korean students’ sponsors and show them around. Cadet PFC Williamson guided our “new cadet”, Moon Hong Kim, into the JROTC class. We welcomed him warmly, showing him our daily routine and teaching him the basics of rifle drill.

Shout Out to New Cadets
Every year the Warrior Battalion receives new cadets near the middle of the year. They can range from first year cadets to even fourth year cadets, but either way we are proud to call them ours.

First Year: Cadet PV2 Esmila
Coming from the Marine Corps is Private Esmila. He joined us in the middle of December. Esmila already has a bunch of cadets on his side which makes him a great addition to the team.

Second Year: Cadet Staff Sergeant Brown
This encouraging cadet came at us hard with great ideas and great motivation. Brown started in the beginning of the 2020 year. Eager to learn, Brown is a great addition to the team.

ABOUT JROTC
If you are interested in learning essential life and leadership skills and having a ton of fun, please talk to Lieutenant Colonel Fleetwood (RET.) or Sergeant First Class Rivera (RET.) for more information on how the DMHS JROTC program can benefit you and the community; because our mission is:

To motivate young people to become better citizens.
Project Based Learning

Project Based Learning is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging, and complex question, problem, or challenge.

School-Wide PBL

Here at Daegu MHS, we are excited about the school-wide Project Based Learning (PBL) initiative being implemented, especially considering the skills that students derive from being engaged in Project Based Learning, i.e., collaboration, creative, communication, and critical thinking.

End of Semester School-Wide PBL Showcase

As Daegu MS implements School-Wide PBL, Mr. Grade, who has been instrumental in promoting PBL here at Daegu Middle High School, acknowledges that it hasn’t been easy, especially considering all the training teachers on have taken and the effort that everyone has contributed over the years to make PBL work at Daegu MH School. Mr. Grade said, “It has been an uphill process, but we are learning how to maximize the potential that PBL has on the learning process and how our students learn.”

According to Ms. Lamontagne, biology students presented their findings from the local Daegu zoo to the 6th grade students where each 6th grade student had to select their top three animals to try and improve the animals living conditions through developing an interactive toy or activity that is sustainable and cost effective. They used their Science and ELA curriculum to research animal intelligence and behaviors to make the products appropriate and safe. Each product was accompanied with an English information card and a translated Korean card.

And it is paying off, as exemplified by the end of the first semester school-wide PBL showcase which clearly demonstrates the breadth and width of the PBLs that our students are engaged in. For example, we had students that completed PBLs that were grade level, either middle school or high school specific, and included a number of PBLs that were cross curricular and had middle and high school students collaborating together as they completed their respective PBLs.

If you were fortunate enough to have visited the various Learning Hubs, you would have seen Mr. Rodgers’ high school students identify enlighten thinkers from the 18th century, having them come alive in the classroom through a question and answer session with the 6th graders while impersonating the enlighten thinker of their choice.
January Birthdays

Watson, Anthony
Benitez, Isela
May, Thailia
Rutledge, Ian
DeAsis, Alliah
Ortega, Daniel
Abaya, Jaellin
Gamez, Colby
Kim-Primicias, Hyunmin
Mathieu, Solomon
Daniel, Jackson
Melville, Trinity
Huffman, Emma
Sahagun, Jaela
Berry, Tristan
Boyce, Kenneth
Webb, Kailey
Jordan, Sae-Jong

Happy Birthday! 😊
We Write in the Margins

To make connections
Of course they do. Who doesn't?

To Clarify
So, since it's the word of the year, it will actually be in the dictionary!

To Visualize
You never see peoples' faces anymore – just their smart phones!

To Respond
Eleven years ago? I never would have guessed!

To Question
wait! Is he saying that people who take a lot of selfies are selfish?

To Summarize
This author believes that 'selfie' is a good choice by Oxford for many reasons, not all of which are positive.