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**GLADIATORS**



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**Tribute pictures  
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**[\(View School Flyers\)](#)**





# Important Dates

3:05  
Early Release  
Wednesdays

## April 2021

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	Q4	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

-  End of Quarter 3
-  Spring Break (No School for Students)
-  Teacher Work Day (No School)
-  Beginning of Quarter 4



# GLADIATOR ARENA

## Grade 6



Equites

Wonderful job on ending the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter successfully. Enjoy your Spring Break!

## Grade 7



Sagittarius

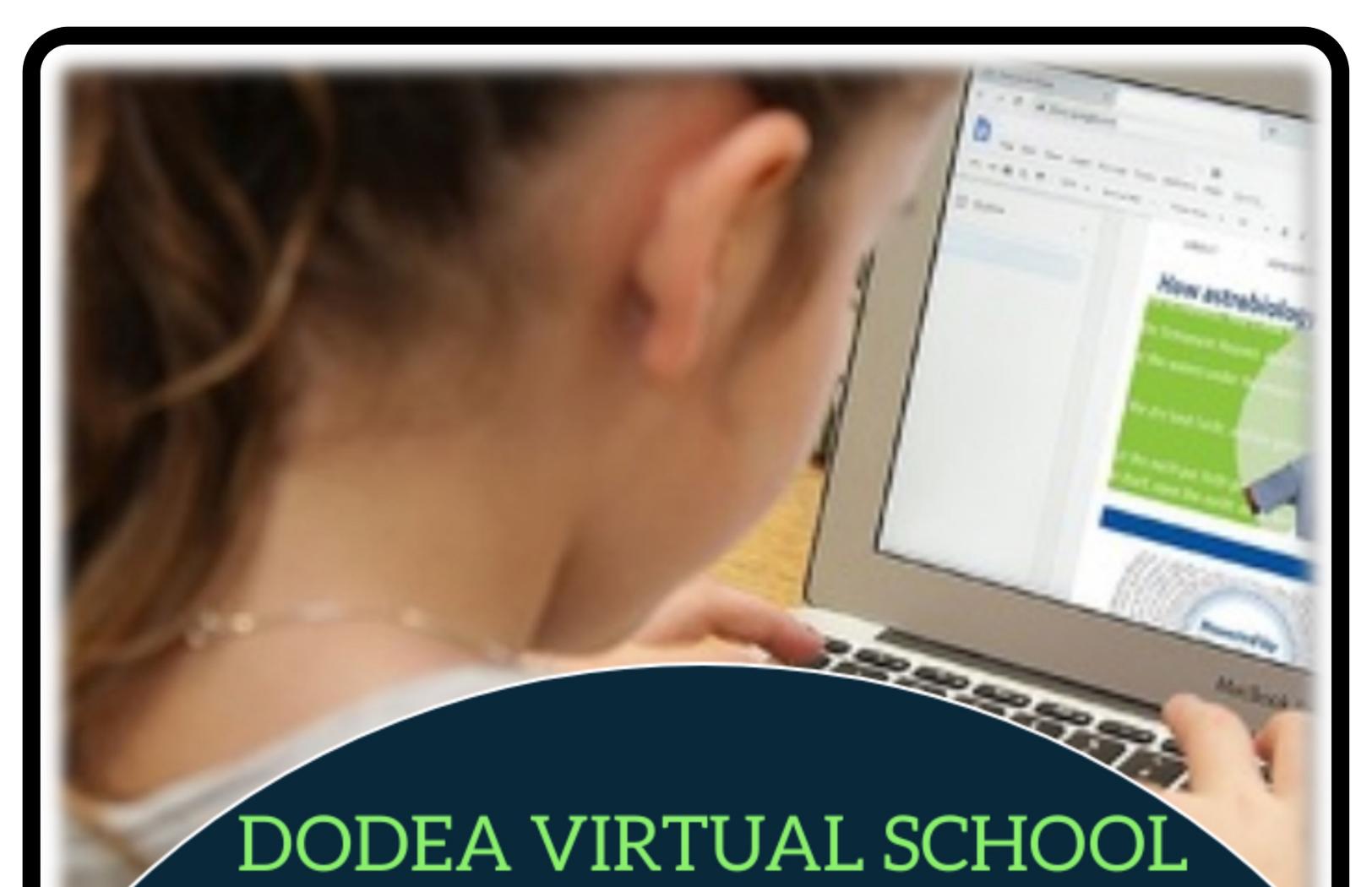
Way to go on finishing the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter!

## Grade 8



Retitarius

Eighth grade had a wonderful 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter!! Have a safe and happy Spring Break. We can't wait to see you!!



**DODEA VIRTUAL SCHOOL  
YEAR 2021-2022**

*Learning Sign-Up*

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March 23, 2021 - April 7, 2021

Please visit the site below for more information  
and/or to make a request for enrollment:

[WWW.DODEA.EDU/VIRTUAL-OPTION.CFM](http://WWW.DODEA.EDU/VIRTUAL-OPTION.CFM)

# SAMS SAC Update

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**SAMS SAC Final SY20/21 Meeting**

**21 April 2021**

**1615-1715**

**Google Meet**

<https://meet.google.com/hcm-ifrf-far>

## Accepting Volunteers Now

Do you want to influence your child's education?  
Do you want to be part of the team that steers change?  
Do you want to ensure concerns are voiced?

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) is team of teachers and parents that have the opportunity to influence our children's education. We represent the community and are responsible for advising the school principle, the installation commander, and the military or school chains of command, if appropriate.

Our scope of influence includes school policies concerning parents and students, student activities and administrative procedures affecting students.

We are seeking volunteers for the SY21/22. Open positions include chairperson, vice chairperson and parent representative. **Elections will be held the first week of May.**

**Interested?** Join us for our final meeting on 21 April & contact your SAC Chairperson (Nichole Lang) at

[SACforSAMS@gmail.com](mailto:SACforSAMS@gmail.com)

## Your SY 20/21 SAC Representatives

Chairperson: Nichole Lang  
Vice-Chairperson: Daphne Kimbrough  
Secretary: Christine Benson  
Staff Rep: Darlene Burkhart  
Parent Rep: Ayla Ertuk  
Parent Rep: Veronica Dominguez

## 4 February Meeting Highlights

### Old Business

**Recess Feedback:** Equipment is available, but going missing. Please remind your students to turn it in properly, so it is available the next days for ALL students

**Volunteer Status Feedback:** Due to Covid, the volunteer program remains on hold. SAC is working with the administration for options to reintroduce the program next school year

**Foreign Language Classrooms:** Students enrolled in independent language studies now work in the room next to the library. Students appear to be excelling in their new environment

### Principal's Update

- Front office is fully staffed
- Signs of Suicide Training should be completed for all cohorts by the end of April
- SY21/22 Schedule Planning Committee has been formed. Looking at topics like on-site Spanish, a return to Gold/Green Day Block Schedules, continuing some courses daily –more to follow
- CCRS Results discussed—overall these tests are used to help teachers find better ways to reach all students
- JROTC may be offered next year
- NJHS new inductees welcomed
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade end of year ceremony planning is underway

### School Liaison Update

- Interest/communications with inbound families is increasing
- Remember – there is a youth sponsorship program for inbound families
- New EFMP coordinator at SHAPE

### New Business

- How can we improve communication?
- Are there more ways to reduce impact on learning during quarantine?

## Concerns or Questions

**Contact Your Representatives!**

[sacforsams@gmail.com](mailto:sacforsams@gmail.com)

# GOOD NEWS!

The online portal to order yearbooks will remain open through the weekend



TIME TO ORDER YOUR  
**YEARBOOK!**

EASILY ORDER ONLINE TODAY

SHAPE American Middle School Yearbook Order

Deadline is ~~MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>~~ **April 4th**

Don't MISS OUT- ORDER TODAY!

Yearbooks cost \$28.

Yearbooks can be ordered directly at

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09800625>

Don't be left without a yearbook in June

**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 18!!!!**

## **8TH GRADE TRIBUTE VIDEO**

to be played at the 8th grade  
Crossover Ceremony in June

8th graders: Submit 7 photos that  
include you\*. Ideally, one baby  
photo, one current photo, and the  
rest in between. Pictures can be of  
you alone, you with family, you with  
friends, you with pets, etc..

**X X X X X X X**  
Deadline 31 March

Questions? Or submit photos to...  
[tammie.grimmage@student.dodea.edu](mailto:tammie.grimmage@student.dodea.edu)

\*PARENTS/SPONSORS...YOU CAN SUBMIT THESE PHOTOS  
ON BEHALF OF YOUR STUDENT.



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**YOU CAN'T MAKE  
DECISIONS BASED ON  
FEAR AND THE  
POSSIBILITY OF WHAT  
MIGHT HAPPEN.**

**ASACS**  
*Support*

*Michelle Obama*

## **24/7 HELP NUMBERS/WEBSITES**

Shape MP 24/7

[www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil)

[www.teencentral.com/help/](http://www.teencentral.com/help/)

068 27 5301

counseling

24/7 helplines

If you are struggling with thoughts of hurting yourself, anxiety or depression...get help! Don't wait! I can help you and will be available for counseling over Zoom.

Email me to request an appointment at  
[sarah.andruszko@dodea.edu](mailto:sarah.andruszko@dodea.edu)

**MENTAL HEALTH IS LIFE SAVING**