Welcome to our News page, your one-stop destination for the latest updates and stories across our entire agency and schools. Stay informed about the exciting happenings, achievements, and initiatives that shape our community.

**Press Releases**

**Swim The Race The Way You Trained For It**
A Department of Defense Education Activity Ramey Unit School counselor made waves on the international stage, showcasing remarkable skill and determination at the recently concluded World Aquatics Masters Championships in Fukuoka, Japan.

107 DoDEA Americas students earn AP scholar awards

In a remarkable display of academic excellence, Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) Americas region students have earned prestigious accolades in Advanced Placement (AP) education. Fifty-three students have been honored with the AP Scholar Award, recognizing their exceptional performance in AP Exams.

James Strait selected Pacific West District Chief of Staff
Dr. Jacob Sherwood, Pacific West District Superintendent, is pleased to announce the selection of Mr. James Strait as Pacific West District Chief of Staff.

From Around DoDEA

Annual AHERA Notification

DoDEA facilities have been inspected, or re-inspected, for Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) every three years as required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency
Suicide Prevention Awareness

DoDEA is actively involved in Suicide Prevention activities and has a variety of resources available to

Women's Equality Day

DoDEA celebrates Women’s Equality Day and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution that gives all American women the right to vote.

School Training
Beginning SY 23/24, the DoDEA Security Management Division is adding the Standard Response Protocol "Hold" as a response to non-emergency situations in schools and changing the name of "Lockout" to "Secure."

**School Health Services**

Students enrolled in DoDEA schools are required to meet immunization requirements. The influenza (flu) immunization deadline is December 1, 2023. Questions?
The new DoDEA-wide student dress code promotes one gender-neutral dress code across all three regions.

Congratulations Class of 2023

DoDEA congratulates graduates and salutes their

Mr. Todd King

As the school support assistant with Sembach Elementary School, Todd King expertly managed an
annual $33,000 school budget, meticulously reviewing and executing 25 government purchase card requirements while meeting strict DoDEA 1st quarter fiscal restraints. He provided supply technician support to Vogelweh Elementary and Kaiserslautern Middle School by purchasing $15,000 in goods, ensuring daily supply and service contracts were fulfilled with zero interruption, including sustainment for multiple Sure Start/PSCD programs due to supply tech manning shortfalls.