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# PHOENIX FLYER

## THE HMS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

HUMPHREYS MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Attendance !!

To report absences or tardiness, please send an email to [HMMS.Attendance@dodea.edu](mailto:HMMS.Attendance@dodea.edu). Providing timely information allows us to keep accurate records and ensures the well-being of your child.

#### Include the following details in your email:

- Student's Full Name
  - Grade and Class/Teacher
  - Date and reason for absence/tardiness
  - Your contact information for verification purposes
- Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as we work together to maintain a secure and supportive learning environment for all students.



### DON'T FORGET



#### Announcements:

##### \*\*Update your DEROS

**\*\*Submit withdrawal request with PCS Order at least 5 working days in advance.**

**\*\*Submit request for school verification at least 2 working days in advance.**

**\*\*If there are any changes in your contact information, address, emergency contacts, please update HMS with this information.**

#### Record Update

If you have any questions, please contact HMS registrar at [euranda.williams@dodea.edu](mailto:euranda.williams@dodea.edu)  
Euranda Williams

**DoDEA Mission :Educate, Engage, and Empower military-connected students to succeed in a dynamic world.**

**DoDEA Vision :Excellence in Education for Every Student, Every Day, Everywhere.**

*"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."*

— Walter Cronkite



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# HMS



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Be sure to read the Student Handbook on the HMS homepage for more info on school policies!

[CLICK HERE](#)

### HMS SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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**Cheryl Curry**

Email : [Cheryl.Curry@dodea..edu](mailto:Cheryl.Curry@dodea..edu)

**Denise Bush**

Email : [Denise.bush@dodea.edu](mailto:Denise.bush@dodea.edu)

Reminder: Lunch is not free for students this year. See page 7 for information about applying for free or reduced cost lunch.



### BASKETBALL

Students' basketball intramurals are being postponed to quarter 3 due to CYS offering basketball at the same time. Practice will be Wednesday; April 3 after Spring Break we apologize for the inconvenience.

[CLICK HERE](#)



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# HMS

# INFORMATION



Check us  
out on  
Facebook!  
DODEA  
Humphreys Middle  
School for more news!



Students cannot enter the school building before 8:25 am, unless they have a pre-arranged meeting scheduled with a teacher or counselor.

## MORNING ARRIVAL

1. Morning supervision and breakfast start at 8:10 a.m.
2. Parent drop-off is at the front of the school.
3. The late bell rings at 8:30 am.
4. Late arrivals must obtain a pass at the main office.
5. Late arrivals after 9:00 am must be signed in by a parent/sponsor.

## SCHOOL DISMISSAL

- The last bell rings at 3:05 pm (2:05 pm on Tues).
- To guaranteed your child receives any transportation changes, please let the main office know your child's change in transportation plan by 2:30 pm (1:30 pm on Tues).
- Please come to the main office to sign your child out early  
Students will not be called out of class until a parent/sponsor is present to sign them out.

## Attendance Info

- Parents must contact the office by phone or email no later than 30 minutes after the start of school on a day their student will be absent.  
[HMMS.Attendance@dodea.edu](mailto:HMMS.Attendance@dodea.edu)
- Notify the front office and fill out an Extended Absence Request form if your student will be absent for three or more consecutive days.
- DODEA Attendance Policy  
<https://www.dodea.edu/education/student-services>

**Submit Attendance  
Excuses & Student  
Profile Updates**

[CLICK HERE](#)



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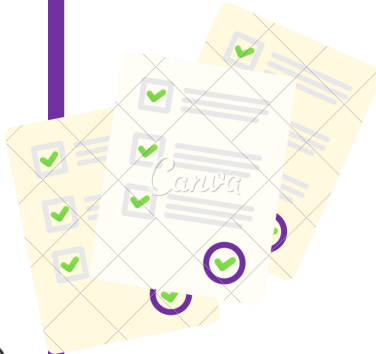
# REGISTRATION INFORMATION



## Start here:

Aspen Portal for  
online registration

**CLICK HERE**  
*Canva*



## Required documents:

**CLICK HERE**  
*Canva*

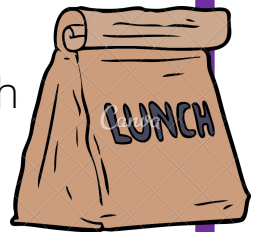


## Once your child is registered:

Email the middle school to  
obtain a DoDEA Student ID #

## School Lunch:

Set up an account with AAFES  
Exchange at the PX  
customer service desk with  
the Student ID #



## Bus Transportation:

Bldg 558 Rm 110  
(near the Thrift Shop)  
Hours: 0900-1300  
Phone: 0503-355-1230  
Email: humphreysbus@dodea.edu



## Registrar:

Ms. Euranda Williams  
Phone: 0503-357-7130

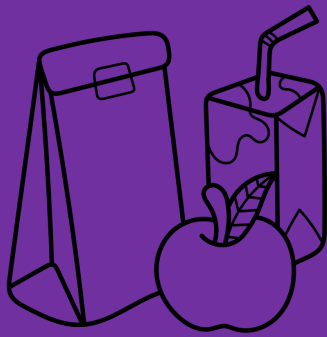
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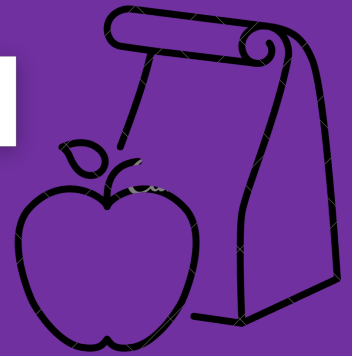


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# HMS LUNCH

## MENU



### MONDAY

**JAN 22**

**\*Lunch\***

- 1) BBQ Joe Sandwich
- 2) Chicken Philly
- 3) Cheesy Breadsticks w/ Marinara \*V\*

Sweet Potato Fries  
Celery Dippers  
Frozen Strawberry Cup  
Milk

### TUESDAY

**JAN 23**

**\*Lunch\***

- 1) Teriyaki Wings or Meatballs w/ Rice
- 2) Chicken Veggie Dumplings
- 3) Mediterranean Hummus Salad w/ Chips\*V\*

Seasoned Peas & Carrots  
Fresh Cauliflower Bites  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

**JAN 24**

**\*Lunch\***

- 1) Pepperoni Pizza
- 2) Cheese Pizza \*V\*
- 3) Southwestern Salad w/ Chips \*V\*

Christmas Veggies  
Seasoned Carrots  
Fresh Pear Slices  
Milk

### THURSDAY

**JAN 25**

**\*Lunch\***

- 1) Mini Chicken Corn Dogs
- 2) Chicken Pot Pie
- 3) Broccoli Cheese Soup w/ Veggie Wrap \*V\*

Ranchero Beans  
Cherry Tomato Bowl  
Frozen Blueberry Cup  
Milk

### FRIDAY

**JAN 26**

**\*Lunch\***

- 1) Hamburger or Cheese Burger
  - 2) Chicken Torta w/ Lime Crema
  - 3) Market Salad w/ Dinner Roll \*V Avail\*
- Ranch Fries  
Bell Pepper Strips  
Fresh Orange Slices  
Milk



**\* VEGETARIAN SALAD OPTION AVAILABLE DAILY**

\* Menu subject to change based on product availability. \* This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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The Exchange School Meal Program is proud to offer healthy, flavorful STAR LUNCHES daily!

## STAR LUNCHES

Choose from a variety of options.



A STAR LUNCH, at a minimum, must include at least three of the above components, including either a fruit or vegetable. Students may request additional fruits or vegetables at no extra cost.

**BREAKFAST?** Check with your students' school to see if breakfast is offered!

Nutrition and Allergen information can be found on our website:

<https://www.aafes.com/about-exchange/school-lunch-program/>

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SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAM CUSTOMER SERVICE:  
SMPCustSvc@aafes.com



# SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAM

## NEW

For School Year 2023-2024  
Effective : **AUGUST 2023**

# 1

## REGISTER EACH STUDENT with dodea (New Students)

- » Obtain 10-digit DODEA student ID# for all students from the school registrar. You will need each student's ID# for step 3.

# 2

## REGISTER your family ON LINQ CONNECT (Optional)

- » Register at [linqconnect.com](http://linqconnect.com).
- » Confirm your email address by clicking on the email verification link sent to your email address. Now you can sign in at [linqconnect.com](http://linqconnect.com) using your email and password.
- » LINQ Connect is a secure, online system that allows parents to:
  - Make online payments for their student's meal accounts
  - Remotely monitor their student's accounts
  - Set up automatic recurring payments
  - Submit an online application for free and/or reduced meals

# 3

## OPTIONS FOR DEPOSITING MONEY INTO YOUR STUDENT'S ACCOUNT

- » **Option 1 : NOW AVAILABLE!** Add money to your student's account through LINQ Connect at [linqconnect.com](http://linqconnect.com).

There is a \$2.60 bank convenience fee each time you add money through the portal. Click on Add Money to Meal Account and choose either One Time Account Payment or New Recurring Payment. You may transfer money from one student account to another provided they are listed on the same family account.

- » **Option 2 :** Make deposits at your local Exchange Customer Service.

There will be no transaction fee for this service.

You will need each student's DODEA ID# obtained in step 1 above.

- » **Option 3 :** You may send cash to school with your student to be added through your school meal cashier. There is no transaction fee for this service.

# 4

## SUBMIT YOUR 2023/2024 ONLINE APPLICATION FOR FREE OR REDUCED MEALS

- » Mandatory for all Sure Start students.
- » A new application is required for every school year.
- » You only need **one** application per **household**.
  - » Please include **ALL** family members on **one** application.
- » Apply at [linqconnect.com](http://linqconnect.com). See instructions and FAQ attached.

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**MORE SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

<https://www.aafes.com/about-exchange/school-lunch-program/>



# BOOK BATTLE

## BOOK TALK



**BOOKS AVAILABLE IN  
MACKINVIA AND LIBRARY**



**JAN. 17 MILLIONAIRES FOR A MONTH**

**JAN 24 LONG LOST**

**JAN. 31 WHEN THE WORLD WAS OURS**

**FEB. 14 HOW TO MAKE FRINDS WITH THE SEA**

**FEB. 21 STAR FISH / TURTLE BOY**

**FEB. 28 RED, WHITE, AND WHOLE / UNSETTLED**

**MAR. 13 CAMP WHATEVER /**

**GENIUS UNDER THE TABLE**

**WEDNESDAYS 3:15-4:15**

**PLS COME GET PERMISSION FORM FROM MRS. SHIN, SPACE LIMITED**



# MORNING CALM BOOKS



The Morning Calm Medal is an annual award given to deserving authors from around the world. Each year, international school librarians from across Korea nominate a range of books for the Morning Calm Medal. Students then read these books, share their thoughts and comments online and in their schools, and then vote for their favorite books.

Available in MackinVIA and in the IC

## 2024 College Readiness Workshop

**Feb 3rd  
10:00 A.M.**

RIVER BEND BALLROOM  
BLDG. 5004

### Invest in Your Future

We are thrilled to announce our annual College Readiness Workshop, designed to empower ambitious individuals like you to achieve your academic goals. Let's create a better tomorrow through education! Don't miss this opportunity to unlock your potential and transform your dreams into reality!



**REGISTER NOW**

#### Workshop Topics:

- FAFSA Completion
- Student Life
- Financial Assistance
- Academic Readiness
- Student Panel
- Resource Fair

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MORE INFO:  
DSN: 757.2241 / 05.033.57.2241



## SPECIAL COVERAGE

Check out this hot-off-the-press news from Stripes! It's all about the USFK, Korea, and Humphreys - you won't want to miss it!



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Daegu Middle

Humphreys Middle

Iwakuni Middle

McCool Elem/Middle

**BOOK BATTLE**

**MARCH 16 2024**

*Ask your Librarian*

Osan Middle

Ryukyu Middle

Yokosuka Middle

Yokota Middle

**TEN BOOKS**



*Black History Gala Art Contest*

*"African Americans & The Arts"*



ART WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE 2024 BLACK HISTORY GALA  
PRESENTED BY PH BETA SONS FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED  
ALPHA OMEGA SONS CHAPTER 4  
PH BETA SONS CHAPTER  
ZETA PH BETA SONS, INCORPORATED

SALENT BIDDING TO BEGIN AT 1000  
03 FEBRUARY 2024

MORNING CALM CENTER, CAMP HUMPHREYS

THE ART WITH THE HIGHEST BID WILL BE PRESENTED WITH  
A LAPTOP

FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND TO ENTER THE CONTEST,  
EMAIL: ANNUALBLACKHISTORYGALA@PDMAIL.COM  
SUBMISSIONS DUE 31 JANUARY 2024

## TUESDAY, 30 JAN-ROUND ROBIN SCHEDULE

TIME	HUMPHREYS HIGH SCHOOL	HUMPHREYS MIDDLE SCHOOL
8:00	HHS vs KUBASAKI	No games at this location at this time.
9:30	ST. PAUL vs ASIJ	No games at this location at this time.
11:00	KINNICK vs HHS	KUBASAKI vs KADENA
12:30	3 POINT AND FREE THROW COMPETITIONS @ HHS---ALL TEAMS	
2:00	KUBASAKI vs ST. PAUL	KINNICK vs ASIJ
3:30	HHS vs KADENA	No games at this location at this time.

- Round Robin games will be JV games (6 minute quarters, 5 minute half-time), 3 Full Time Outs.
- **HOME TEAM** is listed first on the schedule, wears **light** uniforms, sits on the **right side** bench (when facing the score table).
- **VISITING TEAM** is listed second on the schedule, wears **dark** uniforms, sits on the **left side** bench (when facing the score table).
- Games will start **NO EARLIER** than the scheduled time. If a game runs over its scheduled time, the following competing teams will have 10 minutes to warm up before beginning the next game.

## MONDAY, 29 JAN-ROUND ROBIN SCHEDULE

TIME	HUMPHREYS HIGH SCHOOL	HUMPHREYS MIDDLE SCHOOL
8:00	HHS vs ASIJ	KADENA vs ST. PAUL
9:30	KINNICK vs KUBASAKI	No games at this location at this time.
11:00	HHS vs ST. PAUL	No games at this location at this time.
12:30	KADENA vs KINNICK	ASIJ vs KUBASAKI
2:00	Opening Ceremony @ Humphreys High School---All Teams	
3:00	ST. PAUL vs KINNICK	ASIJ vs KADENA

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# WELCOME TO THE NURSE'S CORNER

Nurse Information:

[Zoe.Doylekalinowski@dodea.edu](mailto:Zoe.Doylekalinowski@dodea.edu)

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## Health Screenings



**A BIG THANK YOU to  
Our Amazing Phoenix  
Family, PTSO, Daegu,  
& the American Red  
Cross Volunteers for  
all their SUPPORT.**

**Over 900  
Students  
Evaluated!**



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## Reminder!



Parents and guests, please note that the old kiss-and-drop area cannot be used to drop off and pick up students during the following times: Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.



Parents are encouraged to please use the new kiss and drop location to pickup and drop off students attending HMS. **Safety is Paramount!!!**



HMS has collected a variety of lost and found items. Students or parents are requested to claim all lost and found items by Friday January 26th, 2024. All items not claimed by Friday COB will be donated to the Thrift Store. Attached are photos of lost and found items located on in the main office.



## KIMEA Honor Band Field Trip !!



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# PTSO News

All the news you need and more.



## SPIRIT WEAR POPCORN UPDATES FOR 2023-2024



ACCEPTABLE SPIRIT WEAR FOR FREE POPCORN:	NON-ACCEPTABLE SPIRIT WEAR FOR FREE POPCORN:
Black/Gray/White PTSO T-Shirts	Club/Sport T-Shirts
Black PTSO Zipper/Pullover Hoodies	PTSO Spirit Wear Sticker
Purple PTSO Lanyards	PTSO Student Membership Sticker
Purple/Black PTSO Key Chains	PTSO Mask
PTSO Jibbitz	Non-PTSO School Lanyards
	P.E. Uniform

NEXT POPCORN DATE: JANUARY 19, 2024

TO PURCHASE HMS SPIRIT WEAR: <https://forms.gle/4UIWM3i8AbQUZS1Z6>

FIRST ITEM OF SPIRIT WEAR = FREE POPCORN  
SECOND ITEM OF SPIRIT WEAR = FREE DUM DUM

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST: POPCORN \$1 US, DUM DUMS \$.25 US



## THE HMS PTSO IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE:

### POPCORN FRIDAYS

**January 19**  
**February 2 and 23**  
**March 8**

Wear your HMS Spirit Wear\*  
to receive a FREE Popcorn!

Forgot your Spirit Wear?  
Popcorn will be available for purchase  
for \$1 each and Dum Dums at \$.25  
Exact US Change Only!

\*Please Follow 2023-2024 Acceptable Spirit Wear  
Items for Free Popcorn\*






## THE HMS PTSO NEEDS A NEW SECRETARY

IF INTERESTED, CONTACT  
[HUMPHREYSMIDDLEPTSO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HUMPHREYSMIDDLEPTSO@GMAIL.COM)

### REFERRAL LINK

[https://btfe.smart.link/czjjdifkw?](https://btfe.smart.link/czjjdifkw?referral_code=ToJS6IYZ)  
referral\_code=ToJS6IYZ:

DODEA Humphreys Middle School PTSO