



SABER SCHOOL LIAISON NEWSLETTER



Student Focused...Partnership Driven!



Mark Your Calendar

January 1	No School— New Year's Day—Federal Holiday
January 6	Instruction Resumes
January 20	No School— Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 23	End of Second Quarter
January 24	No School— Teacher Work Day
January 27	No School MS/HS- "New Facility" Transition Day
January 28	No School MS/HS- "New Facility" Transition Day
January 29	No School MS/HS- "New Facility" Transition Day
January 30	MS/HS- Begin third quarter and second semester
February 4	No School— Sure Start Students ONLY (S/P/T Conferences)
February 14	No School— CSI/Staff Development Day, All Schools
February 17	No School— President's Day
February 24	No School— Third Quarter CCRS Training, All Schools

Happy New Year!

Partners *in* Education



Are you
Active Duty?



Enjoy teaching/
mentoring youth?



Need volunteer
hours?



Join P.I.E

Requirement: Volunteer in a classroom of your choice two times a month, for one hour each.

Contact the School Liaison to sign up!

Taryn.wood.1@us.af.mil

ESAB Meetings

The Eifel School Advisory Board encourages ALL parents to remain involved with Spangdahlem Schools; it's curriculum, policies, programs, student activities, administrative procedures and educational resources. Only with your help can our schools improve. Thoughts and concerns, ideas and questions are welcome at anytime during the school year!

Next ESAB Meeting

16 Jan at 1500

**At the Spangdahlem
Elementary School**

SCHOOL SAC MEETINGS

The School Advisory Council encourages ALL parents to remain involved with Spangdahlem Schools; it's curriculum, policies, programs, student activities, administrative procedures and educational resources. Only with your help can our schools improve. Remember the SAC is YOUR voice! Your thoughts, issues, concerns, ideas and questions are welcome at anytime during the school year!

2nd QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

SPES SAC: 5 Dec, [Already completed](#)

SPMS SAC: 8 Jan at 1715 in SPMS Information Center

SPHS SAC: 9 Jan at 1500 in SPHS Media Center

HELP WANTED

Event Name: Moving to new Middle School/High School

POC: Taryn Wood

POC email/phone number: Taryn.wood.1@us.af.mil/452-6942

Date of the event: 28 Jan (27 & 29 requests are filled)

Time: 0800-1600

Location: New middle school and high school building (located near fitness center)

Dress Code: Comfy-easy to move in, tennis shoes

Activities: Lifting boxes, equipment, arranging classrooms, emptying boxes

The middle school and high school staff need help transitioning from the old buildings into the new buildings in a very short amount of time. Any help is appreciated, if you cannot make the entire day 0800-1600, a couple of hours or even just one day out of the three is very much appreciated.

Event Name: DRMO Help at old MS/HS

POC: Taryn Wood

POC email/phone number: Taryn.wood.1@us.af.mil/452-6942

Date of the event: 3-7 Feb

Time: 0800-1600

Location: Old Middle school, building 441

Dress Code: Comfy-easy to move in, tennis shoes

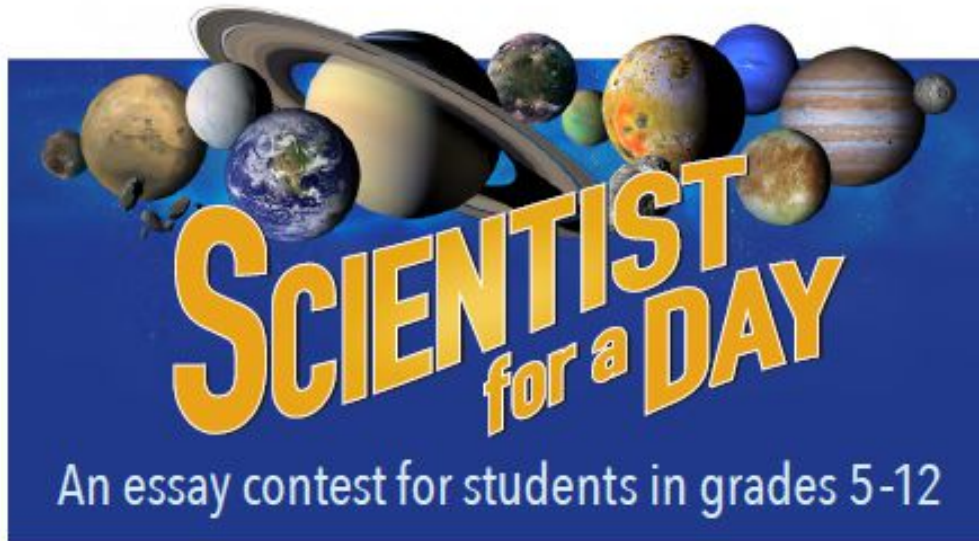
Activities: Lifting heavy equipment, transferring boxes/equipment to the elementary school.

It is preferred to have vols with vehicles that can transfer equipment to the SPES. We will take volunteers for any hours you are willing to help during that week.

WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

DATES	BASKETBALL	WRESTLING	MARKSMANSHIP
10 JAN	At Baumholder		
11 JAN	Baumholder	At SHAPE	At Wiesbaden
17 JAN	At Sigonella		
18 JAN	At Sigonella	At K-town	POSTAL
24 JAN	At Hohenfels		
25 JAN	At Hohenfels	At Ramstein	Home- ALC, Baum, Wies, K-town, SHAPE
31 JAN	Brussels		
1 FEB	Brussels	Home- Lake, ALC, Ram, Baum, SHAPE	Finals at Kaiserslautern
7 FEB	At SHAPE		
8 FEB	At SHAPE	Sectionals- TBD	
14 FEB	OPEN	Championship at Wiesbaden	
15 FEB	OPEN	Championship at Wiesbaden	
19-22 FEB	Basketball Cheer Championships Wiesbaden		

National Aeronautics and Space Administration



Think like a scientist and decide where to explore next!

The solar system is rich with unexplored worlds. Among them are Miranda, Triton and Charon, three moons in the outer solar system. NASA's Voyager 2 and New Horizons spacecraft briefly visited them, but there's so much more to discover.

So let's go back – but to which moon?

Learn what you can about these distant and mysterious worlds and choose one you would want to explore further. Then write an essay of up to 500 words telling us why you would send a robotic spacecraft to investigate the moon you chose. Have fun!

**U.S. Contest Deadline:
February 20, 2020**

Other participating countries may have different deadlines.

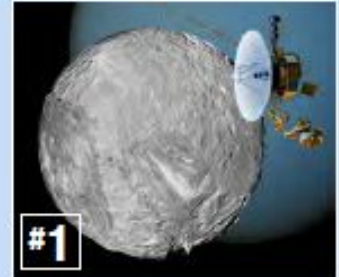
For more information, contest rules, and videos, visit:

<https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/scientist-for-a-day/>

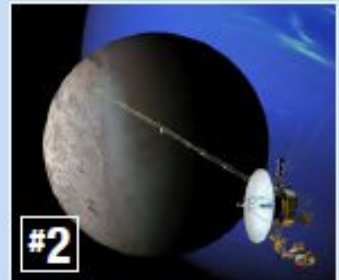
Send questions to: scientistforaday@jpl.nasa.gov

We look forward to reading your essays!

TOPICS
for the
2019-2020 Contest



Miranda
Moon of Uranus



Triton
Moon of Neptune



Charon
Moon of Pluto

Above images are artist's composites and are not to scale.

This year's contest is sponsored by NASA's Radioisotope Power Systems program. Voyager and New Horizons used radioisotope power to explore the outer planets. Visit <https://rps.nasa.gov/missions> to learn how.



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8 November 19

MEMORANDUM FOR PARENTS OF DODEA SCHOOL BUS RIDERS

FROM: DoDEA Europe West District Superintendent

SUBJECT: Active Bus Rider Policy

1. To ensure efficient student transportation services, all registered bus riders must utilize their assigned bus at least three days per week (average). This requirement guarantees all registered riders a seat and reduces operations costs.
2. Student Transportation Offices (STOs) perform passenger count analysis at least three times each school year, usually in October, January and March. By measuring actual ridership, DoDEA identifies areas where optimization of or redesign of bus routes might be needed. STO personnel continuously review, consolidate and reduce bus sizes when possible for both daily commute and special need transportation bus routes. Finally, STO personnel must review their final Passenger Count and determine if students are actually riding their assigned bus. If they are not, the STOs will contact parents to inform them of other transportation options for their incidental needs and remove the student as an active bus rider.
3. Temporary bus passes are available, upon request, for incidental bus needs. Sponsors/parents may request permission for their dependent to ride on a different bus or use a different stop for a short period of time. Temporary Bus Passes will be issued for hospital emergencies, deployment of the sponsor, or short term work requirements and should be occasional. Day-to-day changes will not be approved. Requests must be submitted directly to the STO in writing from the sponsor/parent via e-mail or in person and should be submitted at least 24-hours in advance. Short notice emergency requests must be submitted in person or via email with a follow-up phone call to the STO. Contact your local STO for approved forms and procedures.
4. Please refer any questions concerning this policy to our District Transportation Supervisor at EuropeWestDTSO@dodea.edu or your local STO.



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