



AES MINI COUGARS

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On The Prowl September, 13, 2013

“We Are
Wild About
Learning”

Dear Mini Cougars Students and Parents:

Yearly, we participate in Veterans of Foreign War's (VFW) Patriot's Pen program with our 6th grade students and we have had a student take home a cash prize every year. The prize is awarded based on the student's essay. The VFW also has a similar program for honoring teachers. Your students essay nomination may result in a cash prize award for your favorite teacher. Attached is a flyer outlining the process to nominate a teacher. Great teachers and deserving teachers are working at Ansbach Elementary School. Please take the time to read the attached brochure and if you know a teacher who has touched your child's life in a positive way, feel free to submit an essay on their behalf. Nominations can be turned into the front office. Our local VFW representative will be coming by the school the week of OCT 21 to pick up our essays and nominations.

Collette Tate

Principal Ansbach Elementary School

Reminders for Students

- Memorize your lunch account
- Bring umbrellas in case it rains
- Wear Blue and Gold on Thursdays for AES Spirit Day & red on Fridays for Support Our Troops Day.

Reminders for Parents

Parents, please remember that students should not arrive at school any earlier than 0800.

Remember to check your child(ren) backpack for homework assignments, notes from teacher or principal, and/ or permission slips.

Students must have a bus pass in order to ride the bus, if your child(ren) does not have a bus pass, please contact the bus office at 0162-272-4371.

Dates of Interest

9-17 -23rd Constitution Week

9-20 Picture Day

Contacts Information

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Emails/Websites

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AnsbachES.principal@eu.dodea.edu

Principal Web Site:

<http://tate.aes.bdso.eportalnow.net/>

Passcode: aes4442

Book Club!

ALL 4th, 5th and 6th GRADERS:

All Star book readers,

BOOK CLUB is coming starting on September 16th.

Please register before that date with Mrs. Lockman. We will read, dissect, imagine and learn about other peoples, times and places. The book club will be held on Mondays from 2:30-3:30. Don't be late.

REGISTER NOW

Library

EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS!!!



THURSDAY FROM 1430-1600 BEGINNING 24 SEPTEMBER!!!!!!

Fifth Grade News

Mr. Saunders would like to invite parents of 5th grade students to visit his class website at <http://saunders.aes.bdso.eportalnow.net/> (password:aes4442).

Mr. Saunders will update this website frequently throughout the year."

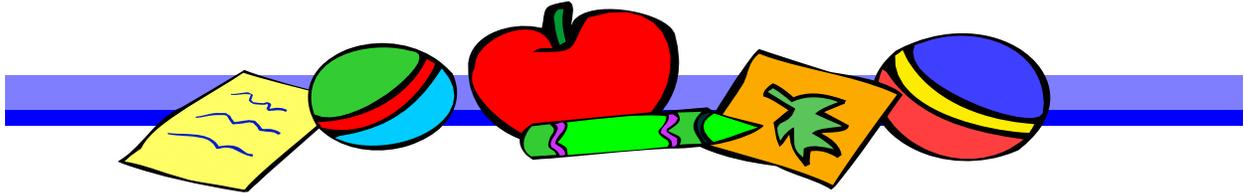


Do you want to inspire young people? Encourage their hopes and dreams? Help them be better educated for the world at large? Then take this chance to join the ranks of substitute teachers at AES, and you may want to turn this classroom experience into a career! We are also seeking an educational aide.

If you wish to apply, please go to www.usajobs.gov to complete the application. For further information please feel free to contact the school secretary at 09802-83-2628.

SCHOOL YEAR 2013-2014 CALENDAR

FIRST SEMESTER



Tuesday, September 17-Constitution Day

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24-25, Picture Day

Friday, September 27 – School Staff Training – No School – All Schools

Monday, October 14 Columbus Day - Federal Holiday

October 23-31 - Red Ribbon Week TBD

Friday, October 25- PTSA Fall Carnival

Thursday, October 31 - End of First Quarter

Friday, November 1 – No school for students - teacher work day

Monday November 4 – Report Cards Mailed Out

Wednesday, November 6- Honor Roll and STAR Assembly

Thursday, November 7 – Parent-Teacher Conferences (ONLY @ ES)

Friday, November 8 – Parent-Teacher Conferences (All Schools)

Monday, November 11 - Veteran's Day Observed- Federal Holiday

Thursday-Friday November 28-29 - Thanksgiving Recess

December 9-12- Santa Shop

Thursday, December 12 – First semester acceleration date

Thursday, December 19- Polar Express Night

Monday, December 23 – Friday, January 3 – WINTER RECESS

Monday, January 6 – Instruction Resumes

Monday, January 20 – Martin Luther

King, Jr. Day - Federal Holiday

Thursday, January 23 – End of Second Quarter and First Semester

Friday, January 24 – No school for students - teacher work da

Monday, January 27 – Report Cards Mailed Home

Friday, February 7- Honor Roll and STAR Assembly

Friday, February 7- Principal's Gold and Blue Banquet

Monday, February 17 – Presidents' Day - Federal Holiday

February 24-28- Read Across America Week

Monday, March 10- Start Right TerraNova Breakfast

March 11-15 – Terra Nova Testing for all students in grades 3-11

Thursday, April 3 – End of Third Quarter

Friday, April 4 – No school for students - teacher work day

Monday, April 7 – April 11 - SPRING RECESS

Monday, April 14 – Report Cards Mailed Home

Thursday, April 17- Honor Roll and STAR Assembly

Thursday, April 17- AES Bowling Party

Friday, April 18 – In-Service Day(AM) and Parent Teacher Conference (PM) – No-school

April 21-25-Begin Registration for SY 2014-2015

Thursday, May 15 – Second semester acceleration date

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day - Federal Holiday

Thursday, June 5 – Ansbach High School Graduation – TBD @ 1900

Thursday, June 6 – End of School Awards Program (2 Programs)

Thursday, June 6- Field Day PM

Thursday, June 12 – Last Day of School- Early Release

Friday, June 13 – No school for students - teacher work day

MORNINGS AND RECESS AT ANSBACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Please be prepared with a jacket! It's cold at 0800!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to beautiful Bavaria and Ansbach Elementary School. Before school and during recess we are outside for 10-15 minutes intervals and we ask that you prepare your children appropriately. Weather in Bavaria includes rain, fog, and snow! Please send your child prepared with appropriate clothing.

Jacket with hood
Boots
Umbrella
Classroom Shoes

We will be inside only in the event of severe weather.

Thank you,

Mrs. Tate



September 12, 2013

Mini Cougar Parents and Staff,

Good morning from your AES PTSA! First of all, we would like to send a big “thank you to all of our wonderful parents and AES Staff who have joined the AES PTSA so far this year. If you have not had the opportunity to join it is not too late, you can receive a membership form at any time through this school year. We are always happy to provide our wonderful AES families with opportunities to get involved in the AES PTSA throughout the upcoming school year. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated.

We would like to share some great news; we have our new AES PTSA Board! Please welcome your new AES PTSA Board Members:

President - Judi Oxford

Vice President - Vicki Andersen

Secretary - Katie Williamson

Treasurer - Kim Rodriguez

We, as a Board, are very excited for this upcoming school year and are looking forward to all the great programs and events we will be able to provide and support for our amazing AES families.

Respectfully,

Judi Oxford

PTSA President

Ansbach Elementary



Recognize teachers who care about America

VFW Cares About Education

Founded in 1899, the Veterans of Foreign Wars is concerned with the education of America's youth. VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary have developed a slate of programs dedicated to this endeavor. VFW's Citizenship Education program stimulates interest in America's history, traditions, institutions, civic responsibility, flag etiquette and patriotism.

VFW wants to identify and recognize America's best educators who instill a sense of national pride in students. VFW offers cash awards, commemorative plaques and all-expenses-paid trips to a national VFW conference for these worthy teachers. The trip will provide an opportunity for winners to exchange ideas.

Teachers care deeply about America and its children. They're concerned about the perpetuation of America's noblest traditions and highest ideals. Wouldn't you like to see them get the honor they deserve? Now you can.

Promoting Citizenship Education

VFW annually recognizes the nation's top classroom elementary, junior high and high school teachers who teach citizenship education topics regularly teaching (at least half of the school day in a classroom environment) and promote America's history, traditions and institutions effectively.

Teachers who promote civic responsibility, flag etiquette and patriotism are prime candidates for this award. For example, do you know a teacher who plans field trips to city hall or organizes community volunteer projects? Maybe you know an instructor who invites veterans into the classroom to discuss their military experiences. Perhaps you are familiar with a teacher who fosters the development of democratic values and beliefs through special projects. If you know of such a teacher, honor him or her today with the VFW's National Citizenship Education Teacher Award.

How Does the Contest Work?

Based on the nominees submitted, VFW's local chapters, called Posts, will recognize one outstanding teacher in grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Posts then submit these winners' names to their District-level judging, who will forward their winners to the Department (or state) level. After judging, each Department then forwards the names of its winners to VFW National Headquarters for consideration in the national awards contest.

Who is eligible?

All current classroom teachers (teaching at least half of the school day in a classroom environment) in grades K-12 are eligible. Previous state and national VFW winners are ineligible. Nominations can be submitted by fellow teachers, supervisors or other interested individuals (not relatives). Self-nominees are not eligible.

How are teachers nominated?

Fill out the nomination form contained in this brochure. In 350 words or less, describe why you feel your nominee should be selected. Describe the teacher's innovative teaching and resource development methods, as well as his or her dedication to education. Please submit your completed nomination form and signed essay to your local VFW Post. Check the phone book for Post locations or call VFW's Citizenship Education Department at (816) 756-3390 to find the Post nearest to you.

All Post-level nominees, if they win, should provide a one-page resume, up to five pages of documentation of their teaching experience (references, news articles) and a head-and-shoulder photo of themselves.

When is the deadline?

Nominations must be received by November 1 by your local VFW Posts, which conduct judging from November 2-15.

What are the National awards?

VFW's National Citizenship Education Teacher Awards include the items below:

- A national \$1,000 Past Commander-in-Chief John Smart award for each of the top K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 teachers for professional development expenses.
- \$1,000 award for each winning teacher's school.
- Plaques for both the winning teacher and school.
- An all-expenses-paid trip to attend a VFW and Ladies Auxiliary National Conference.

Nominate Someone Deserving

Have a teacher in mind? Fill out the nomination form and submit it to **your local VFW Post**. The investment that a teacher makes in today's youth will be the dividends we will all reap from future leaders.

VFW Teacher Nomination Form

Please photocopy or cut out and attach to nomination essay.

Nominated Teacher

Name: _____

Subject and grade taught: _____

Current school: _____

School address: _____

School phone #: _____

On a separate piece of paper, please describe (type or print) in 350 words or less why you feel your nominee should be selected for the VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award, then sign the nomination statement.

Submit nomination materials to your local VFW Post. Check your phone book for locations. DO NOT send to VFW National Headquarters.

_____ Number of words in essay (not to exceed 350). Please provide this information.

Person Submitting Entry

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Date submitted: _____

Signature: _____

Deadline: Submit to local VFW Post by November 1.

Identify and recognize America's best educators. Wouldn't you like to see them get the honor they deserve?

Now you can.



For more information, contact your local VFW Post or its Ladies Auxiliary or visit our Web site. www.vfwscholarships.org

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Local VFW Post Information

VFW Honors America's Teachers



NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION
Teacher Award
GRADES K-12



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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

AUDITIONS

Disney's

101 Dalmatians

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KIDS

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More info: 0981 1.83.7636



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