



*Osan American High School*

# *Cougar Update*

Friday, October 16, 2009

## **Tyson Project A+ Label Collection Program**

This school year the Osan American High School PTSO is planning to take part in a national fundraising program sponsored by Tyson Foods, Inc. called Tyson Project A+. Through this program, we can raise as much as \$12,000 for our school PTSO this year! The money that is raised will be used to support Osan American High School programs.

All we have to do to participate is clip and save the entire Project A+ TM label from participating Tyson products. Each label we collect is worth 24 cents for our school. A collection box will be set up in the school office in the very near future. Until then, please start collecting those Tyson labels for our school!

## **Air Power Day**

Please note that school will be in session on Wednesday, October 21st, the day of the Osan Air Show. Parents wishing to take their children out of school on the afternoon of the 21st to attend the Air Show are welcome to do so. The 21st will be a "B" Day, please send a note to the office letting us know that you want your child excused and have your child coordinate with the teachers of the classes they will be missing in advance of their absence. A permission to be absent form will need to be completed in advance. This will be an excused absence and all work can be made up for full credit.

## **GradeSpeed/H1N1 Closure Plan**

Please be informed that in the unlikely event that school would ever need to be closed because of H1N1 concerns we have a plan in place to continue school during the time of closure relying primarily on the use of the internet. A key compo  
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ment of our plan involves communicating with parents and students through GradeSpeed. It is crucial that everyone know how to log-in and check grades and messages on GradeSpeed. To date we have about 160 students that have never logged in to check on their grades. Students can log in using the following password: Oahs%XXXX (XXXX being the last 4 numbers of your child's student account number which can be found on your recent progress report) For more information about GradeSpeed or how to log in please contact OAHS's ET at: call the school for the name and e-mail address. Further details about this closure plan will be shared at a later date.

## **Please Don't Shoot the Messenger**

Immunization is a sore subject indeed. Every month the school nurse and I are required to share immunization information with our Korea Superintendents' Office in Seoul. By regulation, all students are to have all of their shots up-to-date, with a copy of the shot record on file with the school nurse. By regulation we are expected to give families 10 days notice of deficiency and after that date we are to dis-enroll students out of compliance. Please understand that we are in no way trying to harass you, many times shots are up-to-date and all we need is a copy of the shot records. The school nurse Ms. M and I both try to work with each family's individual needs; we try to be as flexible and understanding as we can be. Please work with us as we try to keep all of our students safe and fully immunized.

## **Tutors Needed**

We have a number of students who are enrolled this year in distance learning classes or high level classes that they could use some extra assistance. If you would be willing and able to work with students after school as a tutor, please let Mr. Erickson know. We have an immediate need for someone who could help

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## Spirit Week 2009:

### Monday, October 19- "B" Day

Wacky Tacky Day - Students Dress in Tattered, Grungy, etc.  
Lunch Activity - Hot Dog Eating Contest

### Tuesday, October 20 - "A" Day

Opposite Sex Day  
Lunch Time Activity - Fashion Show

### Wednesday, October 21 - "B" Day

Character Day - Dress as Favorite Cartoon Character  
Lunch Time Activity - Chubby Bunny (Marshmallows)

### Thursday, October 22 - "A" Day

22 Pirates vs. Ninja  
Lunch Time Activity - Tug-of-War

### Friday, October 23 - "B" Day

Black Out Day - Grades 9-11 in Black, Seniors dress in White  
Lunch Time Activity - Bubblegum in Powder  
Pep Rally at 1440  
Powder Puff Game 1800 hrs

### Saturday, October 24 -

Homecoming Football Game vs. Daegu 1400 hrs  
Homecoming Dance 1900-2230 Mustang Club\*

\* There is a possibility that the dance location may change