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Hello, Aviano Elementary Eagles Families!

Winter break is just around the corner, and we're excited to share this week's updates and reminders to keep everyone in the loop as we head into the holiday season!

Extended Deadline for 2024 Influenza Vaccine Compliance

Dear DoDEA AES Families,

We are pleased to announce that the deadline for the 2024 influenza vaccine has been extended to **Friday, December 20, 2024**. This provides additional time for families to schedule their student(s)' vaccinations before or during winter recess.

Please remember to submit vaccine records to the School Nurse or Main Office to ensure your child's continued enrollment. If you have already submitted your child's immunization record, thank you! For any questions, feel free to contact the School Nurse.

Exciting News for Our Students!

We are thrilled to introduce **MackinVision**, our new library management system! MackinVision allows students to explore a wide variety of eBooks anytime, anywhere, enhancing their reading and research skills.

For more details, check the flyer! If you have any questions, please reach out to our librarian, Amy Herk, at Amy.Herk@dodea.edu

Special Event: Winter Extravaganza for Grades 3, 4, and 5

Mark your calendars! We're excited to invite families to the **Winter Extravaganza** for grades 3, 4, and 5, happening on **Thursday, December 19, 2024, at 6:00 PM**.

Join us for an evening filled with holiday cheer! See the flyer for additional details.

Have students moving mid-year?

Transitioning during the school year can be challenging for students and families, but we're here to help! This webinar provides practical tips and strategies to ease the process for military kids moving mid-year. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to support your family during transitions.

Important Dates to Note

- **Winter Break:** Begins Monday, December 23, 2024. Classes resume on Monday, January 6, 2025.
- **SAC Meeting:** January 13, 2025, at 3:00 PM in the AES Conference Room. Join the School Improvement Advisory Committee to discuss updates and initiatives to enhance our school community.
- **End of Quarter 2 (Semester 1):** Wednesday, January 16, 2025.
- **Teacher Workday – No School:** Thursday, January 17, 2025.
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School:** Monday, January 20, 2025.
- **Q2 CSI for Teachers – No School for Students:** January 21, 2025.



Stay Connected:

- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/AvianoES>
- **Instagram:** DODEA Aviano Elementary School

- **PTA Facebook Group:** Join the 2024-2025 group!

We hope you enjoy this festive season and look forward to seeing everyone back after the holidays!

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DoDEA Electronic School Handbook

The School Handbook includes DoDEA policies and school procedures. To review the handbook, scan the QR code.

After reviewing the handbook please click on "Confirm and Review School Handbook" to acknowledge that you have read and reviewed DoDEA's Policies and School Procedures.

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Are you looking to get more involved in the decisions at your child's school?

Please consider joining the school advisory committee (SAC) at your respective school. The next SAC committee meetings will be held soon.



Aviana Middle/High School (AMHS)
December 19th at 3:00 PM in the information center at AMHS.



Aviana Elementary School (AES)
January 13th at 3:00 PM in the AES Conference Room.

COME SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT AND PARTICIPATE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM

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LINQ Connect Fee Disclosure Statement
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2024

LINQ Connect is provided as a service to families, parents and caregivers of students in all OCONUS AAFES DoDEA Schools. While many of the features are free, a convenience fee is applied when using e-check or a credit card to add money to student meal accounts. LINQ Connect is modifying their convenience fee structure.

Free services available on LINQ Connect

- o Account registration
- o Mobile app
- o Real-time account balance updates
- o Upcoming menus with nutrition and allergen information
- o Recent purchase details
- o Transferring funds between your students' accounts
- o Low balance alerts (email or in-app)

Adding money to student accounts

Free options for adding money to student accounts are still available at your local exchange. You may make cash, MiStar, check and debit or credit card payments at the Customer Service Desk. You may also send payment with your student to the cafeteria.

On-line payments

When making a payment, LINQ Connect charges a convenience fee based on the amount of your payment. You may add multiple students in your household to a single transaction to avoid paying multiple fees.

LINQ Connect's fee schedule beginning DECEMBER 1, 2024:

- o Credit card payments: 3.95% of transaction total with a minimum fee of \$2.85.
- o ACH payments (e-check) directly from your bank: \$0.99 per transaction.

Convenience fees are non-refundable and neither AAFES nor DoDEA receives any portion of these fees.

For more information about LINQ Connect fees, please contact LINQ Connect at support@linqconnect.com.

For information regarding student accounts, please contact SMF@usafsc.dodea.mil.

WE WANT YOU



EDUCATIONAL AIDES NEEDED!

- Support military connected students to prepare them to succeed in a dynamic world
- Entry level, federal government positions with professional growth and career advancement opportunities
- Wages and benefits determined by position/hours
- Flexible part-time positions, with varied schedules, to promote life-work balance
- College Degree not required



For More Information or To Apply

<https://dodea.usajobs.gov/>




Aviano Elementary School Fine Arts Department

Winter Extravaganza

Dear Parents,

It is almost time for this year's Aviano Elementary School Winter Extravaganza! All of our students have worked hard this semester! We invite you to join us for our special winter concert on December 19, 2024, at 6:00pm. It will take place in the multi-purpose room, (MPR), here at Aviano Elementary School. We will also have a mini concert for the school on December 19, 2024, at 2:00pm.

In preparation for these events, we will have three rehearsals during the school day, (December 17, 2024, December 18, 2024, and December 19, 2024). These special rehearsals will take place during the specialist class times for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes. Our **final rehearsal** will take place on December 19, 2024, at 4:30pm in the MPR, before the night performance on the same date. **It is important that all students be on time for the rehearsals and performances.**

The attire for each grade-level follows:

Third grade students are asked to wear a plain white T-shirt and blue jean pants.

Fourth grade students are asked to wear a plain blue T-shirt and blue jean pants.

Fifth grade students are asked to wear a plain red T-shirt and blue jean pants.

If you need to purchase one or more T-shirts, please note that Decathlon in Pordenone has child-sized T-shirts for your students at costs between 1 to 10 euros. **Please do not let your students wear their T-shirts until December 19, 2024, at our final rehearsal. Please note that the rehearsals are for students only. Parents may drop their students off but cannot stay for the final rehearsal.**

We look forward to seeing you there!
Thank you,

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Exciting news from the library!

We are getting a new library management system and online catalog!



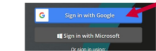
MackinVision will be ready for use when we return to school after the holiday break, in January.

MackinVision contains many helpful features including easier access to ebooks, personalized recommendations, library map for book location, integrated searching, and simple sign-ins.

Because of the transition, the
**LAST DAY for book circulation is
December 12!**
No books can be checked in or out after this day.

Read ebooks even when the library is closed!

1. Start by going to Class Link—<https://launchpad.classlink.com/dodea>
2. Choose to sign in with Google. Log in with your @student.dodea.edu email and password or use a QuickCard.
3. Open the Information Centers folder.

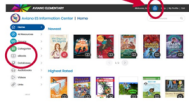


Your backpack is where you find items you have marked as favorites or ebooks you have checked out.



5. You're in!

Try looking at ebooks and databases using the menu on the left. Use Categories to help you find ebooks of interest.



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Aviano ES Mission

Excellence in Education for Every Student, Every Day, Everywhere

Aviano ES Vision

Educate, Engage, and Empower military-connected students to succeed in a dynamic world

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School Hours

Grade **Regular Hours** **Early Release**

8:05 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

(M, T, TH & F)

PK - 5

8:05 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.

8:05 a.m. - 1:35 p.m.

(Wednesday)

Main Office

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Children should not be brought to school before 7:45 a.m. as there is no adult supervision before that time.

All children who ride the bus will be put on their bus to go home unless a signed note is received, or a parent meets the child at the school.

It is the responsibility of the parents or guardians to notify the school every time a student is absent.

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