

# Wiesbaden Middle School

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## Some Important Dates to Remember:

Nov. 3 – **Picture Make up for new or absent students – 0800-0930**

Nov. 5 – Report cards emailed home

Nov. 7 – Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov. 11 – Veterans' Day – No School

Nov. 12, 13 - WMS Health Screening

## Important News from the Nurse:

### FLU VACCINATION:

The WAAF Immunization Clinic is coming to the Middle School on Friday, November 07, during the Student-led/Parent conferences from 0800 –1500 to administer the influenza vaccine, via the flu-mist (sprayed into nostrils) or the flu shot.

The flu mist will be administered to all healthy individuals from 6-49 years old. The injectable vaccine will be used only for those 50 years of age and older or patients with chronic health conditions (i.e. asthma). MS/HS Students and staff are welcome to receive the flu vaccination.

Please fill out and sign the appropriate screening and immunization consent forms attached, and bring it with you when you come in for your flu vaccination. For those parents who are not coming but want their middle school or high school children to receive the vaccine, please make sure your children bring the signed parental consent (Pediatric/Adolescent Screening and Immunization form, SF600) to hand over to the clinic personnel on the day of the event.

**Influenza vaccine information attached. If you have any questions or concerns about the flu vaccination, please contact Ms L, Wiesbaden Middle School Nurse, at 0611-705-6276 or Ms. Solo, Wiesbaden High School Nurse, at 0611-705-6238.**

## **REAL WORLD**

### **YOUTH TRANSITION WORKSHOPS HEIDELBERG COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

**For students Grades 7 – 12 and parents**

**Heidelberg Middle School, Patrick Henry Village  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

#### **Workshops for 23 November 2008**

- \*Establishing residency for in-state tuition**
- \*GradeSpeed**
- \*Portfolio Preparation**
- \*FAFSA College Application**
- \*Essay Writing**
- \*FastWeb Scholarship Search**
- \*In High School, Think College**



**Dear Parents and Sponsors,**

**Deployments, Redeployment and Permanent Change of Station are transition stages that can cause stress within the family environment. Many of you have experienced these transitions numerous times and are aware of the dynamics involved. The return or departure of the spouse alters the routines of the home bringing new adjustments and challenges. Children can be affected by these changes and problems can develop. Instability of mood, anxiety, irritability, sadness, rebelliousness and risk-taking behaviors can emerge that may affect relationships and school functioning.**

**To a degree, it is important to view school functioning as a barometer of children adjustment. Sudden changes in behavior and/or persistent underachievement may be the way they communicate that things are not well.**

**At Wiesbaden Middle School we have different ways of supporting students during difficult transition times. It is critical that you share your concerns with us. Throughout the year we conduct surveys to identify students with deployed or redeployed parents. Our teachers are knowledgeable and sensitive about these issues. The guidance counselors and school psychologist can provide direct assistance or guide you to additional community resources. Our school counselors are also conducting deployment groups so that students can be of support to one another and share their concerns and common experiences. Please feel free to contact your child's counselor with any concerns.**

**Please refer to**

**<http://www.hooah4health.com/deployment/familymatters/emotionalcycle.htm#> regarding deployment and how it can affect children. For additional information look into Wiesbaden Middle School web page <http://www.wies-hs.eu.dodea.edu/> under Deployment Re-Integration Information.**

**Do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns.**

**Mr. A  
School Psychologist**

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7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Counselor**

**Ms. V  
6<sup>th</sup> grade Counselor**