



# Grizzly Growler



November 6, 2009

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### DODEA MISSION

To provide a exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment.

### GRAFENWOEHR E.S. VISION

To maintain a meaningful partnership with the community through which physical well being, academic growth, and emotional support are provided to all learners.

### OUR GOALS

1. All students will improve their written expression across the curriculum.
2. All students will improve their vocabulary across the curriculum.

## From our Principal Mrs. Bailey

Dear Parents,

This school year Vilseck ES, Vilseck HS and Grafenwoehr ES will have an Advance Ed accreditation visit. These visits will be in February 2010. Each school is given 3 days during the year to prepare for these visits. Last year we set our dates not knowing when the visits would take place. One of our dates was to be 1 Feb 10. This date will be too late with our visit being on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Feb. Therefore, we are canceling the date of 1 Feb 10 as a day of no school. We have changed this date to 3 Dec 09. All of the schools in our complex (to include Netzaberg, Vilseck and Grafenwoehr) will **have no school for students on 3 Dec 09**. We appreciate your understanding and support of our school.

Next week we have two assemblies. On the 9<sup>th</sup> (Monday) we will have our "Fall of the Wall" assembly. Our students have worked very hard to research the Berlin Wall. The assembly begins at 1:45. We hope you can join us as we share what we have learned about the Berlin Wall. Our second assembly is on the 10<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday). On this day we will celebrate our veterans. This assembly also begins at 1:45. Please join us for either or both of these great events. The NCO Academy has partnered with us once again on both of these events. We appreciate their support!

Parent Teacher conferences are on Thursday and Friday (12 and 13 Nov). By now you should have received your appointment time(s). We hope you will come and share information with your teacher(s). They are very excited to share student progress and how you can work as a team so your child can achieve highest academic success.

Nov 11 is a holiday. There will be no school on this day.

Have a great weekend!

### Dates to Remember

9 November - Assembly Fall of the Berlin Wall
10 November - Assembly Honoring Veteran's Day
11 November - Holiday Veteran's Day
12-13 November Parent / Teacher Conferences
19 November - Assembly Honor Roll 4th & 5th
20 November - Assembly STAR Assembly
26-27 November Thanksgiving Holiday





## Healthy Snacks

Healthy Snacks - Class 4A was presented information about Healthy Snacks by the school nurse. She explained the food chart to the students and how important it was to eat healthy.



## V.I.P. Parent Volunteer

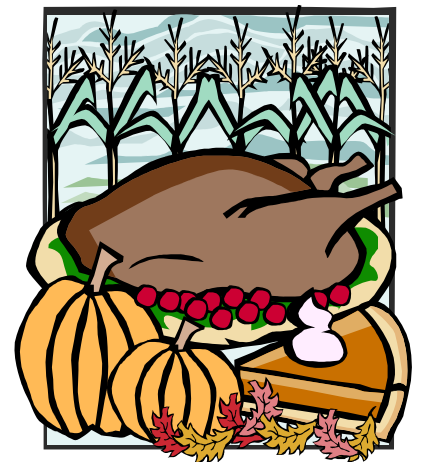
Mrs. M. is a Parent Volunteer in Class 4A every week. She is helping students make "Thankful Boxes." Students will put messages of kindness in their boxes and give them to friends and family during the Thanksgiving Holidays. This activity involves math skills for measuring and lines of symmetry.

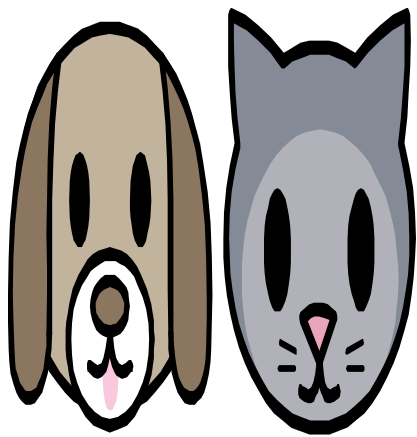
She said, "I volunteer because I have the time."



### Special points of interest:

- PCSing? You must give 5 school days notice for records to be processed.





# Pet Food Drive

Nov. 3 – Dec. 11

Hello Parents, Students, and Employees,

The Student Council would like to ask you to help us by donating food and supplies to the Tierheim in Weiden. It can be anything from dog food to a bird cage. Canned and/or bagged food and kitty litter are especially needed. Other items like blankets and toys would also be appreciated. Please donate everything you can. The class with the most supplies will receive a new board game. So please donate whatever you can for the animals.

Sincerely,  
G.E.S. Student Council

