



# WEEKLY WARRIOR

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Dear Parents and Community Members-

It is hard to believe the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter grading period ends next Thursday, November 1, 2012. Please see below for some of the upcoming event and important highlights of what has been happening.

**Sergeant Major of the Army, Raymond F. Chandler will visit Area IV:** Mrs. Chandler is scheduled to visit DHS. We have students scheduled to give her a Warrior tour!

**PTSO:** Membership forms are in the front office. Even if you can't volunteer, please consider joining to support the school. Attached is a picture of the DHS long-sleeve shirts for sale. Pick one up in the front office for \$15.

**Parent / Teacher Conferences:** If you missed the Open House, or if you just want to come speak with one of your student's teachers, please save November 16th as the date for this event. P/T Conferences are an important day set aside for parents and teachers to connect on student progress and great way for parents to come into the building and see what is going on in the classrooms. Don't hesitate to contact a teacher and set up a time to meet.

**Off Limit Location / Making Parents Aware:** Dear Area IV Leaders and Parents- Reminder as we go into the weekend that the Galaxy Club in Waegwan is off limits. We have credible information that it has been serving underage drinkers. This is an off-limit area and I am passing this information on as a courtesy. We will continue to maintain our strong partnership with Garrison to ensure our Area IV students our safe.

## **Warrior Students Excel at the Far East Journalism Conference**

Seniors Josh Lear, Ryan Lattanzi, Michael Klingsieck, Brianna DuBois, Connie Dandridge, Cynthia Walker, Cayce Carson, Marchei Gosley, Danella Golden, and sophomore Michela Guilfoyle, along with teachers Phillip Loyd and Michelle Pell attended the Far East Journalism Conference in Tokyo, October 14-19.

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### **Student Recognition Corner:**

**Morgan Baek**, a DHS sophomore, has earned the highest advancement award the Boy Scouts of America offers to Scouts, the Eagle Scout Award. Baek was recognized in a ceremony on Saturday, October 13 at the Camp Walker Chapel Annex. A member of the Far East Council Korea District Troop 81, Baek is one of approximately 4 percent of all Boy Scouts who attain the Eagle rank.

### **IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES:**

**November 1st**, End of 1st QTR

**November 2nd**, No School for Students, Teacher Work Day

**November 5th**, Begin 2nd QTR

**November 12th**, No School, Veterans' Day

**November 16th**, Parent/Teacher Conference Day

**November 22-23rd**, No School for Students, Thanksgiving Recess

**December 6th**, PTSO / SAC Meeting, Time TBA



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## Warrior Students Excel at the Far East Journalism Conference (Continued from pg 1)

The conference, this year, which happened to coincide with Japan's WWII POW Reconciliation Tour, offered some unique opportunities for the group. Students attended a press conference at Temple University to listen to the war-time experiences of seven American veterans who had been held by the Japanese. Three had survived the Batan Death March. The fledgling journalists were able to interview these survivors then convey their stories through various journalistic media. Guilfoyle's unusual approach was to interview one of the wives and write her perspective of what it was like to wait for the captives to return home.

Another chance experience arose in conjunction with the broadcast team from Guam. They decided to focus on an investigative piece on human trafficking in the Roppongi district of Tokyo. One of the Guam students on Pell's newspaper team suggested collaborating, and he and Lear accompanied the video crew. Lear wrote a news article on how the broadcast team obtained its story.

For the second year in a row, DHS walked away with awards in many categories:  
Cayce Carson—Newspaper—Feature—Gold  
Cayce Carson—Conference Team Newspaper—Gold Danella Golden—Sports Photography—Gold (Third year in a row a DHS student has won the gold In this category—2011 Demi Kelly, 2010 Hana Nagouchi) Marchei Gosley—Yearbook Feature—Silver  
Marchei Gosley—Yearbook Team—Gold Michael Klingsieck—Newspaper—Feature—Silver  
Ryan Lattanzi—Broadcast Editor—Silver (he won a medal in this category last year as well)  
Ryan Lattanzi—Broadcast Team—Bronze  
Cynthia Walker—Broadcast Anchor—Silver Cynthia Walker—Broadcast Team—Gold  
Mr. Loyd's Team—Broadcast Team—Gold (second year in a row)  
Ms. Pell's Team—Newspaper Layout—Gold  
“The Journalism Conference was a great opportunity. I especially enjoyed winning the gold in best feature article. That was probably one of the best experiences I've had this year,” says Carson.

For the second year in a row for the second year it was offered, a DHS student was selected to the Far East Press Corps. Danella Golden beat out 119 other students from twelve other schools to join this year's elite three-member press team that will cover events under the direction of Mr. Charlie Hoff, Public Affairs Officer at the Okinawa Area Office. Golden will cover various Far East sporting and academic events throughout the year.

Have a safe and restful weekend,  
Principal Kwiatek

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