

# Ramstein

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Koala News, October 27, 2023



RES Families,  
Thank you so much for partnering with the PTA to make our 2nd Fall Festival a success!

It was so nice to see our community come together to create an evening of fun for children.

We are so grateful to our PTA, teachers, volunteers, and community partners! If you would like to join the RES PTA, click [here](#).

Thanks again for a “koality” Fall Festival!

### **DoDEA Vision**

Excellence in Education for Every Student, Every day, Everywhere

### **DoDEA Mission**

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

### **School Hours:**

Sure Start-2nd grade-  
0815-1440 (Mon.,  
Tues, Wed, and Fri)

### **Thurs. Late Start:**

0915-1440

**Please communicate transportation changes to the school no later 1030.**

Student check-outs must be done before **1345**.

If your child is playing on the playground and needs to use the restroom, please be mindful that our school facilities are unavailable after student dismissal.

If your child attends the school age program (before and after school care), please make sure to inform them when your child will not be attending.

### **Lunch Menu (October 30-November 3rd)**

Click [here](#) to view monthly breakfast and lunch menu

**Monday, October 30-** Chicken Tender Wrap

**Tuesday, October 31-** Cold Cut Sandwich

**Wednesday, November 1-** Pizza or Cold Italian Pasta Salad

**Thursday, November 2-** No school

**Friday, November 3-** No school

\*\* Substitutions may occur based on product availability.



## Deployment Buddies Information

Is someone in your household currently deployed or preparing for deployment? Our school provides a program for children that have a deployed parent. A student is eligible to participate if he/she has a parent who is on a contingency deployment physically separated from his/her child for a minimum of 90 days.

Currently we are meeting in small groups providing fun activities, snacks and a special time for your child! If your family meets these guidelines, please ask your child's teacher or counselor for a permission form.

*Save the Date*

Youth Age Center: Before & After School Care will be closed the following days:	
October 6, 2023 (Family Day)	December 25, 2023 (Christmas Day)
October 9, 2023 (Columbus Day)	December 29, 2023 (Family Day)
November 10, 2023 (Veteran's Day)	January 1, 2024 (New Year's Day)
November 13, 2023 (Family Day)	January 12, 2024 (Family Day)
November 23, 2023 (Thanksgiving)	January 15, 2024 (Dr. MLK, Jr. Birthday)
November 24, 2023 (Family Day)	February 16, 2024 (Family Day)
December 22, 2023 (Family Day)	February 19, 2024 (President's Day)
March 22, 2024 (Family Day)	March 25, 2024 (Family Day)
March 29 (Family Day)	April 1, 2024 (Family Day)
May 24, 2024 (Family Day)	May 27, 2024 (Memorial Day)

# Health and Wellness



Families,

Flu documentation is due to the school by December 1st. The last community event, that does not require an appointment, is in Baumholder for all DoD ID holders. Otherwise, flu administration will only be given on an appointment-based system. Please do not wait until the last minute to try to make appointments for your students.

Appointments are limited, please make your student's appointment as soon as possible.

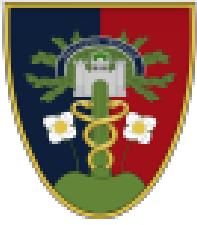
Instructions for making appointments:

Appointments must be scheduled through the Digital Appointment Portal:

<https://informatics-stage.health.mil/DAP/>

1. Select Germany, then LRMC, then Landstuhl Regional Medical Center Mass Flu Vaccination Drive, and then select Child Immunization for students, and Annual Flu Vaccine for adults.
2. After you have selected a date, you will be prompted to enter a DoD ID Number for you child. If they are under 10, and they don't have an ID/CAC card yet, please refer to the instructions attached in the flyer.
3. If you are a civilian and you have never received care at LRMC before, please register with PAD (Patient Administration) first. They can be reached at 06371-9464-5202 or 5203.

Remember Parents/Guardians, the flu shot is an annual requirement for continued enrollment in DoDEA schools and is due by December 1st! Documentation must be emailed to: [dorinda.savchenko@dodea.edu](mailto:dorinda.savchenko@dodea.edu) or brought into the school.



# U.S. ARMY HEALTH CLINIC BAUMHOLDER

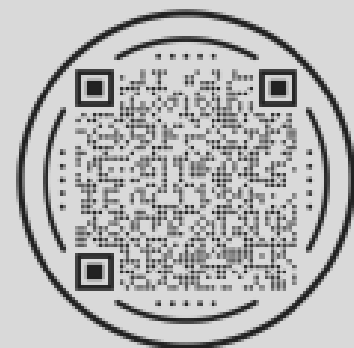
## 2023-2024 Influenza Campaign

AVAILABLE TO ALL BENEFICIARIES AGES 3 AND OLDER

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
18 October 2023	Hall of Champions Fitness Center	1100-1700
19 October 2023	Hall of Champions Fitness Center	1100-1700
20 October 2023	Hall of Champions Fitness Center	1100-1700
08 November 2023	Hall of Champions Fitness Center	1400-1800
09 November 2023	Hall of Champions Fitness Center	1100-1700
15 November 2023	Baumholder Health Clinic	0900-1500
01 December 2023	Baumholder Health Clinic	0900-1500

### **Required Documents:**

- DOD ID Card
- Vaccination Passport (if applicable)
- DHA 116 v4 - Influenza Vaccine Pre-Screening Form (Will be provided on site, but able to prefill by scanning QR code to the right) \*Requires Adobe Acrobat Reader DC



These events will only be utilized for Annual Influenza Requirements for Beneficiaries aged 3 and older. We will not be giving any other vaccines during these events. For all other immunization needs and influenza vaccination outside of the age range listed please make an appointment with the health clinic by contacting the Appointment Line at +49 6371 9464 5762.



Laternenumzug (lantern parade)  
 in Kaiserslautern:  
 Start: **Martinsplatz at 18:00;**  
 ends at Willy-Brandt-Platz around 19:20

## Martinstag – St. Martin's Day

Every year on November 11, people in Germany celebrate St. Martin's Day. Children parade from church to a public place singing and holding lanterns they made at school or in Kindergarten. A man dressed up as St. Martin, riding a horse, leads the parade. With their songs, the children honor St. Martin, who was a missionary in France, bishop of Tours, friend of the children and patron of the poor.

Legend says that one cold winter night, the soldier St. Martin was riding on his horse. On his way, he found this poor old beggar in rags sitting by the road asking for alms. Since Martin had neither food nor money with him, he cut his warm cloak into half and gave one of the pieces to the beggar. So, at least, the beggar could be warm.

This story is usually acted out at a bonfire at the ending place of the parade. Traditionally, pretzels, hot tea, "Glühwein" etc. are available for purchase.

In Ramstein, the parade traditionally starts every year at the Catholic Church St. Nikolaus in the center of the town at 18:00 h.

Everybody is invited to attend. It is a public event.



Save the Date!



 **RES Math Night!** 

**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**5-7 PM**

**Join us for food and fun family math games!**

**Watch the RES newsletter for more details in the coming weeks.**

Senior Class of 2024 Presents:

# SPOOKY WALK

## HAUNTED MAZE

Join us on **OCTOBER 27**

at Ramstein High School (\$4 Entry Fee)

(Donations from non-students are accepted)

### SESSION 1

- 1600-1800
- 10 & Under
- Costume Competition

### SESSION 2

- 1900--2100
- 11 & Up
- Haunted Maze Walk-Through

**GAMES, FOOD, CANDY,**

