



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS
HOHENFELS HIGH SCHOOL
UNIT 28214
APO AE 09173-8214**



December 2008

Dear Parents,

Christmas is just around the corner and many of us are getting ready to make plans for the holidays. A reminder to parents, please do not make any plans to leave early for the holiday season without checking with the school so we can make sure students have time to turn in completed assignments before the end of the first semester. Any student who will PCS before the end of the first semester needs to make an appointment with Mr. Johnson or Ms. Fitzgerald ASAP. The purpose of the meeting will be to decide if a departing student should or should not accelerate. The first semester schedule will be out in the January newsletter. We know final exams will be given between 16-23 January so please try and avoid making any appointments during this time. Our Winter sports season begins this week so be sure and look at our schedule for athletic activities. If you are not receiving our daily bulletin and other messages from the school, please stop by or call the number below with a correct email address so we can continue updating you on important information at school.

GradeSpeed is working great and many of our parents are using this program on a weekly basis. If you have not been able to connect to GradeSpeed, please give us a call so we can assist you.

We are in a continuing process working with our school improvement plan and we ask our parents to not only ask their dependents what our Continuous School Progress (CSP) goals are (see below) but also what activities we are doing in the classroom to reach these goals. I am asking our parents to visit the DoDEA website and fill out the parent survey (www.dodea.edu). This survey helps us find what areas we need to improve and how well we are doing in other areas. We are working with all of our student survey so we can have a 100% response.

There will be no school for students from 20 December 2008 until 4 January 2009. First day for students to report back to school will be 5 January 2009. The administration, teachers and support staff of Hohenfels Middle High School wish all of our military partners, students and parents a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

If you have any questions or concerns about our programs please call the school at DSN 466-3162 or civ.09472-909608.

Daniel J. Mendoza
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SCHOOL GOALS:

IMPROVE WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS AND BETTER DECISION MAKING