

FALCON FACTS

January 4, 2024

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Community Members:

Our Falcon Facts for the week is ready for you.

Teacher of the Year Nominations: We are excited to announce that the nomination period for the District Teacher of the Year (TOY) award, a prestigious award that honors our district's most dedicated and inspiring teachers, will start on **January 8, 2024**, and end on **February 9, 2024**. The DoDEA TOY Program recognizes teachers who have made a positive difference in their students' lives, schools, and communities.

As a parent, you can nominate a teacher who has inspired your child and deserves recognition. Whether it is a teacher who helped your child overcome a challenge, sparked curiosity, or supported achieving goals, we want to hear from you! Please visit the DoDEA TOY Website at <http://www.dodea.edu/TOY> to nominate that teacher and complete the online nomination form. Do not miss this opportunity to show gratitude and appreciation to a teacher who has made a difference in your child's education!

Thank you for your participation and support of this important program. We look forward to receiving your nomination! Select DoDEA Europe South when you submit your nomination.

Base to School Shuttle Service: Beginning on 7 January 2024, the shuttle from the Bahrain School to NSA Bahrain will only be offered at 1500 due to low usage.

NSA Bahrain will be providing a shuttle from the Bahrain School Campus to NSA 1 to assist families whose children walk to NSA1 after school. Please note that registration is required to utilize this service. This shuttle route is a one-way service for registered students. ONLY students aged 13 and up are authorized to board the shuttle bus independently from the Bahrain School to NSA Bahrain. The only exception are students in the 7th grade but under the age of 13. These students must have the proper identification to enter the installation. These restrictions are in accordance with NSABAHRAININST 1710.48: Supervision of Minor Dependents and Guests.

Bus Stop A: Located between the NEX building 261 and the NEX parking lot

Bus Stop B: Located between building 267 (CDC) and building 289

Bahrain School Bus Stop: Bus Parking Lot at the Bahrain School



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REGULAR RELEASE TIMING:

Afternoon Shuttle Pick-up: 1500 at Bahrain School Bus Stop (Drop-offs at Bus Stop A and B)

EARLY RELEASE TIMING:

Afternoon Shuttle Pick-up: 1400 at Bahrain School Bus Stop (Drop-offs at Bus Stop A and B)

HALF-DAY TIMING:

Afternoon Shuttle 1: 1120 at Bahrain School Bus Stop (Drop-offs at Bus Stop A and B)

The afternoon shuttle will drop off students at Bus Stop A and then a secondary stop at Bus Stop B where the route ends. Students must get off the bus at this time. No students are authorized to ride the shuttle back to the Bahrain School in the afternoon. All standard school bus regulations are in place for this service. If you are interested in registering your student for this service, please visit the link below to complete the form. If you have already completed registration, you do not need to complete the form again.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScE-BGCboc2loFmMo-d47ACuQOwQ9R2yHyvRq_t5aA4b-zj1g/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please reach out to Ms. Kelsey, the School Liaison, with any questions you may have. BahrainSL@us.navy.mil; DSN: 318-439-6719; COMM: +973 1785-6719

Anchored for Life:

Don't forget that our Anchored for Life Team Leaders and Crew Members are ready to support our students. They are here to help always and love to Welcome new students as well as send our current students off our PCSing students with a big Bon Voyage. Additionally, if your family has any Deployments or Deployed Family Members are returning, Together Again, A4L would love to support our students more so if parents would email Ms Knight, she can get the A4L team right on the job.

Parent Math Bootcamp: 4th and 5th Grade Parents We would like to assist you in accessing the math resources available to your child, as well as understanding the curriculum and teaching practices that help them make the connections; they need to be successful. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Dates, times, and locations to follow. We are also excited to welcome our counselor Ms. Knight who will be participating in our Parent Bootcamp.

