



Preserving the Legacy of
DoD Schools Worldwide

WELCOME

AOSHS Annual Meeting
July 15, 2022

AOSHS MISSION

Preserve and share

the legacy of

*Department of Defense Schools
worldwide*



AOSHS VISION

Share the legacy of the Department of Defense Schools' extraordinarily unique contribution to American Pre-K-12 education accomplished in a global environment. Feature both physical and digital exhibits of stories, artifacts, memorabilia, and documents that tell the account of an excellent education for the more than fifteen million students who have lived and learned in foreign environments, as well as to recognize the work of tens of thousands of DoD educators and support staff in support of military missions.



AOSHS GOALS and OBJECTIVES

Three Goals

- **Membership and donations**
- **Digitize all current items**
- **Physical presence in 8 locations**

Five Objectives

- **Send letters**
- **Recognize donors**
- **Social media communications**
- **Expand digital studio**
- **Develop Communications Branch**

VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS

Linda Connelly *President*

Doug Kelsey *Vice President*

Ron Harrison *Treasurer*

Martha Brown *Secretary*

Joel Hansen *Membership & Development, Chairperson*

Rebecca Dunn *Historian*

Frank Roehl *Social Media Liaison*

Allen Haymon *Special Projects*

Chris Kyrios *BRAT Rep, Scholarship Fund Chairperson*

Chris Limes *Virtual Remembrances*

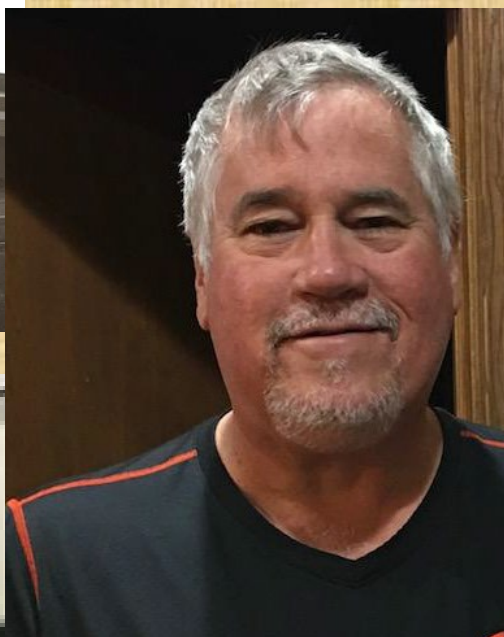
STAFF AND CONTRACTORS



Emma Coleman
Office Manager

Kevin Frutiger

Contracted Digitization & Webmaster



Chris Limes
Remembrances/Facility Manager



Adam Gossman
Contracted Archivist



Jaime Zajac
Student Intern



Approval of 2021 minutes

AOSHS FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	5/31/2021	5/31/2022	Difference
AOSHS Cash Assets (Not including building and furnishings)	586,454	733,049	154,595
Fenced Operating Funds (Fenced for contractors, 80% of non-personnel costs, scholarship fund and Endowment Fund)	450,038	590,010	139,972
Non-Fenced Assets (Available for operations & unpaid obligations)	136,416	151,039	14,623
Projected Expenses to 12/31/22 (Office Manager & 20% of operations)	31,500	36,000	4,500
Projected Non-Fenced Assets (As of 12/31/2022)	104,916	115,039	10,123

HISTORY AND MEMORIES

➤ School Histories Status

➤ Memories



Chateauroux, France

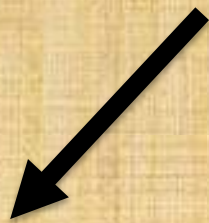


Nile C. Kinnick Middle School, Japan

REMEMBRANCES

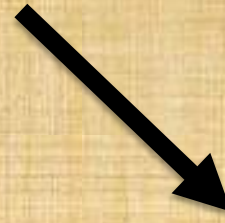
Last year we started a new program to honor and recognize our colleagues and events.

VIRTUAL REMEMBRANCES



Memorial

Honor a colleague



Commemorative

Recognize an Event

They are ONLINE NOW! Just go to [AOSHS.org](https://www.aoshs.org) and select REMEMBRANCES in the menu to view or open an account.

REMEMBRANCES

Tile displays in AOSHS Museum

LILLIAN KALUZA DODDS 1964-1994	DODDS X 1998 MINNEAPOLIS, MN	LARRY L. DIDLO EUROPE 1987-88	MARGARET KNOX AKERS - CHICAGO	FRAN RILEY DODDS 1982-1989	JAN JERABEK DODDS 1981-86
MARGARET BURCH STUTTGART HS 83	PROV CARDINALLI DODDS 1977-1977	BETTY NICHOLAS DODDS 1956-2000	KATHLEEN WALTER DODDS 1962-1998	RAY BABINEAU 1972 BAHMS 1992	LINDA GAYE AND JIM PAULSEN
CATHERINE BURCH K-TOWN HS 85	WAYNE S. VERNY 1944-1997	IN MEMORIAM ALUMNI	MARVIN PERRY 1926 - 2009	MARTHA HILGEMAN 1929 - 2007	DR. WILFRED O. DIETRICH
LYNN SANDSTROM BDA/GER 1964-94	SONJA TAYLOR 63 BOBBIE FRYE 61	SARA FRYER 1985 NAPLES, ITALY	RUSSELL L. ANDERSON	SONJA TAYLOR 63 BOBBIE FRYE 61	JAMES LINDO CREIGHTON
CHUCK JENNINGS 1937 - 2007	JAMES D. LEE REST IN PEACE LEE	JOANNE STUDENT WORLD TRAVELER	BILL HARRIS 1924 - 2007	LOIS E BRADSHAW DODDS 1959-1994	2001 REUNION FRANKFURT H.S.
EDIE FOWLER 1958 DODDS 1980	MARY SWINEHART DODDS 1970-2001	MARGUERITE WANT DODDS 1945-1986	ROBERT VAN EPPS DODDS 1972-2002	JACK R. KEARNS 1925-1977 FREE	FRANKFURT A CO KNIGHT
BERLIN BRATS '91 HELEN GA	BERLIN BRATS '96 DALLAS TX	BERLIN BRATS '99 BRECKENRIDGE CO	BERLIN BRATS '01 WICHITA KS	BERLIN BRATS '03 ASHEVILLE NC	BERLIN BRATS BERLIN, GERMANY
OSB - 1987 ALEXANDRIA, VA	OSB - 1988 ST. LOUIS, MO	OSB - 1989 DENVER, CO	OSB - 1990 SAN ANTONIO, TX	OSB - 1991 DALLAS, TX	OSB - 1992 SAN DIEGO
OSB - 1997 COVINGTON, KY	OSB - 1998 KISSIMMEE, FL	OSB - 1999 NEW ORLEANS, LA	OSB - 2000 WICHITA, KS	OSB - 2001 COLORADO SPG CO	OSB - 2002 LISLE, IL
OSB - 2006 T HITCHELL, KY	DODDS II 1990 ORLANDO, FL	DODDS VI 1994 LAS VEGAS, NY	DODDS VII 1995 MONTEREY, CA	DODDS VIII 1996 WASHINGTON D.C.	DODDS IX SAN ANTO
DODDS XIII 2001 WICHITA, KS	DODDS XVII 2005 SCOTTSDALE, AZ	DODDS REUNION XXVII OAK BROOK, IL	DODDS XVIII PITTSBURGH 2006	DODDS XX KENTUCKY 2008	KATHLEEN DODDS I
K HUMBERSON 1924 - 2008	SARA FRYER 1985 NAPLES, ITALY	KATHLEEN SWEENEY	CAROL JENSEN	KARLSRUHE 1959 ELEM. TEACHERS	EDWARD LITZ
GOT ECKES S 1969-1999	MARTHA NICKERSON	FAYETTE (SKIP) FOWLSTON	PRIS AND BILL HEAVENER 61-96	JANE P. MOHR JAPAN 1960-1962	CARMEN CARLSON NOUASSEUR 1958
LARA I 1989 ORD, CA	ODDSARA III 1991 CHICAGO IL	ODDSARA IV 1992 BREMERTON, WA	ODDSARA V 1993 FLAGSTAFF, AZ	HARRY D. LYONS LOVED BY ALL	DR. BOBBIE MORROW DIETRICH
AY HABER	EUNICE PALMER VIENNA 1946-47	STANLEY WILLIS ADMINISTRATOR	ROBERT N. BUREKER 1961-91	JAN SOMMERFELDT NFDJPNKYGEROKI	NANCY EDGAR '64 16 SCHOOLS 12YR
JOHNSON ARTIST	TOM SANDERSON	JOSEPH IACONIS K-TOWN HS 69-03	ANTONY KENNEDY	TERRY AND DAVID EDGAR	JOYCE JACKSON JOYCE LALEO



BOB KALHMANN 3/29/24 - 3/29/27 HE TRULY LOVED FAMILY, FRIENDS TRUTH & JUSTICE	JAMES STEWART WILLIAMS ITALY - TURKEY GERMANY LOUISVILLE, KY	BETH DAILY HOTTOY, ILL GO ANYWHERE AND LOOK AT ANYTHING!	DR. A. SHEERILL 1964-1995 CARY & BETHURPS JANINE 80 H.S. THERESA 79 GER.	ROBERT WILLIAMS G.O. 1991 - 2004 DODDS TEACHER HE IS MISSED	THERESA "TIA" YOU LOVED US & WE LOVED YOU! LILLIAN, RANDY JAN DAVIS & NINE	ANN CORLETT DODDS TEACHER YONKORA 68-70 PIMHASSEN 70-74	CAROL WIEBERGHO A "WONDERFUL FRIEND WHO SHARED HER LOVE OF LIFE WITH US
DODDS XIV 900+ ATTENDEES DENVER, CO JULY 2002	JOHN UPODOLATY FRIEND, TEACHER ADMINISTRATOR JAPAN, CHINA,NA PHILIPPINES	FRANCES CALLAHAN 1927 - 2007 "CAL" WAS OUR AUNTIE NAME	ANKARA ALUMNI NETWORK REUNITING FRIENDS SINCE 1990	DORIS (DODEE) J. THORSON BELOVED FRIEND, SISTER, AUNT AND DAUGHTER	RUTH MCCAMPBELL 1923 - 2007 WE'LL REMEMBER "SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES"	IN REMEMBRANCE WARREN AND FRANK RUPPEL DODDS EUROPE ADMINISTRATOR 1969 - 1990	DR FRANCIS SMITH FEB1927-AUG2010 DODDS EUROPE ADMINISTRATOR 1969 - 1990
CARTER P. JOHNS 1940 - 2018 ARTS, HUMANITIES KAISERSLAUTERN VICENZA, ITALY	BITA WELLS ADVICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TREASURER 2008 - 2014	RICHARD OSHER HE LOVED AND LIVED THE JAPANESE CULTURE	DODDS REUNION XXIV JULY 19 - 22 2012 DENVER, COLORADO	DODDS REUNION XXIII ORLANDO, FL JULY 2011	DODDS REUNION XXII INDIANAPOLIS, IN JULY 2010	DODDS REUNION XXI LAS VEGAS JULY 13 - 16 2009	DODDS REUNION XIX SALT LAKE CITY JULY 26 - 29 2007
HARLON PORTER REG. OFF. ADMIN BETTY J. PORTER SPEC. ED TEACHER WIESBADEN 67-96	JOAN L. LUCZAI DODDS 1964-1998	LARRY MERRILL DODDS-OKINAWA SHEES RICKLEBUSH COUNSELOR MAGICIAN	MARY CAKIADES	DONALD & MARY ANNE 1945-1999 DODDS - 15 YEARS GERMANY, FRANCE AND ENGLAND	THE BENSENS DAVID & VIDA BETH MIKE TACHIKAWA AND YOKOTA, JAPAN 1960-1964 DODDS 1964-1991	TED & DEE EDWARDS PACIFIC 1964-1969 DODDS GERMANY 1969-2000	DODDS REUNION XXV JULY 18-21 2013 DALLAS, TEXAS
BEVERLY NEVEAU 1935 - 1991 NEWFOUNDLAND JAPAN, KOREA GERMANY	BEVERLY TSATOS BUCHWALD WE WILL LOVE & MISS YOU ALWAYS 1923 - 2010	PAT MATTHA GERMANY 1964-66 ITALY 1967-68 JAPAN 1970-97 FRIEND FOREVER	RICHARD STRICKLAND PH.D EDUCATOR EXEMPLAR FRIEND	DR HARRY HEIGES 1914-1999 DODDS - 15 YEARS GERMANY, FRANCE AND ENGLAND	W P "BILL" LUTZ EDUCATOR/FRIEND 1921 - 1999	HARJOBIE WELLS 1933 - 2003 LIBRARIAN, TEACHER, FRIEND GERMANY 1961-93	GLORIA LYNNCH UCHIDA YAMATO H.S. CLASS OF 1963 OUR MISS YAMATO
CAROLYN L. WILBER 1938-2014 PHILIPPINES, GERMANY OKINAWA, HOLLAND 1960-1993	DR. LLEWELLYN LIEBER WORLD TRAVELER FRIEND, ADVOCATE SWEET DREAMS	LOBBRAINE WOOD DULUTH, MN DODDS 1965-1970 JAPAN GERMANY	FRANCES CALMAN MURPHY 1923-1998 A TRUE, LOYAL AND WISE FRIEND	MARY ETTER 1915 - 2004 LOYAL AMERICAN DEVOTED TEACHER ALWAYS A FRIEND	DOUGLAS, VIDIAN HAKAN, KORHAN & OKAN KITTELSON KARAHMURSEL HANAU KREUZNACH ANKARA 1953-1992	STUTTGART/ LUISWIGSBURG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL, GERMANY 1953-1992	BON LECKBRONE FRIEND, HUSBAND FATHER, GRANDPA EDUCATOR EXTRAORDINAIRE
CLASS OF 2007 ROBERT EDGREN HIGH SCHOOL MISAWA, JAPAN DONATED BY HOSC	NANCY H. PAINE YOKOHAMA CHOFU CHATEAUX FRANKFURT RAMEY 1962-1967	DONNA DONALDSON TON DONALDSON SERVED IN LABRADOR AND GERMANY	OFELIA VIDAURRI PLANTE MOROCCO GERMANY OKINAWA PHILIPPINES MIDWAY ICELAND	KERMIT H. LONG MIDDLEBOURNE, WV DODDS 1962-1988 A HS TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL	WALLY WATERSTREET 1924 - 2004	JOHN BROKAW 1935 - 2001 FRANCE GERMANY TURKEY JAPAN KOREA PI	LIN CHUHA 1933-1997 FRIEND, TEACHER FRENCH, ENGLISH DODDS 1960-1997

DRYSDALE SCHOLARSHIP

- **Targeting Small Schools**
- **Raised funds for three scholarships**
- **Total awarded since 2015 is \$25,000**



Tom and Norma Drysdale
1998 Minneapolis Reunion

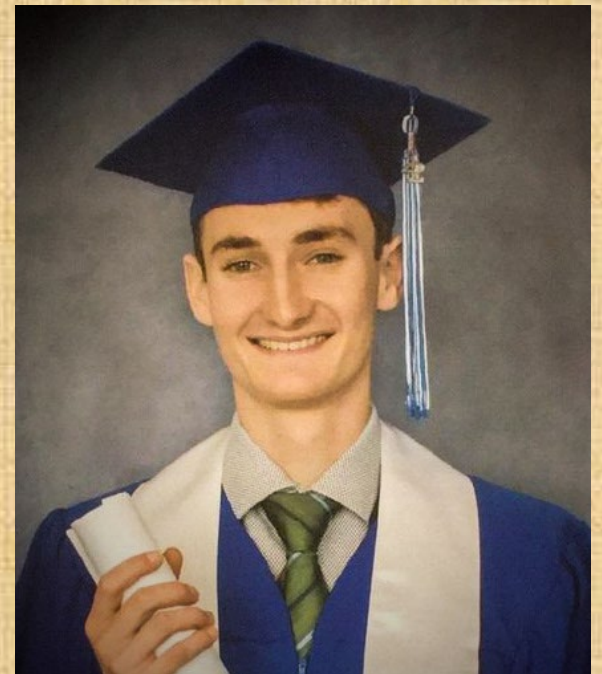
DRYSDALE SCHOLARSHIP



Arianna Bedard
*Osan HS, South
Korea*



Mollie Quill
*WT Sampson
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba*



Nathan Pierce
Brussels HS, Belgium

KAISERSLAUTERN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS



Kiera Kelly
*Kaiserslautern HS,
Kaiserslautern,
Germany*



Alex Price
*Kaiserslautern HS,
Kaiserslautern,
Germany*

YEARBOOKS

- **3600+ Online Now**
- **4200+ by December of 2022**



Larissa American School
Yearbook

ARTIFACTS AND MEMORABILIA

- **40,000+ Online Now**
- **80,000+ Online by July of 2023**

Initiatives

- Existing High Schools (Current)
- Existing Elementary/Middle Schools (October 2022)
- Closed Schools (Ongoing)

Options

- Donate
- Take Digital Photographs
- Loan with return



Lester Middle School, Okinawa

Need your Assistance

- Current Schools (159 schools/12 countries)
- Schools Since 1946 (800+ schools/40+ countries)
- Closed schools (641+ schools/40+ countries)

AOSHS MUSEUM DISPLAYS



Time is of the Essence!



	STUDENT AGE 18 in 1950	STAFF AGE 40 in 1950
AGE IN 2022	91	113

	STUDENT AGE 18 in 1960	STAFF AGE 40 in 1960
AGE IN 2022	81	103

	STUDENT AGE 18 in 1970	STAFF AGE 40 in 1970
AGE IN 2022	71	93

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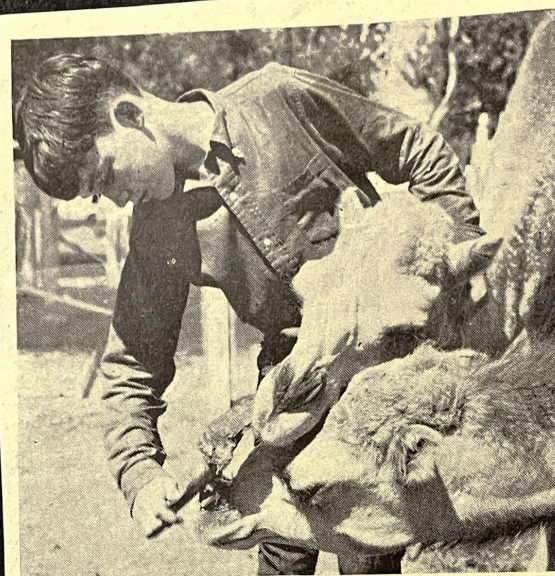
MEMORABILIA and ARTIFACTS



Rochefort, France



MEMORABILIA and ARTIFACTS



BRUSHA, BRUSHA BRUSHA — Young Blake Donas seems to be aiding the dental hygiene of Adam and Eve, two camels belonging to the Wheelus Elementary School zoo, in preparation for the opening of school. Actually he is feeding them the succulent parts of palm branches that have fallen nearby.

(U.S. Air Force Photo by AIC Chuck Mull)

'School Days, School Days...' Bring Smiles To Tired Mothers

School Days are here again for 51 teachers and approximately 1,200 children at Wheelus. To the kindergarten through the senior class came the slightly crestfallen pupils, Wednesday, armed with pencils and pens, notebooks and pads to begin the 1969-70 school year.

Forty-one teachers are instructing in the school system for the first time this year. Of these, 35 are new to the overseas schools program.

Supervising Principal, Daniel De Carlo, will head up the Wheelus Dependents Schools again this year. George Stevens, newly assigned High School principal, came to Wheelus from Baumholder, Germany.

Miss Edna Ackal, former High School principal, has accepted a position and a promotion in Brindisi, Italy.





WALL MAP



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-  Red Pins = Closed Schools
-  Green Pins = Open Schools



AOSHS.ORG

WEBSITE UPDATE

- **Historical Books**
- **Quarterly Newsletter**
- **Remembrances**
- **Memories**
- **Online Archives**



3,600+ Yearbooks

40,000+ Digital Photographs

- **Membership Information**
- **Donation Protocols**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Bechtel Elementary School

SHAPE American ES Staff
1983-1984



Daegu Elementary School

Vicenza Middle School



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	2020	2021	2022
Regular members	369	408	456
Life members (X)	535	504	490
Complimentary	19	54	77
Total members	923	966	1023



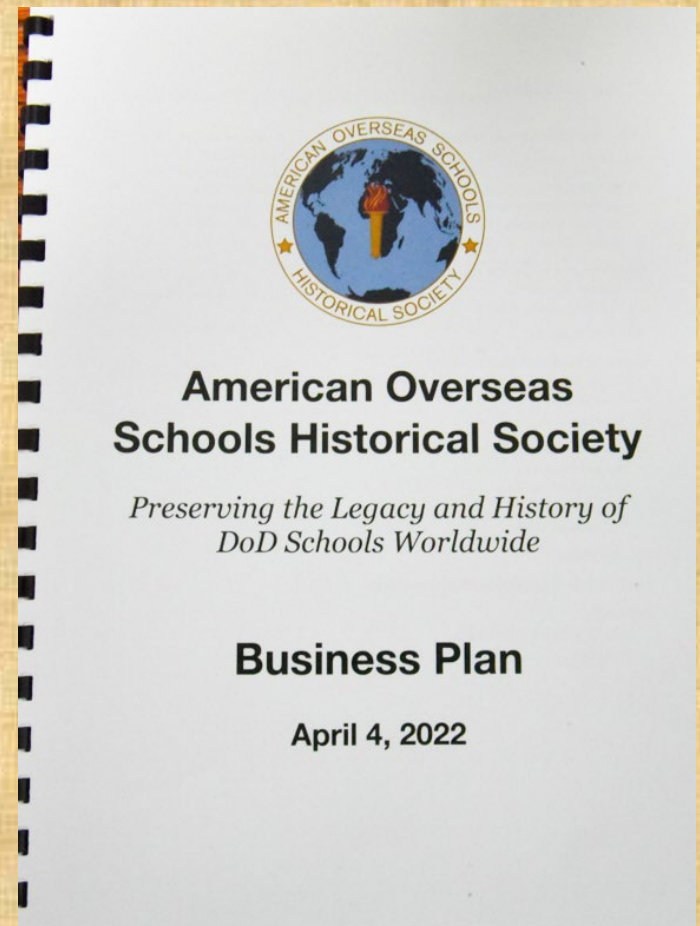
Dahlgren ES, Dahlgren, VA



Bahrain ES, Manama, Bahrain

AOSHS BUSINESS PLAN

- **New and improved**
- **Gives a clear description of AOSHS**
- **Also, clear picture of our goals and objectives**
- **Necessary document for sharing information**
- **Important for future growth**



DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Current Promising Activities

- **BG Phillip Mattox – Ft. Riley, KS**
- **COL Bryan Hunt, Director of Museums**

Next Steps

- **Marketing Plan**
- **Create a visible presence**
- **Develop ways to recognize donors**
- **Expand Social Media exposure**
- **Establish Communications Branch**
- **Send letters to potential corporate donors**
- **Determine contents of exhibits**

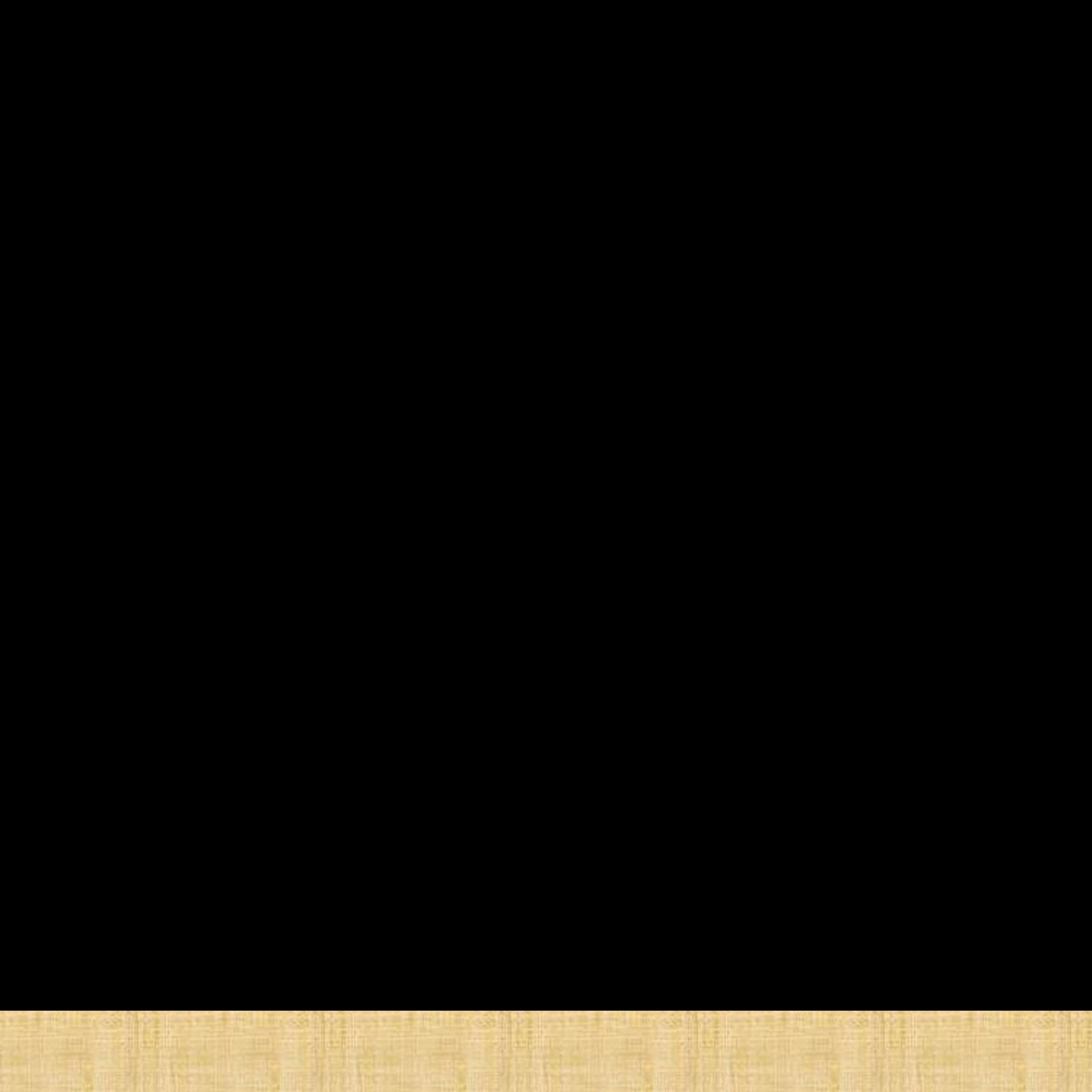
Naples High School
Naples, Italy



LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE DONE!



There is more to do!



Interested in Being an AOSHS Board Member?



- **What does the AOSHS Board do?**
- **What are Board Members' Responsibilities?**
- **How often and where does the Board meet?**
- **Does AOSHS reimburse me for travel expenses?**
- **Can I help without being on the Board?**



A DREAM COME TRUE

DEPARTING BOARD MEMBERS

Recognizing



Dr. Nancy Bresell

Thank You

AOSHS 2022 Volunteer of the Year

Chrystie Limes





DoDEA's 75th
ANNIVERSARY

THANK YOU!

- **Membership**
- **Volunteers**
- **DoDEA**
- **AOSHS Staff**
- **Board of Directors**
- **AOSHS**
Leaders/Visionaries
Since 1989





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