

## Spelling Bee Announcement

**What's the buzz, Akeelah? It's the annual Heidelberg Middle School Spelling Bee!**

**On January 11, 2012, the HMS Spelling Bee will be held at 845 AM in the Heidelberg Middle School Information Center. All grades will participate together. The winner of the HMS Spelling Bee will then qualify for the European meet in March at Ramstein.**

**This year's word lists and the *Spell It!* Handbook are available online through the Heidelberg Middle School web page: <http://www.heid-ms.eu.dodea.edu>. You can also check out the spelling bee website below for more tips.**

**Any interested students should contact their Language Arts teachers for a permission slip or fill out the information below.**

**For more information, contact Mr. Osborne via email at [dennis.osborne@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:dennis.osborne@eu.dodea.edu) or 388-9310.**

**National Spelling Bee information: [www.spellingbee.com](http://www.spellingbee.com).**

**European Spelling Bee information:  
<http://europeanptaonline.org/SpellingBee.aspx>  
(DSN) 489-7273 / Commercial +49-631-536-7273.**

**Disclaimer: Please realize that spelling bee study guide words are not the only words used in the HMS Spelling Bee. The class words are designed for class spelling bees and to give students an idea of what kinds of words are used.**

**Students who want to be a part of this Spelling Bee must turn in this information to their Language Arts teacher or to Mr. Osborne no later than January 6:**

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**Student name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade** \_\_\_\_\_ **Team** \_\_\_\_\_

**Language Arts teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent name** \_\_\_\_\_

**I give my child permission to participate in the 2012 HMS Spelling Bee.**

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_