

SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM NEWS



Did You Know?

What's New from our local education agencies?

- 1.Dahlgren School celebrates Month of the Military Child the whole week of April18 with Anchored4Life members planning the fun events and activities. Contact Dahlgren School for more info.
- 2.Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) is seeking feedback on the plan to launch a mobile application. To provide app users with relevant information, CCPS is interested with feedback from the community members by answering a brief, four-question survey gathering information on features app users want to be featured in the CCPS mobile app. Click here to the survey link in English and also available in Spanish.
- 3.CCPS kindergarten (children who turned 5 on or after Sept. 1) and pre-kindergarten (Children who turned 4 on or after Sept.1) registration started March 28. In the Fall, 2022, the pre-K pro-registration started March 28. In the Fall, 2022, the pre-K program will be full-day. New this year is the income requirement verification for each tier level. For application, use the verification and visit the school district's website for guidance.
- 4. The Potomac Elementary School and King George Middle School are the recipients of STEM kits from Naval District Washington NAVFAC command. The items are to enhance the school's STEM Science Department.
- 5. The Student to Student (S2S) group of King George High School is gathering items for care packages to be sent to military members overseas. If interested to participate, please contact the KGHS S2S members.
- 6.King George County School's 2022-23 New Student Registration opens on April 1 for new Kindergarten students and May 1 for all other new students. Visit KGCS website for info.

April is Month of the Military Child

Established by former U.S. Secretary of Defense Mr. Weinberger in 1986, the designation of April as the Month of the Military Child acknowledges the significant role military youth play in our communities. Why purple? Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is a combination of Army green, Marine red, & the blue of the Coast Guard, Air Force and Navy.

As of Feb. 2022, Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) reports there are approximately about a million ages 0-18 years old children of active military families. VA has the largest number of 105,948 military children, followed by Texas and California while Maryland is the 7th in the nation with 29,006 kids from active duty.

- •The Navy's STEM Expo at National Conference Center, National Harbor, MD is on April 3,. To register, visit Naval STEM Interns News and Events
- Dahlgren School's STEAM event is open to all with base access on April 28 from 3-5 pm
- •Dahlgren School has open enrolment. Online registration is available anytime.
- •Month of the Military Child Purple Up event is at Dahlgren Library 20 Apr 3-5 pm. Come and do purple arts & crafts, games and have snacks/goodies!
- Eggstravaganza at Dahlgren (April 7) and Indian Head (April 9). Bring your kids for egg hunt and fun activities!
- •NDW School Liaisons webinar is on PCSing with Kids- Smooth Moves on May 12 at noon. Contact your School Liaison for info.
- •Dahlgren & Indian Head Youth Centers are seeking for teen sponsors to assist transitioning children. Please contact your Youth Center for this leadership opportunity. Leadership training will be provided.
- •MILCON 2022 is an in-person conference for service members and their families who have students with disabilities and the professionals who serve them.

 Visit MILCON 2022 From Alpha to Zulu Registration, Sun, May 8, 2022 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite..

NDW & VA's Purple Up
Day is April 20. Wear
purple to honor the military children!

"We worry about what a child will become tomorrow, yet we forget that he is someone today." — Stacia Tauscher, dancer and artist

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