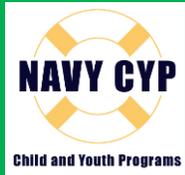




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School Liaison Program News



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What's NEW???

A Cool 3D Learning Experience

Are you planning a trip to the Washington D.C. area with your students to visit the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History? If so, you may want to download this free app <http://naturalhistory.si.edu/exhibits/one-hall/>

This is a cool site!

VA STEAM ACADEMY has free one week camp for rising Grades 6-8 students. 120 slots are available. Apply online at www.vasteam.org/summer-steam or mail VA STEAM Academy PO Box 324 Suffolk, VA 23439 due March 24, 2015.

The University of Southern California Provost's Pre-College Summer Scholarship for Military High School Students seeks to provide full scholarships to students from a military family; the scholarship will cover the entire tuition and fees, airfare, room and board, and course materials. Please visit the 2015 USC Summer Programs at <http://summer.usc.edu/index.shtml>

Parent Training at the USO

*How to help your young child to love learning and be ready for school?
March 24 at 10 am. Dahlgren USO*

“A child develops individuality long before he develops taste.” Erma Bombeck

IS YOUR CHILD ON TRACK AT SCHOOL?

Great Schools.Org has series of videos for parents of Kindergarten up to 5th Grade on ensuring that your student is on track at the end of the school year. The videos are divided into 3 main skills Reading, Writing and Math. Please visit <http://www.greatschools.org/gk/milestones/> to view the videos.

Additional resource is the *Learning Skills Toolbox*. Parents have questions, and so do students, about what it takes to be ready – for the next grade, for college, or life after high school. Military Child Education Coalition, with support from the GE Foundation and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation produced this series of videos that tackle learning and readiness at several stages. The series of six videos includes discussion with students who have special needs and interviews with educators and administrators at the high school and college levels. Great tips for any parent, student, and lifelong learner! - See more at: www.militarychild.org/parents-and-students/resources

FREE PARENT TO PARENT WEBINAR

Mar. 11, 2015 (Transitions), Mar. 18 Grief, Trauma & Loss in Children & Mar. 25 (Transitions with Children w/ SPECED Needs)
Access: <https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/s/registrations/new?cid=uhl5uqbg71z2>

CHILD HEALTH TRACKER APP

The newly updated Child Health Tracker App by Healthy Children.ORG was free in Feb. (regular price \$4.99). In addition to giving parents the power of in-demand access to their child/ren's health information via their smartphone, the app has added valuable features such as a medicine tracker module that allows parent to post medication information for each of their children, set alerts, add dosage information and noted side effects. Also included are safety articles from healthychildren.org. Upgrades to the app were made possible with support from Children's Tylenol.

Are you PCS-ing In or Out of Dahlgren/King George/Indian Head community and needing a youth sponsor for your school-aged child/ren? Please contact Dahlgren Youth Center at 540-653-8009 or Indian Head Youth Center at 301-743-5456 for a sponsor.