Naval Support Activity South Potomac Newsletter Special "Back To School" Edition

# SCHOOL LIAISON News



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### Peak Military Care Network

Military service members, veterans and their families can connect to resources in the Pikes Peak region through telephone assistance or online. PMCN is open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Dial 719-577-7417 to speak with a PMCN Navigator. The network provide services that support the well-being of children and families in our community, such as child care, early intervention, child welfare, dependency and neglect, parenting classes and support, youth programs and more. Visit http://pmcn.org/services/ for info.

# Are you ready for the new School Year?

Check with your local school or log on to your school system's home page to find out about.....

- 1. 2018-2019 School Calendar
- 2. New Student Orientation Date(s)
- 3. Back to School Night(s)
- 4. Student/Parent Handbook
- 5. Parent Portal (secure access to grades & attendance)
- 6. Supply Lists for Individual Schools
- 7. Bus Stop (Locations and pick up/drop off times)
- 8. Sports Tryouts
- 9. Prepaid Meal Plan for school lunch
- 10. Before and After School Care

King George County Schools website: <u>www.kgcs.k12.va.us</u>

Charles County Schools <u>www.ccboe.com</u>

Dahlgren School https://www.dodea.edu/Dahlgren/index.cfm

Visit the School Liaison Officer webpage at <u>www.navymwrdahlgren.com</u> and <u>www.navymwrindianhead.com</u> for news, school info and various resources.

#### REMINDER!!!

Back to School Bash – Dahlgren Aug. 8 Joy Park 11-2pm. Indian Head Aug. 28 Community Rec field 4-5:30 pm. Free school supplies while supplies last.

King George County Schools starts 8/13 Dahlgren School starts 8/27 Charles County Public Schools starts 9/4

**Dahlgren School Open House Sept. 5** 

Charles County Dept. of Health is hosting immunization clinic for school age children by appointment. Please visit

http://www.charlescountyhealth.org/healthservices/child-health-child-immunizations/

If you missed the **Back to School Bash** events and in need of school supplies, please contact your School Liaison.

"Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom." – Oprah Winfrey

"You don't learn to walk by following rules. You learn by doing, and by falling over." – R. Branson

Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen." – Conan O'Brien

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." – Dr. Seuss

# HELPFUL "BACK TO SCHOOL" WEBSITES

#### Below are some website resources that may assist you or your student throughout this school year!

#### State Education Information:

- ✓ Maryland State Department of Education <u>www.marylandpublicschools.org</u>
- ✓ Virginia State Department of Education <u>http://www.doe.virginia.gov/</u>

#### Miscellaneous School Resources:

✓ School Quest - <u>http://www.schoolquest.org</u>

Designed for military students, their families and the caring professionals who support them, SchoolQuest is an educational resource tool from the Military Child Education Coalition. SchoolQuest is well-suited to anyone who is "questing" information about schools, college and workplace readiness, transition, etc. It's also a secure storage site for students' educational, extra-curricular, award, volunteer and work information.

- School Tree <u>www.schooltree.org</u> A complete listing of public, private, charter and magnet schools, organized by state.
- ✓ National Military Family Association <u>http://www.militaryfamily.org/get-involved/events/get-battle-ready.html</u>. A website of various resources for military families
- ✓ Military Kids Connect Teens are you stress of PCSing, going back to school, leaving your friends? Access <u>https://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/</u> for resources on how to cope.

**Do you have a child with special needs?** Get ready for the new school year with personalized resources from **Understood.org.** Simply state your child's grade, whether you're interested in supporting academic, social or organizational skills, and if your child has a plan in place. Then explore expert-vetted tips, tools and videos personalized for your needs.

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Get specialized resources, options and consultations with experts in special needs. Phone or video appointments available. Contact us 24/7 to schedule yours. 800-342-9647 • www.militaryonesource.mil

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Indian Head My Generation Youth Center 301-743-5456



# HAVE A GREAT 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR!