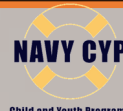




# SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM NEWS



Child and Youth Programs

## PERSEVERE in 2020

"The path to success is difficult. Pursuing your dreams takes hard work. Your ideas get rejected. People turn you down. You make mistakes. You face speed bumps, obstacles and detours that seem insurmountable. You feel discouraged, disappointed and downtrodden." There is one thing that will guide you through long days & difficult nights. It's **perseverance**.

**Perseverance** is not a personality trait. It's a choice to persist, dig deep & take action when it feels like the world is working against you. It's the willingness to overcome exhaustion, resistance and unpleasant circumstances. It's the courage to work hard, stick-to-it and press on no matter what. Failure is the start of something new" **May PERSEVERANCE leads you to success this new year !!!**

## Did You Know?

Overuse of technology leads to rise of obesity, depression, weak family relationships, risky behavior exposures and poor social skills? Setting schedules and rules using technology can bring a more productive and positive day for the family? It also teaches self-control and responsibility to a young child. Visit [www.useoftechnology.com/effects-technology-children/](http://www.useoftechnology.com/effects-technology-children/) for ideas and suggestions.

## Key Dates & Events

- ♦ Jan 10.—last day for FREE breakfast at Charles County PS
- ♦ Jan. 26—Teen Snowtubing at Roundtop Mountain Resort. Contact the Youth Center.
- ♦ Jan. 31, 2020—Deadline for Bank of America Student Leaders at Washington, DC. Apply at [bankofamerica.com/studentleader](http://bankofamerica.com/studentleader).
- ♦ Feb. 24—DECA Scholarships Application available at [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org).
- ♦ STEAM Lab at your base library— various dates. Contact Dahlgren or Indian Head library for more info
- ♦ 2020 -2021 FAFSA Form Application is available on myStudentAid app and [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).

**Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.**

Nelson Mandela

BrainyQuote

## EDUCATION TOPICS TO WATCH FOR in 2020

1. **Personalized Learning**—seems like a simple concept—basically, customize teaching and learning to students' individual academic strengths and weaknesses and even their personal interests. Will this be fully implemented in your school district? How?
2. **School Choice**— How will this be implemented? Who's eligible?
3. **Student Assessments**— use of alternatives to traditional tests (projects, portfolios and performance assessments. Can this be done?
4. **Public Education** will be under federal or local government?
5. **Funding public education**—quality education means higher taxes?
6. **School curriculum**— revision to Reading, Writing and Arithmetic?
7. **Special Education**— new diagnosis/placement criteria?
8. **Career and Technical Education**—not only for High School, Middle School but will start in Elementary School?
9. **School lunch program**—USDA revisits nutrition requirements?

## LOOKING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS? VISIT....

1. [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org)
2. <https://www.ccboe.com/ss/charles-county-scholarship-fund-inc/>
3. <http://www.kghs-kgcs.org/counseling/scholarships-contests-competitions>

**Moving or New in town? Get a sponsor for your transitioning student?**

**Contact your local Youth Center,  
Dahlgren 540-653-8009 Indian Head 301-743-5456**

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