



SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM NEWS



HELPING YOUR CHILD TO LOVE LEARNING EARLY IN LIFE

Do you know that the love of learning can be developed and cultivated starting at an early age? Here are some strategies:

1. Exposed your baby to music. Research indicates there's a significant positive correlation between music education and academic performance. With music, students consistently demonstrating higher scores in core subjects like math and reading, improved attendance, and increased graduation rates compared to their non-music peers.
2. Help children discover interest and passions by exposing them to fun but interesting things. Curiosity is the beginning of learning.
3. Provide hands on experiences and activities using different senses to stimulate learning. Exploring with the use of sense of touch, hearing, sight, smell and taste enhances perception of environment and helps connect with the world that surrounds them. It also gives opportunities for children to discover how they learn.
4. Repeat experiences that are fun. Children tend to repeat things they enjoy and try to improve the experience and to discover/learn new things.
5. Be a model of your own passions. Children tend to copy what they see and imitate their parents values and attitudes towards learning.
6. Be observant. Find your child's personality and learning styles. Offer activities that meet the child's temperament and skill level.
7. Be supportive and engaging. Intentional interactions emphasizing learning concepts during play and fun activities enhance children's thinking skills.
8. Encourage communications. Provide support by asking open-ended questions responding according to child's developmental level.

Source: [Big Life Journal](#)

Did You Know?

...[The Navy and Marine Corps Exchange have a Student Rewards Program](#) every grading period when you bring a copy of the student's report card at the store within 30 days of the grading period

...Tricare can support your child's mental health by calling or texting 988 or chat [988lifeline.org](#). This resource connects you with trained counselors who can help you get the help you need, 24/7.

...[CCPS Extended Day Credit Program](#) for Grades 9-12 in select high schools is an opportunity for high school students earning graduation credits outside of the school days.

...VA Dept of Education's Math tutor through [Zearn.org](#) is still available this school year.

...[Dahlgren School's Expanded Eligibility Enrollment Options](#) for active duty military families living off base to attend Dahlgren School is still going on. Visit the link for info.

Are you moving in and out of NSASP community with school-age children? We have a kit for you at the Youth Centers. Please contact YAC at 301-743-5456 (IH) 540-653-8009 (DL)

Key Dates & Events

[CCPS Seal of Biletery](#) is an award given by a school, district or state in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. Additional Information sessions are Oct. 30 and Nov. 20 at 6-7 pm.

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, the NDW Special Education Liaison is having a Q&A on special education topics.

[KGCS Virtual Academy](#) Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, King George County Schools will offer a full time virtual program for students in grades 6-12. The program will be offered through a partnership with [Virtual Virginia](#). **2026 Spring Semester is now open** and closes on **October 31, 2025**

FEDERAL IMPACT AID SURVEY

Every year, around Fall, local schools send home a survey form for Federal Impact Aid.

Do you know why Impact Aid funding is important for your child's school? This funding is provided to school districts to offset the loss of property tax on federal property. The Federal funds provide replacement funding for operating expenses such as materials, equipment, staff, special education programming and building improvements as part of the general funding of the district.

What Can You Do as a Parent and Guardians of Children of Military and DOD civilians?

It's simple: Each year your child receives the Federal Survey Card form that requests confidential information regarding his/her federal connection (including military dependents), thoroughly complete and promptly return this brief survey to the school. That's it! Your participation can contribute to your child's school funding!

Remember:

*Incomplete cards cannot be submitted for Impact Aid; thereby, creating a loss of funding for the district.

*Information provided is protected under Privacy Laws. For more information on Federal Impact Aid, visit [Office of Impact Aid Programs](#).

King George County Schools Parent Information through [Parent Portal](#)

Charles County Public Schools' electronic submission is through [PARENT VUE](#)

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Have a Happy Thanksgiving to All!