

Honoring Military Kids



April is designated as the Month of the Military Child, underscoring the important role military children play in the armed forces community.

What does that mean?

Being a military child is not easy.

Sometimes challenges are faced on a daily basis. Learning to overcome those challenges help increase their strength which will help them become stronger and stronger.

Military children face daily sacrifices. Military children are constantly facing challenges and learning to adapt to their circumstances all while learning to be resilient, flexible, durable, diverse and brave.

Military children are proud, tenacious, and patriotic! That is the ultimate goal.

While April is the dedicated month to honor Military Children – it is important to honor our military children every single day!

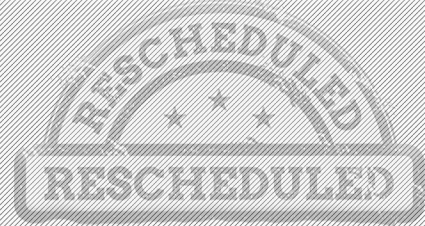
Did you know . . .

Did you know you can take a virtual tour of a very prominent Art Museum in Paris? You should check that out!

The Louvre Museum in Paris is offering free virtual tours online and it is pretty cool!

Check out the link below to take a tour and see some of the most sought-after art pieces in the WORLD.

LINK: <https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>



Unfortunately, the Child and Youth 1-Day Camps have been postponed. At the time of this publication, dates for rescheduling the events are under review. We apologize for any inconvenience but it is important to ensure everyone's safety at this time. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for updates on events and rescheduling information.

Remember

Wear purple on Purple Up Day.
Wearing purple is a visible way for everyone to show support and thank military youth for their strength and sacrifices.
(April 17, 2020)

Have you been following our Facebook Page?

We're updating some awesome links for educational material and some really awesome fun links.

Be sure to like our page so you don't miss any updated and exciting links. You just never know what kind of fun stuff we may post each morning!

(<https://www.facebook.com/MissouriCYP>)



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Education Resources:

The Missouri National Guard Child & Youth Program wants to ensure all children are linked to websites that will provide you with information to assist with learning at home during this time. We have compiled a list of easy and resourceful websites to assist parents and students with learning and educational activities.



- ✓ Military OneSource Morale, Welfare and Recreation Digital Library provides free, online resources to Service Members and their Families via the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Digital Library. You'll find eBooks and audiobooks on virtually every topic, as well as databases and reference books that can help you learn a new skill, keep kids engaged and serve as a homework source, or prepare you to land your next job.
<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/>

- ✓ Have Fun Teaching offers Families access to Coronavirus Relief Packs (by grade level) to foster continuous learning at home.
<https://www.havefunteaching.com/resources/relief-packs>



- ✓ Scholastic Learn at Home offers daily lessons and projects for youth of all ages.
<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?caching>
- ✓ STEM/STEAM learning activities are likely woven into most of the activities youth do in the classroom.
<https://thestemlaboratory.com/stem-activities-for-kids/>
- ✓ Starfall.com has been offering a free public service to teach children to read. Since then, it has gone on to include language arts and mathematics for youth in grades PreK through third grade. Starfall's emphasis is on phonemic awareness, systematic sequential phonics and common sight words.
<https://www.starfall.com/h/>
- ✓ Curriculum Associates has developed a website that provides parents/guardians with printable activity packs for mathematics and reading for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade.
<https://www.curriculumassociates.com/supporting-students-away-from-school>

Would you like to Volunteer?

Looking for a way to help lead our Missouri Army National Guard youth? Become a part of an atmosphere that promotes resiliency, leadership and creativity. Volunteer with the Missouri National Guard Child and Youth Program!

For more information, please contact Shavon Parker at 573-353-7501.

Connect with us!



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Want updates on Child and Youth events? email us to be added to the distro!

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Questions about COVID-19?

While we are watching numerous televised addresses from both local and national leaders regarding the Corona Virus, it is vital to know safety tips that you can exercise on a daily basis.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends disinfecting surfaces at home, washing your hands for at least 20 seconds, and cover your mouth if you sneeze or cough.

With most students out of school for an undetermined amount of time, practicing social distancing should be a daily goal. If you do find yourself in a public place, the CDC recommends staying at least 6-feet away from others. If at all possible, avoid gatherings of more than 10 people.

If you sneeze, blow your nose, or cough, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands. If you sneeze or cough, cover your mouth with a tissue. If a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hands.

Most importantly, seek medical attention if you are sick or experiencing any of the following symptoms – fever, shortness of breath, or a cough. Remember that it may take 2 to 14 days after you’ve been exposed for symptoms to appear.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has a website with information: www.cdc.gov/covid19



Penguin’s “wings” don’t assist them in flying. In fact, those “wings” are really adapted flappers that help them swim! Penguins spend about half of their time on land and the other half in the water. There are no penguins who live at the North Pole!



Did you know . . .

Ever wonder what a polar bear or a baboon is doing at noon?
Have you ever wondered what a penguin does all day?
Now you can watch them live, in real time, courtesy of several zoos across the country.
Below is a list of links to live cams.

Warning: It is fun to watch the animals in their natural habitats and you can get lost in the fascination!

Polar bears have black skin and although their fur appears white, it is actually transparent!
Polar bears can weigh up to 1500 pounds! (WOW!)
Polar bears have 42 teeth!



FUN LINKS!

San Diego Zoo <https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>

Monterey Bay Aquarium <https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams>

Panda Cam Zoo Atlanta <https://zooatlanta.org/panda-cam/>

Houston Zoo Cams <https://www.houstonzoo.org/explore/webcams/>

Georgia Aquarium <https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/ocean-voyager/>



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THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO...
ONE FAMILY GAME NIGHT!

(THIS COUPON CAN BE REDEEMED AS OFTEN AS YOU WANT!)



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A BACKYARD CAMPOUT WITH ME!



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ALL THE FREE HUGS YOU WANT!



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ONE ICE CREAM DATE WITH ME!



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ONE WHOLE DAY TO RELAX!



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A PAJAMA PARTY AND AN ACTIVITY OF YOUR CHOICE!



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SOMETHING FUN OF YOUR CHOICE!

