



School Liaison's Cheat Sheet

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Graduation ceremonies:

Sky High
6 p.m. June 8
Joshua Springs
Thunderdome

Monument High
7 p.m. June 8 on campus

Yucca Valley High
7 p.m. June 12
Trojan Field

Twentynine Palms High
7:30 p.m. June 12
Nicoll Stadium (TPJHS)

**First day of school for
2012-13: Aug. 27**

- 6 - National Yo-Yo Day
- 8 - Best Friends Day
- 14 - Flag Day
- 15 - Smile Power Day
- 17 - Father's Day
- 18 - National Splurge Day
- 20 - Ice Cream Soda Day
- 27 - Sunglasses Day
- 29 - Camera Day

Month-long observances

- Aquarium Month
- Dairy Month
- Rose Month



Moving? School Liaison is here to assist

School Liaisons provide a thread of continuity between different Marine Corps and Navy duty stations. If you're expecting orders, the School Liaison at your next assignment can provide information on local schools and area services. For more information about the School Liaison program, contact us at (760) 830-1574 go online to www.marines.mil/unit/29palms/g5/sl/ for links to Marine Corps School Liaisons world-wide.

MCLB Albany (229) 639-5162
MCAS Cherry Point (252) 466-4196
MCAS New River (910) 449-4702
MCB Camp Lejeune (910) 449-9915
MCAS Beaufort (843) 228-6128
MCB Quantico (703) 784-4729
H&S Battalion HQMC, Henderson Hall
 (703) 693-8378
MCAS Yuma (928) 269-5373
MCAGCC 29 Palms (760) 830-1574

MCAS Miramar (858) 577-6633/8625
MCB Camp Pendleton (760) 763-7385/7386
MCMWTC Bridgeport (760) 590-3015
MCLB Barstow (760) 577-6287
MCRD San Diego (619) 524-8032/8033
MCB Hawaii (808) 257-8826/8897
MCAS Iwakuni DSN 253-5064
MCB Butler (Okinawa) DSN 645-8159/3205/4404

Hit the books this summer



"READING IS DELICIOUS" will be the theme of this year's Summer Reading Program at the library, Building 1524 on Sixth Street. Programs, for children ages 4 through 12, will be held at the library from 10:30 to noon every Friday from June 22 to Aug. 3. For more information, call (760) 830-6875.

FAMILIES WHO WANT TO TUNE IN TO LITERACY may want to check out PBS KIDS, which will feature themed episodes from all of your children's favorite series through July 29. Every Monday, from June 4 through Aug. 10, you can go online to www.pbsparents.org/read, where you will find new downloadable watch-and-do literacy activities that will continue the fun and the learning for your children.

MCCS Youth & Teen Programs

- The MCCS Teen Center gives MCCS-eligible family members a place where they can enjoy homework assistance, computers with Internet access, arcade games, music, TV and just “hanging out.”

- MCCS Youth Teen Oasis accommodates teens, ages 12 to 18, in junior high or high school. There is a small yearly membership fee and a separate charge for extracurricular activities such as field trips and dances.

Info: (760) 830-3227 x272, Bldg. 692

ASYMCA Program

The Armed Services YMCA summer program brings together families with children ages 3 to 5 who want to participate in age-appropriate appropriate activities and socialize. For more information, call (760) 830-7481

Summer time is fun time



Challenger Youth Soccer Camp

The Challenger Youth Soccer Camp for boys and girls ages 3 to 18 (still in high school) will be held from June 25 to 29 at Felix Field aboard MCAGCC.

All participants receive a soccer ball and T-shirt. All registration is done online at challengersports.com. Host a coach and receive a rebate at the conclusion of camp. For more information, please call (760) 830-3910.

Twentynine Palms Park & Rec Day Camp

The city of Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation Department hosts a Summer Day Camp for children who will enter the first through sixth grades in the fall. (Children enrolling in Kindergarten or junior high in the fall are not eligible to register). Camp is broken up into five two-week sessions from June 18 to Aug. 24. It will be held at the Twentynine Palms Community Center, 74325 Joe Davis Drive. Cost is \$480 for the entire summer (payment plans are available) or \$115 per two-week session. Call (760) 367-7562.

Yucca Valley Summer Program

The Paradise Park Center in the Paradise Valley area of Yucca Valley will be the site of a FREE drop-in program offering arts and crafts, movies, organized indoor and outdoor activities, air hockey and more for kids ages 5 through 16. Hours are 3 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Registration is not required. Call (760) 369-7211.

Make a difference this summer: Volunteer!

Local organizations are always looking for volunteers. If you want to get involved, check out these opportunities:

ASYMCA: Opportunities vary. Call (760) 830-7481.

Youth & Teen Sponsor Program: Youth and teens make contact with peers relocating to MCAGCC, corresponding via ground mail, e-mail and sometimes by telephone. CYTP's mailing address may be used in place of the individual's home address. Parental con-

sent is required for participation. The program is open to children with military [active duty or retired] guardians to sponsor incoming military children. Call the CYTP resources and referral manager, (760) 830-3227 x272.

Hi-Desert Nature Museum, Yucca Valley: Staff welcomes enthusiastic adults and students who want to make the museum a better place for visitors. No experience is necessary for most volunteer positions. Call (760) 369-7212.

Go bananas over this cool summer treat



What you'll need:

- 1 frozen banana
- 1/2 cup nonfat yogurt
- 1/2 cup fresh orange juice
- 1/4 cup blueberries, washed

Instructions:

Combine all ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth. Serves 1. Total time needed: 30 minutes or less

Get in the swim

The family pool, Bldg. 697 on Cottontail Road, features deluxe amenities and swimming classes. Call (760) 830-6212 to reserve any pool for parties.

Show dad you care

Father's Day is June 17! Head to the library, Bldg. 1524 with Mom at 6 p.m. June 14 to make a gift for Dad's special day.

5 things to do if you're college-bound

If you're heading to college in the fall, now is the time to prepare, even if you haven't donned your cap and gown yet. Five to-dos for you:

1. **Make** a final college decision
2. **Complete the FAFSA:** The Free Application for Student Financial Aid is something that you and your student will want to complete together-and there are deadlines involved. The federal deadline for the upcoming school year is June 30, and the state and school deadlines will vary.
3. **Finish** the housing application process
4. **Research possible majors:** Check to verify your major is offered at your 1st choice school
5. **Sign up for new student orientation:** Orientation sessions can fill up fast, and your school may have specific sessions for your major that you'll need to get into.

An inside tip: Attendees at earlier sessions are usually able to get into those general education classes that fill up quickly. Get the earliest session you can in order to make it into those popular courses.

— Julie Mayfield, Lindsey Mayfield, U.S. News & World Report