



School Liaison's Cheat Sheet

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February 2011

No school Feb. 17-20
(Presidents' Day
Weekend)

Spring Break
April 23-26

- 1 - National Freedom Day
- 2 - Ground Hog Day
- 4 - Thank a Mailman Day
- 8 - Boy Scout Day
- 11 - Make a Friend Day
- 12 - Lincoln's Birthday
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 15 - National Gum Drop Day
- 20 - Presidents Day
- 22 - Be Humble Day
- 24 - National Tortilla Chip Day
- 27 - Polar Bear Day
- 29 - Leap Day

Week-long observances

3rd Week: International
Flirting Week

Month-long observances

- American Heart Month
- Black History Month
- Canned Food Month
- National Children's Dental Health Month



Secrets to Science Fair success

Science Fair projects are just around the corner — check with your child's school for specific dates. Here are some hints to help make projects fun.

1. Choose a topic you'll really, really enjoy, not something that sounds easy or that your parents or teachers want you to do. Do you like video games? Animals? Food? These are areas just full of questions to investigate.

2. Do a project, not just a report. A project involves more than just finding out information. Experiment — test a ques-

tion you have and make a guess about what you think will happen (hypothesis.)

3. Use the Scientific Method. This is not difficult when you break it down:

- Ask a question.
- Get information about your question. What do you need to know to answer it?
- Guess what you think will happen. What do you think will be the answer to your question? This is your hypothesis.
- Test your guess by experimenting.
- Make conclusions based on the results of your testing.

Adopt-A-School is cool



Has your family heard about the Adopt-A-School program?

We have many great activities going on in the local schools this year, including a recess program, Jump Rope for Heart, K-9 demonstrations, lunch with a Marine/Sailor and Marine and Sailor guest readers just to mention a few.

If you are interested in volunteering or if you would like more information on the program, please call 760-830-3765 or 760-830-1574.

Officers' Spouses Club offers scholarships

Applications for the MCAGCC Officers' Spouses Club's 2012 scholarships are available (see page 3-4). For questions regarding the application process or eligibility, please email Brooke Petrillo at osc2ndvice@gmail.com.

Science Saturdays

Join in for days of discovery during Science Saturdays at Hi-Desert Nature Museum in Yucca Valley!

Children's curiosity is ignited through information and experiments relating to biological and physical sciences. All programs will be facilitated by our museum educator. It is recommended that children be of school age for this program.

11-11:30 a.m. Feb. 4 & 18

It's FREE and no advance registration required.

Parade of Homes

The annual Parade of Homes offers participants a chance to tour six exceptional homes from Twentynine Palms to Pioneertown while raising money for Reach Out Morongo Basin, and its neighbors-helping-neighbors programs.

For more information and tickets, please call 760-361-1410.

Find your fun

Static Electricity Experiment

Items you will need:

- * Scissors
- * Tissue paper
- * Woollen jumper
- or sweater
- * Plastic Comb or pen



This isn't magic, it's electric!

The steps:

1. Cut up some small pieces of tissue paper.
2. Charge up the comb/pen by rubbing it against a sweater or combing through

- your hair quickly about 10 times.
3. Hold the comb/pen over the small pieces of tissue paper.
4. Guess what will happen...
5. Watch as the tissue paper is pulled up by the charged comb/pen. Was your guess correct?

Teen Lock IN

Movies, music, prize drawings and a video game tourney. A light dinner, snacks and breakfast will be served.

7 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 3, Bldg. 692

Info: 830-3227 x 273

Cupcakes for Cupid

Celebrate Valentine's Day by decorating a cupcake for your sweetheart, and take part in festive games!

6-7 p.m. Feb. 9, Bldg. 1524

Info: 830-6865

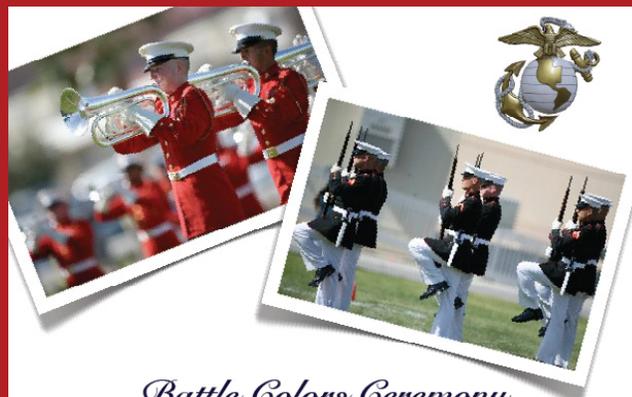
Round Table a success

Our first Round Table event on Jan. 25 at the Combat Center Community Center was a very productive meeting and many questions were answered. If you were unable to attend, but have questions, please feel free to call the School Liaison at 760-830-1574.

Connecting Military Kids

Militarykidsconnect.org is a great new website to support our military children.

Military Kids Connect (MKC) helps children prepare for the challenges faced during significant family transitions. Through participation in MKC's monitored online forums, children can share their own ideas, experiences and suggestions with other military children, helping them to know they are not alone in dealing with the stresses of deployment.



Battle Colors Ceremony

~2012~

On behalf of the
Commanding General
Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command
Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center
we request the pleasure of your company
at the Battle Colors Ceremony
on Tuesday, the Sixth of March
at ten o'clock a.m.
Lance Corporal Torrey L. Gray Field



RSVP
MS. CAROL BURTON
760-830-1574



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Officers' Spouses Club • P.O. Box 6012 • Twentynine Palms, CA 92278

2012 Scholarship Application for Military Dependents (Spouse or Child)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Sponsor's Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Do you (the applicant) and your sponsor reside in the Morongo Basin area? (Please Circle One)
YES NO

Please check the option that best applies to you.

- _____ Son/daughter of a military member on active duty or active duty reserve.
- _____ Son/daughter of a military member who died on active duty.
- _____ Son/daughter of a military member who is retired.
- _____ Spouse of a military member on active duty or active duty reserve.
- _____ Spouse of a military member who died on active duty.
- _____ Spouse of a military member who is retired.

High School Name and Location: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ High School GPA: _____

Number of College/University Credits Currently Completed (if any): _____

Name and Location of College (if applicable): _____

Course of Study: _____ College GPA: _____

Circle degree that you are working towards:

A.A. Degree

B.A./B.S. Degree

Vocational Certificate

Colleges, universities or vocational schools to which you have applied:

1. Name and location: _____

Proposed Course of Study: _____

2-year or 4-year program: _____ Accepted?: _____

2. Name and location: _____

Proposed Course of Study: _____

2-year or 4-year program: _____ Accepted?: _____

If there are additional colleges to list, please list on a separate page.

I certify that the above information is accurate:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature (if applicant is under 18) : _____ Date: _____

Applicant must also submit the following:

1. A certified transcript of high school grades, grade point average and/or SAT/ACT scores for all high school applicants. (This is optional for Spouse Applicants. It is strongly encouraged if you have less than 15 college credits.) All high school transcripts should be dated after January 1, 2012.
2. A certified transcript of all college courses completed is required if the applicant has attended college. Transcript should be dated after January 1, 2012.
3. A minimum 500 typed word essay explaining your educational and professional goals.
4. A photocopy of the applicant's military ID card, front and back.
5. Two letters of reference. These can be from teachers, counselors, community leaders or employers. They cannot be from a relative. These may be submitted with the application or mailed directly to the address below by March 1, 2012.
6. A listing of any community service, work experience and extracurricular activities performed during the last five years. Please include the organization, a brief description of your involvement, length of time involved and hours per week if applicable.

Mail completed applications by March 1, 2012 to:

MCAGCC OSC Scholarships

P.O. Box 6012

Twentynine Palms, CA 92278

Eligibility Requirements:

1. An applicant must be a family member (child or spouse) with a current military ID card, of an active duty or active duty reserve assigned to MCAGCC, or of a retired or deceased military member.
2. An applicant must be residing in the Morongo Basin area at the time of application.
3. A high school applicant must be graduating from a Morongo Basin area high school or have received a GED in the year of the application.
4. A child applicant may be a senior registered in a home school program who meets all other requirements.
5. An applicant may be a currently enrolled college or vocational student residing in the Morongo Basin area.
6. If a service member transfers from MCAGCC and chooses to leave the child or spouse in the Morongo Basin area, that person will be eligible.
7. An applicant must have applied to an accredited two- or four-year institution for undergraduate study and be working towards a first B.A., B.S.
8. An applicant who has completed an A.A. degree will be eligible.
9. A previous year's OSC scholarship recipient may not reapply.
10. An applicant who accepts an appointment to one of the service academies or accepts a full ROTC scholarship is not eligible.
11. No active duty, active duty reserve (AR) service member or reserve member on active duty special work (ADSW) is eligible, UNLESS their Tuition Assistance requires them to pay it back.
12. **This scholarship is based on merit, not financial need.** Application submission does not guarantee scholarship award. An applicant's entire submission package will be considered, so it is important to put your best efforts forward.
13. All applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2012. All required application materials must be submitted by this date in order for the applicant to be eligible for the scholarship. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
14. Any additional questions may be directed to the Scholarship Chairperson at osc2ndvice@gmail.com.