

# HOMESCHOOL RESOURCES



*The Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) and Marine Corps Community Services are facilitating various educational programs designed to support local homeschooling families. These programs include college information and preparedness, library resources, personal financial management, and a year-round, bi-weekly physical fitness program. These effective and engaging educational programs directly support the children of our mobile military families.*

## **COMBAT CENTER LIBRARY**

**PLEASE CALL 760.830.6875 TO SCHEDULE A CLASS**

**BUILDING 1524, 6TH STREET**

**Classes are limited to 10 participants, and grouped by grade.**

Research and information literacy is something students work on throughout their school career. It's a collection of skills that, when combined, means that a learner is able to find, understand, evaluate and use information. As today's students encounter information in various forms, we will impart basic library instruction for students K-12 to achieve the following goals:

- Knowledge of library history
- Comfort navigating a library
- Knowledge of classification systems
- Knowledge of navigating an on-line catalog
- Understanding of a call number
- Knowledge of types of resources available
- Comfort with electronic information
- Skills in evaluating information
- Skills to navigate databases with various interfaces
- Comfort approaching library staff for assistance

## **WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY: 30 - 45 MINUTES**

This introductory class will focus on an overview of the library. We will have a brief history of libraries, a discussion about classification systems, a tour of the MCAGCC Combat Center Library, and an activity about the anatomy of a book- explaining call numbers. We will conclude with a peek at the next session- How to find what you want!

## **HOW TO FIND WHAT YOU WANT: 30-45 MINUTES**

The library staff will guide the class through searching the catalog for items by title, author, subject, year of publication, and more. We will close class with hands on practice of finding some desired books!

## **THE VIRTUAL WORLD: LIBRARY WEBSITE AND DATA BASES: 30-45 MINUTES**

I know you're thinking a library is only about books, but this class will show you there is so much more! We will take a virtual tour of the library website and then see some examples of other things the library has to offer, including databases. We will cover what a database is, where you can find them, and how to use them.

## **EVERY THIRD FRIDAY, 6:30-8:00 P.M.**

(Teens) Makerspace specifically geared towards involving teens in a social session of mechanical and technical creativity.

## **INTRODUCTION TO ZINIO: 30 MINUTES**

Zinio is a multi-platform distribution service for digital magazines, with more than 5,500 magazines from a wide range of publishers. You will learn what the product has to offer, how to set up the Zinio app and access electronic magazine.

Every 1st and 3rd Friday the library will be open to all teenagers to come in and explore our Lego's program. Creating, building and using your imagination to build exotic creatures!

## **YOUTH SPORTS PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**PLEASE CALL 760.830.6857**

**1 Hour sessions. Go to [MCCS29Palms.com](http://MCCS29Palms.com) for schedule**

## **EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM**

**760.830.7740, VILLAGE CENTER, BUILDING 1551, ROOM 40**

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) assists Marine families in managing the dual demands of a Marine Corps Career and the special medical, behavioral and/or educational considerations of a family member. An Exceptional Family Member (EFMP) is a family member, enrolled in DEERS and MCTFS while residing with the sponsor, who may require special medical or educational service based upon a diagnosed physical, intellectual or emotional need. The Exceptional Family Member Program by MCO P1754.4B is a mandated program for all Active Duty service members.

## **PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

**760.830.7342, DIRECTORATE, BUILDING 1522**

PFMP offers three specifically tailored workshops for parents and kids.

**RAISING FINANCIALLY FIT KIDS:** A 60-minute course designed to help parents learn how to teach their children sound financial management skills.

**FINANCE 101 FOR TEENS:** A 90-minute interactive workshop dedicated to the high school age teens to ensure they are informed about current/near future expenses and responsibilities.

**KIDS & MONEY:** A 90-minute interactive workshop where kids, 6th-8th grade, learn how to create and manage income.

# HOMESCHOOL RESOURCES

## MILITARY AND FAMILY LIFE COUNSELORS (MFLC)

760.218.9946 / 760.218.94977 / 760.289.9916

The MFLC program consists of Master's level and Doctoral level licensed mental health counselors who are available to offer no-cost short-term, non-medical, problem-solving oriented counseling services for active service members and their families. Counselors can offer confidential support and guidance around stress management techniques, adjustment issues, relationship issues, communication, and skill building.

## CAREER RESOURCE OFFICE

760.830.7225, BUILDING 1526

## MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST

(MOS) 2013 training and certification program provides computer-aided instruction and Microsoft certification in a variety of Office software applications, including Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote and Access. Two levels of competencies are offered, "Core" and "Expert" skill levels. This program is offered at no cost to the patron. For upcoming dates or to reserve a seat call CRO.

## ACCESSING HIGH EDUCATION COLLEGE SUCCESS

This two-day track is designed to prepare both traditional and non-traditional students for success at any public or private university as well as any two-year community college. The curriculum covers every facet of college preparation, including collegiate writing styles, federal and state aid programs, library resources, and personal assessments. Through the use of self-guided exploratory activities, classroom lectures and hands-on laboratory requirements, individuals will be fully prepared to face the challenges of becoming a first-year or continuing college student.

## THE FOCUS PROJECT

760.830.3818 Village Center, Building 1551, Room 29

The FOCUS Project is a resiliency-building program designed for military families and couples facing the challenges associated with the military lifestyle, such as PCS, deployments, and combat operational stress. Additionally, FOCUS provides adults and children with interactive skill-building events aboard MCAGCC.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS - MORONGO BASIS

PLEASE CALL, NGUYET GOLD, YOUTH CLUB COORDINATOR  
760.830.6685

The American Red Cross Youth Club provides youth the opportunity to volunteer in their community and make a positive difference. The youth members of the 29 Palms Red Cross club members benefit from meeting new friends. This includes the participation in community service, CPR training, Disaster Preparedness, fund raise and learn from community speakers at meetings.

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

The Behavioral Health Branch (BHB) is committed to ensuring the mental wellness of our Marines, Sailors, and their families.

## NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

760.830.7622, BUILDING 1437, 4TH STREET

The New Parent Support Program (NPSP) provides services to parents with children five years old and under. NPSP conducts home visits as well as teaches Baby Basics and Parenting classes. All services help soon-to-be, new or seasoned parents improve parenting skills under the careful guidance of licensed providers.

## COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER

760.830.7277, Building 1438, 4th Street

The Community Counseling Center offers counseling to Marines, Sailors and their families, including teens and children. Community Counseling Center provides individual as well as marital and family counseling. Our goal is to educate individuals on how to address significant life issues in their earliest stages, before they escalate into more serious problems.

## FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

760.830.6345, Building 1438, 4th Street

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) assists commanders by providing prevention and education classes and briefs aimed at stress reduction, improved marital communication, and parenting skills. When domestic violence or child abuse has already occurred, FAP will offer victim advocacy services and interventions to support those victims and reduce the risk of repeated incidents. FAP Victim Advocacy 24/7 Helpline 760.362.9837.

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

760.830.7501, Building 1437, 4th Street

The Substance Abuse Program (SAP) provides services for issues pertaining to substance abuse disorders. Services are safe, effective and client-centered. Services include prevention, education, screening and treatment. SAP's goal is to provide the best quality care, in the most efficient manner.

## SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE

760.830.4997, Village Center, Building 1551, Room 85

The Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Program (SAPR) addresses specific needs for victims of sexual assault. The SAPR Program serves as the single point of coordination for sexual assault prevention annual training and all sexual assault response actions aboard MCAGCC. 24/7 Sexual Assault Support Line 760.799.0273.

For more information or questions, please contact  
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