



NAS Kingsville Ombudsman  
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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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\*All calls, emails, and references are confidential\*

The year-to-date total cost avoidance to the Navy by having ombudsmen volunteer their time is \$5,018.75.

*NAS Kingsville Families,*

*We hope you are having a prosperous New Year! Hopefully everyone enjoyed a much needed break with friends and family. It seems like 2010 went by way too fast. We hope 2011 brings you great health and wonderful people to share your time with. If you ever need any of our services please don't hesitate to contact us. We are here to serve you!*

## Child Development Center Tip

Did you know your child can take up to two weeks off a year at the CDC and you will not be charged? Many people are not aware of this rule. If you submit in writing thirty days prior to your child's absence, you do not have to pay for up to two weeks of child care. This is great for parents that do not need child care during spring break! Your CDC child can take their two weeks all at once or you can split the time up into separate weeks. Any questions can be directed to the CDC at (361)516-6176.

**Saturday Family Movies**  
Showtime: 2:00pm  
ITT Liberty Center

05 FEB ~ Alpha & Omega  
12 FEB ~ Astro Boy  
19 FEB ~ Megamind  
26 FEB ~ Cool Runnings

For More Info Call 516.4262



## Military Child Education Coalition

The Military Child Education Coalition is a non-profit, world-wide organization focused on ensuring quality educational opportunities for all military children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition. Military children generally move from six to nine times during their K-12 school years. The website offers a variety of information for a variety of audiences. One neat link allows you to Ask Peggy. "Aunt Peggy", an expert researcher for the MCEC, serves as a trusted resource for families and educators around the world, and has answered thousands of e-mails over the years. Her 34 years of experience in school administration and the classroom have made her a fountain of information on all things related to military and education. You can email Peggy your questions concerning your military child or browse through her previous answers for helpful information. The site also provides links for parents with information pertaining to requirements and resources in all fifty states.

<http://www.militarychild.org/>



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*The Military OneSource Tax Program will begin on Monday, January 17, 2011. The program will provide free access to a customized version of the basic H&R Block at Home® electronic tax filing product. This customized product allows for free federal filing and free state filing (up to three states). In addition, free telephonic tax consultations are available to help with tax related issues. Visit [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com) for details.*

## Welcome Home ET2 John Fuller

After over a year in Iraq, Petty Officer John Fuller returned home on January 15, 2011. We would like to thank him for the sacrifices he has made over the last year and a half. We appreciate your service!



(Photos by Fifi Kieschnick, NAS Kingsville Public Affairs).

## Help Soldiers Phone Home

In 2004 Brittany and Bobby Bergquist, 12 and 13 years old, founded Cell Phones for Soldiers. The organization provides deployed and returning troops a cost-free method to communicate with family.

Raising \$7 million in donations and collecting more than 7.5 million cell phones as of 2010, the two teenagers have provided troops with more than 90 million minutes of free talk time. To request a calling card for a service member, donate a mobile phone, or make a monetary contribution visit [cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://cellphonesforsoldiers.com).



### WHATS GOING ON?

Jan 3-31 Jumpstart the New Year Body Fat Challenge. Contact Angela (361) 516-4386.

Jan. 17 Martin Luther King Day. CDC Closed.

Jan. 17 at 1700 Scavenger Hunt Fun Run. Contact fitness Center for details.

Jan. 18 KISD School Board Meeting at 1900. Administration Building Board Room, 207 N. Third

Jan. 19 TAMUK - Javelinas (W&M) vs. Angelo State Basketball -Pack the House  
Free Tickets available: Chamber of Commerce, EmbroidMe & both IBC  
6pm – 10pm Central Time at TAMUK - SPECs Gym

Jan. 26 Homeschool Parents Meeting. 1700-1830

Jan. 28 Vet clinic is open from 9-12 for vaccines only. Call for an appointment at (361) 961-3952