



Naval Support Activity Annapolis School Liaison Newsletter

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WHAT'S HOT.....

DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES



Kids Deploy Too!
MilitaryKidsConnect.org

The challenges faced by children when a parent is deployed are unique. MilitaryKidsConnect is a DoD sponsored website designed to help military kids support one another and learn coping and reliance building skills

Did You Know About... MSA's? Maryland School Assessments

Some Facts about MSA:

- *The test meets the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act.
- *The test assesses Maryland content standards.
- *The reading and mathematics tests are administered annually to students in grades 3 through 8. The science test is administered annually in grades 5 and 8.
- *MSA scores will show how well Maryland children have learned the reading, mathematics, and science skills specified in the State Curriculum.
- *The test includes both selected response (multiple-choice) and brief constructed response items.

*For more information about the MSA, go to www.msde.state.md.us

**MSA
Test Dates
2012**

Anne
Arundel
County
Public
Schools

MSA
Grades 3-8
Mar 13-18

MSA Science
Apr 17-May 4

Grades
5
and
8
only

Create. Communicate. Connect.

**Military
Families**
Near and Far™



Military Families Near and Far Web Site

This free site functions a lot like a social networking site. It allows children and parents to stay connected—and communicate—during times of tremendous change and uncertainty. It's a place where families can create a network where they can share and post messages to each other, create artwork, upload photos, and record video and audio.
www.familiesnearandfar.org

Military Youth Saves is a program designed to encourage kids and teens to develop good savings habits at a young age. Check it out at www.militarysaves.org



Bernard Curtis Brown II Memorial Space Camp Scholarship

Deadline for Applying: March 10, 2012

NASA Space Camp scholarship funded by Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC.) Scholarship covers full tuition, transportation, meals, lodging and program materials. This opportunity available for students enrolled in grades 6 through 9. Application and all supporting documents available at www.militarychild.org



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