



# School Liaison Program

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**(Appointments available at Dahlgren and Indian Head)**

**April is Month of the Military Child**  
**In observance, please wear purple on April 15, 2015.**

**By learning you will teach; by teaching you will learn.**

*-Latin Proverb*

### **SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**King George** – April 24 Kinder Open House/Registration.

Please visit

[www.http://www.kgcs.k12.va.us/forms/kgcs\\_emerg\\_informati\\_on\\_form.pdf](http://www.kgcs.k12.va.us/forms/kgcs_emerg_informati_on_form.pdf) for the required documents.

**Charles County**- Pre-Kindergarten application process starts April 13. For the application form, please visit,

<http://www.cbcoe.com/PDF/enrollmentdata/Category3RequestorConsideration.pdf>. Early Kindergarten registration starts

May 1. Visit

<http://www.cbcoe.com/community/parents/register.php>

### **OPERATION PURPLE CAMP**

Apply today and give your military kid a treat this summer!

Operation Purple camps offer a FREE week of summer fun for military kids ages 7-17, with parents who have been, are currently, or will be deployed. The camp is especially designed for military kids from all ranks and services, including National Guard and Reserve components. Learn more and apply here: <http://www.militaryfamily.org/kids-operation-purple/camps/>

**Come and learn some hints in helping young children starting from infants to “Love Learning” by the NSASP School Liaison Officer at the USO Playgroup on April 28 at 10 am.**

### **New app for military families**

**Sandboxx app** hopes to make life easier for military families in communicating with one another. Thanks to the vision of few military spouses. An app called **Sandboxx** allows people to easily send mail while a loved one is deployed or away for training. It was created by Camp Lejeune marines and dependents and has grown exponentially since its launching on Veteran's Day. Please visit <https://www.sandboxx.us/>

### **Parents, Kids and Money**

The Mint, It Makes Perfect cents is a government website that offers activities and tips for families, kids, teens, educators and adults on some money-related topics including Awards for Chores for young kids, Setting Financial Goals for college students, planning ideas and teaching tips for teachers and pointers for parents on financial literacy. Please visit <http://www.themint.org/parents/> for more tips and pointers.

### **COLLEGE PREP STARTS...NOW!**

Discussing and visiting colleges is best done before high school even starts. Planning for college is a process and requires both attention and planning. Here are some suggestions for a successful early college preparation:

1. Teach children to love learning by making your home a learning lab
2. Encourage your student to take part in a meaningful extra-curricular activities including community volunteering not just sports.
3. Work with your child in keeping the grade point average high. It is still a factor in the college acceptance.
4. Check with local institutes of learning for college credits while in high school. Encourage to get them to college classes which can help motivate and focus students during critical years.
5. Create a plan when to take SAT, search college, make a selection and fill-out the application process. Stick to the plan

*Ref: [www.greatschools.org](http://www.greatschools.org)*