

## School Liaison Parent Newsletter 2016 Back to School Edition



**MCAS Yuma Back to School Resource Fair:** Please join us for the annual MCAS Yuma “Back to School Resource Fair” on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Sonoran Pueblo consolidated club. There will be many educational and community resources as well as free school supplies for all active duty military school age children in attendance (K-12). Military IDs will be checked at the door. I hope to see you all there!

**School Liaison Website:** If you are looking for Yuma school (K-12) educational information, please check out the MCCS School Liaison website at <http://www.yuma.usmc-mccs.org/index.cfm/military-family/school-liaison/>. Are you looking for calendars, transportation schedules, or school contact information? The School Liaison website has all this information and much more. Check it out!

**School Bus Transportation to and from MCAS Yuma:** Currently there are 6 schools that provide transportation to and from MCAS Yuma. Transportation schedules can be found on the School Liaison website at: <http://www.yuma.usmc-mccs.org/index.cfm/military-family/school-liaison/>.

- **Palmcroft Elementary** bus picks up and drops off at the Youth Center an in base housing area.
- **Woodard Middle School** bus picks up and drops off in base housing.
- **Kofa High School** bus picks up and drops off in base housing.
- **Desert View Academy** bus picks up and drops off at the Youth Center only.
- **Gowan Science Academy** bus picks up and drops off at the Youth Center only.
- **Desert View Middle/High School** bus picks up and drops off at the Youth Center only.

**Before & After School Care Programs:** School Age Care programs are in high demand during the schools year. If you are in need of a Before & After School program for your children, please check out the three programs below:

- MCAS Yuma Youth Center School Age Care: <http://www.yuma.usmc-mccs.org/index.cfm/military-family/child-youth-teen-programs/>
- Yuma School District One’s Discovery Club: [http://www.yuma.org/Discovery\\_Club](http://www.yuma.org/Discovery_Club)
- YMCA School Age Care program (Crane School District): 928-317-0522

**Free SAT Prep Program:** If your child is entering high school, it's never too early to prepare for college entrance exams. Students who are planning to take the SAT or PSAT now have access to FREE personalized SAT study resources through the College Board's partnership with Khan Academy. Check out the official SAT Practice Tests on Khan Academy's website: <http://khanacademy.org/sat>.

**Tutor.com:** Active Duty military families still have free access to the Department of Defense online tutoring and homework help service. This free tutoring is offered 24/7 to elementary through college students. Just log onto tutor.com and create your own account today!

**New School Transition Hints:** With many military children transitioning to new schools this year, the following recommended tips are being offered to ease some of the transitional stress that many parents feel when registering children at their new school:

1. Hand-carry your child's immunization record, birth certificate and proof of residency.
2. Hand-carry a copy of your child's most recent report card/transcripts.
3. Hand-carry a copy of your child's most current IEP/504 plan.
4. Hand-carry a copy of your child's most recent standardized test scores from previous state/sending school.
5. Provide at least two emergency contacts.
6. Provide address of sending school.



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