



## Special "Back To School" Edition

# SCHOOL LIAISON News

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### DO YOU KNOW...

...That Charles County Public Schools offer limited virtual instructions to K- Grade 8 students? Parents must apply starting 17 to 24 Aug. 2021? For more info and further instructions, visit [www.ccboe.com](http://www.ccboe.com).

... THRIVE- a universal parenting program is available to military and civilians parents at no cost. Visit [www.thrive.psu.com](http://www.thrive.psu.com)

...Dahlgren School starts 8/23 – Brick-and-mortar while the base is under HPCON B+. The school follows the base's policy on openings and closures. Visit the school link <https://www.dodea.edu/dahlgren/>

...The Parent Educational Advocacy and Training Center (PEATC) offers a virtual conference for military families on Special Education topics such as Referral Eligibility, How to Talk so Schools will listen (and Listen so Schools will talk), etc? Visit [www.PEATC.org](http://www.PEATC.org) or call (800) 869-6782.

...Open Houses and Meet and Greet schedule is available at your student's school website?

...Due to Public Health Order, all students are required to wear mask indoor and optional outdoors?

*"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in & day out."*

*-Robert Gellier.*

### Parenting Tips for School Success

Parents can play a significant role in the academic success of their students. Here are some tips that can help:

- **Positive Parent-Child Relationship** -A successful school experience begins at home, with the relationship between the child and the family. Children learn good habits and routine at home at an early age which helps with child's school habits, communication and interactions with others, etc.
- **Build Parent- Teacher Relationship** -Knowing your child's teacher is an important component of helping your child be academically successful. Teachers can help identify potential academic problems and obstacles in earliest stages. However, there are things to keep in mind while building the relationships. Do not expect the teacher to single out your child for additional attention. Do not blame the teacher if problem arises in the classroom and do not show up for a meeting without scheduling it ahead of time. Keep communication open!
- **Available Homework Help** - One of the biggest ways parents can get involved in the academic endeavors of their children is through the nightly homework. Homework is essential task that teaches children to work independently and gives parents a glimpse of what the child is learning. Establish a routine and set rules about homework time. Make an organized place for homework completion Check to ensure completion.
- **Teach Personal Responsibility**- Students need to learn that their success and failures rest on them alone. They become motivated learning that they hold the key to their destiny.
- **Help Develop Rational Thinking**- Logical thinking is an important component of succeeding in the real world. They are going to be successful in life, if they learn to look at the world in realistic terms and meet problems head on. Encourage in-person interactions. Limit use of technology.
- **Learn When to Step in and when to Stay out** - As a parent, learning the difference between the role of a coach and a caregiver is always a challenge. Offering your child a healthy productive support or advice when needed is the best approach as a coach.

The role of the parent is a significant one when it comes to academic success of the child. From teaching a good homework habits to dealing with specific issues, your child needs you to be his coach, advocate and fiercest fan throughout his academic career. (Source:: [www.publicschoolreview.com](http://www.publicschoolreview.com))



## **HELPFUL WEBSITES TO SUPPORT LEARNING**

**Below are some resources that may assist you and your student's learning**

1. **TUTOR.COM/MILITARY** – a free live, online tutor for active military families and currently extended to DOD civilians servicing K-12 and college students.
2. **NAVY LIBRARY** – online resources for free e-books, audio books and peer-reviewed articles. The Navy General Library Program provides numerous online databases and books for eligible patrons. Visit <https://mwrdigitallibrary.navy.mil> to register. Authorized patrons can access test study guides and practice exams online and through a mobile app, including ACT, SAT, writing, mathematics, AP subject exams and more. In addition, core academic, computer and workplace preparation skill centers are available to help learners achieve their personal, life and career goals. Visit the Navy MWR Digital Library to create a **LearningExpress** account.
3. **MILITARY CHILD EDUCATION COALITION (MCEC)** -The MCEC parent webinars are designed to help military-connected parents as they guide their children through their educational journey. For more information, visit <https://www.militarychild.org/audience/parents>.
4. **MILITARY ONE SOURCE** – has Education Specialist who can assist with all yours and your children's educational needs and offers a free confidential one-on-one session. Visit <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/confidential-help/specialty-consultations/education/plan-your-future-with-a-military-onesource-education-consultant>
5. **Family Guide to at Home Learning by CEEDAR Center** (<https://cedar.education.ufl.edu/family-guide-to-at-home-learning/>) – The CEEDAR Center provides practical strategies that work for helping children of all ages who may be struggling with an at-home learning task. Families may find these strategies useful when helping their children complete various reading, math, and/or behavioral tasks at home.
6. **Khan Academy** (<https://www.khanacademy.org/login>) – A non-profit organization, Khan Academy has exercises, videos and articles for students in every grade level. Parents use this site as a tutoring resource. It explains step-by-step procedure solving a problem. Parents and teachers can also use the teacher tools to monitor progress and assign specific work.
7. **The Meadows Center** (<https://www.meadowscenter.org/library/resource/helping-your-kid-with>) Educational experts at Meadows Center for Prevention of Educational Risk (MCPER) have created videos to help parents & guardians use effective practices to teach students at home due to COVID-19
8. **Parent Guides** (<https://www.today.com/parenting-guides>) TODAY Parenting Guides provide benchmarks and tips for your child's academic, physical and social emotional growth.

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**ARE YOU TRANSITIONING IN OR OUT OF NSF INDIAN HEAD OR NSF DAHLGREN?  
YOUR NSASP School Liaison CAN ASSIST!!!**

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Youth Center 301-743-5456

**HAVE A SAFE, HEALTHY & SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR!**

