



Education Station

NSB KINGS BAY

OCTOBER, 2017

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- **Oct. 9 —**
Columbus
Day Holiday
and Teacher
Work Day
(Camden
County)
- **Oct. 11 —**
Report Cards
Issued
- **Oct. 17 —**
College
Workshops
Begin

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Impact Aid Surveys

On **Monday, October 30, 2017**, Camden County Schools will issue the annual Impact Aid surveys. Parents are asked to review the survey forms and return them completed to the school **no later than Friday, November 4, 2017**. Your cooperation in making this effort is vital to Camden County being able to continue to provide quality educational programming to all students.

Public education is supported primarily by local property tax revenue, state monies, and federal funding. Most school districts rely heavily on these resources to fund educational programming. The federal government recognizes that districts like Camden County face added economic pressures when local real estate is used by the federal government for subsidized housing, military installations, etc.

Compensation for this loss of revenue, known as Impact Aid, is paid to the local school district for the "substantial and continuing financial burden" that results from federal and military activities. Payments made under this program are based on mathematical formulas which considers the numbers of federally-connected children served by a school district and the costs associated with educating those children.

In order to qualify for these funds, local school district send surveys home to parents asking them to verify that they either live or work on federal property. This data collected from these surveys is then reported to the federal government in order to qualify for federal funds. As a "highly impacted" school district Camden County Schools district relies on the support of parents to secure this much needed funding. For additional information contact the Kings Bay School Liaison Officer at kingsbayslo@navy.mil or call the office

Be the Change!

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, along with the Department of Defense, maintains and promotes a zero tolerance policy with regards to domestic violence. Although domestic violence does include physical violence, the core of domestic violence is one person trying to take control over another using intimidation, threats, insults, put-downs, sexual assault, stalking and so forth.

The Fleet and Family Support Centers and their highly qualified staff are available to assist active duty members, spouses, and children who are either engaging in or victims of domestic violence. Family Advocacy Program (FAP) offers prevention and education for individuals and families who are dealing with domestic violence issues — therapeutic counseling, crisis intervention, anger management classes, parenting classes, and victim advocacy services. **Early intervention is the key!**

For HELP call the Fleet and Family Support Center
at **(912) 573-4512**.



Lunch Waiver Extended

Upon request of Camden County Schools and the Georgia Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has agreed to extend the waiver to provide free meals on a time limited basis for all students in Camden County Schools based on the impact of Hurricane Irma on our community. A waiver for Camden County Schools from the USDA allows our school

nutrition program to serve all meals at no cost to students and to claim those meals at the free reimbursement rate from the USDA.

All students in Camden County Schools, regardless of parental income, will continue to **receive free breakfast AND lunch** from the Camden County Schools Nutrition Department **through Friday, October 20, 2017**. Students will not scan ID cards or enter PIN

numbers for any lunches served during the waiver period but they will still need to pass through the cashier station at lunchtime to be counted as a sale.

If there are any questions regarding this waiver, you may contact the Camden **County Schools Nutrition Department at 912-729-5687**.



*"Autumn
shows us
how
beautiful
it is to let
things go"*



TRUNK OR TREAT October 21st

On Saturday, October 21st the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department will host its annual Trunk or Treat event from 1200 — 1600 at the Fitness Complex parking lot. There is no cost for this event and all families are invited to come and enjoy this exciting event. Each year, tens of cars line the parking lot

waiting for action heroes, princesses, and even a few ghost to show up and gather candy and other goodies.

In addition to the 'trunks' filled with treats, there will be face painting, bouncy houses, games and other spooktacular activities. You won't want to miss this!

If you are looking for a great way to take advantage of the cool crisp air and have a family outing then look no more. MWR invites your entire family to take part in this year's Trunk or Treat. For more information, visit www.mwrkingsbay.com There you will find all the ghoulish details.

Connections Club Training

Camden County Schools host a district-wide transition program known as the Connections Club. This club trains students to serve as school Ambassadors in welcoming new students and their parents to local schools.

This month, the Connections Club will be seeking new Ambassadors candidates to train at each elementary school. If you believe your child has the maturity and personality to serve as an Ambassador, let the guidance counselor at your school know of your interest in having your child serve the community in this way. For more information, contact the School Liaison Officer by calling (912) 573-8986.



College Readiness Workshops

Each year, students in grades 8 – 12 think about how to prepare for high school or college. To make that decision-making process a bit easier, the Kings Bay Child and Youth Education Services is hosting a workshop series to help middle school students, high school students, AND their parents understand the processes and timelines associated with college admissions. The workshops will be held on four Tuesday evenings during the months of October and November from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM at the Kings Bay Youth Center:

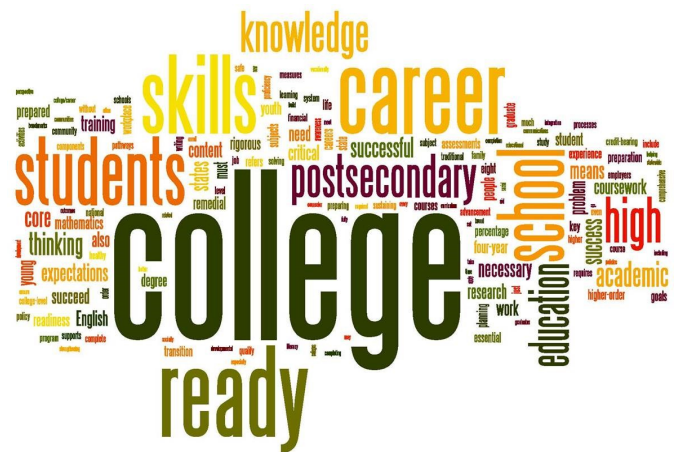
October 17 - Getting into College: Navigating the Application Process

October 24 – Standardized Testing – Understanding the Basics

November 7 - Financial Aid 101: Making \$ense of Financial Aid

November 14 - Scholarship Searching – Finding the Money for College

Open to both military and civilian families, no special base access is required to attend these workshops. This information will increase every family's ability to make higher education a reality. If you are interested or have questions, please call the School Liaison Officer at (912) 573-8986 or e-mail kingsbayslo@navy.mil.



Teen Halloween

Here is a boo-tiful way to spend Halloween. Following a batty party hosted at the **Youth Center**, teens will travel to a host of local haunted hide-outs in the Camden & Jacksonville areas. Get ready!

Friday, October 27th

7:00 pm — 11:00 pm

If you DARE, call (912) 573-2380 for details!

HALLOWEEN



Child and Youth Programs



The **School Liaison Officer (SLO)** serves as the primary link between the commands, schools, and military families. As the subject matter expert on K—12 school-related issues, the SLO helps military families make informed educational choices for their child(ren). Support is provided in seven core service areas:

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School Transition Services

Deployment Support

Special Needs System Navigation

Command, School and Community Communication

Home School Linkage and Support

Partnerships In Education

Postsecondary Preparation

Visit <http://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/schoolLiaisonofficers.cfm>
to find the SLO near you.

Resources Galore

www.navymwrkingsbay.com

Camden County School System

www.camden.k12.ga.us

Georgia Department of Education

www.gadoe.org

Florida Department of Education

www.fldoe.org

Military OneSource

www.militaryonesource.org

Military Child Education Coalition

www.militarychild.org

Transition Information

www.militaryk12partners.dodea.edu

Military Kids Connect (Great for teens!)

<http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil>

Tutor.com

www.tutor.com

Can't find what you need? Contact the Kings Bay School Liaison Officer.

(912) 573-8986 or (912) 339-7102