



School Scuttle

Educational issues affecting military kids

Camp Lejeune - New River - Onslow - Jones - Carteret - Pender - Private - Home Schools

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www.MCCSLejeune.com/schools

USMC CONNECTS WITH TUTOR.COM FOR FREE TUTORING!

The first progress reports have now gone home. For some children there were high fives and others are now grounded. But what about the child who tries hard, but just can't quite seem to make progress? Some children just need some one-on-one assistance. Tutors can be difficult to find, expensive, inconvenient, and undependable. The Marine Corps has found a way to help! www.usmc-mccs.org/library/tutor/

We could all use a little extra help sometimes, so the United States Marine Corps has now teamed up with Tutor.com to offer Live Homework Help to military dependents! This amazing new service is for any military child K-12 and even for spouses and young adults who are beginning college. The program features a drawing board for demonstrating concepts, live online chat, file sharing resources, and real live tutors! They can help with math, science, social studies or language arts at all levels.

To get started, contact your base library where you can use the program on one of their computers, or you can get the password to use the program in the comfort of your own home.



From the Bulletin Board...



MCX PRIZES FOR GOOD GRADES!! SUPER STAR STUDENT PROGRAM!

Students in **grades 6-12** who have an overall **B average** are eligible for the Star Student program. Students bring in their report card to the Marine Corps Exchange customer service desk. Once the grade average is verified, students will be given a scratch off card with a mystery prize. Prizes can be candy, CD's, clothes, gift cards, and even a **grand prize of \$1500** at each Marine Corps Exchange! Study hard and get your reward! The program is made possible by the vendors at the Marine Corps Exchange.

FREE VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR NOVEMBER 12-13



Students and parents can participate in the world's largest online College Fair and find out about colleges across American and even some overseas. Students can also compete for a \$3500 scholarship and a \$1000 YouTube video contest. The event features presentations, online chat opportunities, and a virtual exhibit hall where students can visit the "booths" of colleges they are interested in. Once there they can download brochures, get financial aid information, and even chat with admissions officials as well as current students. Don't miss this exciting opportunity! For more information or to register, go to www.CollegeWeekLive.com

ECONOMY BREAKING YOUR BUDGET?

The Midway Park Backyard Boutique is a program for Active Duty junior enlisted families. Every other Friday from 900-Noon the Armed Services YMCA operates a service where families pay \$5 to fill two grocery sacks from items available. The items include gently used clothing and new items like diapers, toys, linens, and other household goods. There are also free financial education services and free credit report reviews. If you would like to donate to the Backyard Boutique, they accept drop offs Monday - Friday from 0800-Noon. For more info, call 451-9569.

OPERATION HERO TUTORING/DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT CLASS

Another great program from the Armed Services YMCA is Operation Hero. This is an after-school mentoring and tutorial program for elementary age youth that are experiencing a decline in academics or difficulty adjusting to a parent's deployment or relocation. This 10 week course is offered three times a year with an 8 to 1 ratio of students to teacher. Program includes academic tutoring and a group exercise. For more information call 451-9569.

IMPORTANT DATES

Camp Lejeune Dependent Schools

*NOTE - Parents can pick up 1st quarter report cards at the parent conferences

OCT 13 No School - Columbus Day Holiday
OCT 24 End of 1st Quarter
OCT 27-28 No School - Teacher Work Days
NOV 3-5 No Mid-Day transportation for Pre-K
NOV 3 Early Dismissal for K-8 Parent Conferences
NOV 4 Early Dismissal for K-12 Parent Conferences
NOV 5 Early Dismissal for K-12 Parent Conferences

Onslow County Schools

High Schools

OCT 13 No School for students - Teacher Work Day
OCT 16 Report Cards go home

Elementary and Middle Schools

OCT 13 No School for students - Teacher Work Day
OCT 30 End of the grading period
NOV 5 Report cards go home

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