



School News & Events

June 2022



ST. MARY'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SMCPS) PREK UPDATE:

SMCPS will offer full day Pre-Kindergarten for eligible four-year-old students during the 2022-2023 school year. There will be no half-day spaces in Pre-Kindergarten 4. For more information about the full-day Pre-Kindergarten 4 program, visit www.smcps.org/ssp/early-childhood-education. Questions may also be submitted to [Pre-K Questions](#) or call (301) 475-5511, ext. 32136.

PRE-K / HEAD START/ KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

- **St. Mary's County Public Schools**
 - **Pre-K and Head Start** applications to determine eligibility are available online. If a paper application is needed, please contact the school. All families are welcome to submit an application, and required documents to be screened for eligibility. Eligibility is based on age, income and school eligibility. For more information and required documentation visit <http://www.smcps.org/ssp/early-childhood-education> or call 301-475-5511, ext. 32136.
 - **Kindergarten registration** will opened May 9 and remains open through the summer. Parent may visit the school zoned to serve their residence to complete/submit paperwork. Required documentation includes evidence of birth, proof of residency, a copy of the child's immunization record, and any court papers regarding custody of the minor child. Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) must also bring photo identification when registering their child. For information visit <https://www.smcps.org/dci/kindergarten-early-k-registration> or contact Kate Weaver, Supervisor of Student Services, at 301-475-5511, ext. 32150
- **Calvert County Public Schools**

Online applications for CCPS Head Start, Pre-K and Kindergarten are now available! Visit <https://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us/departments/student-services/online-registration> for details or contact Kristin Plachno, Early Childhood Learning Specialist at plachnok@calvertnet.k12.md.us or 443-550-8040 or Joyce Farrell King, Supervisor of Primary Education State and Federal Grant Programs at kingj@calvertnet.k12.md.us.

MOVING OCONUS THIS SUMMER WITH SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN?

DoDEA's online registration system allows parents to preregister their dependents for school in a secure online environment. This system also is beneficial in providing the receiving school with advance awareness of student enrollment. For information on the registration process, enrollment and eligibility visit <https://www.dodea.edu/registration-process.cfm>.

The Non-DoD Schools Program (NDSP) provides support and funding for the education of authorized command-sponsored dependents of military members and Department of Defense (DoD) civilian employees assigned to overseas areas where no DoDEA school is available within the commuting area. At these locations, DoDEA supports a variety of options for children ranging from home school programs to public or private schools. Approval for the enrollment of an eligible minor dependent of a DoD sponsor must be obtained from DoDEA NDSP office before enrolling a child in a non-DoD school. For information on NDSP, visit <https://www.dodea.edu/nonDoD/index.cfm>.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

School is still in session but summer is right around the corner and registration for many summer camps is underway!

- For information on Pax River's CYP summer camps, contact Pax CYP team YC1.NASPAXR.fct@navy.mil.
- NAWCAD STEM Camps: NAWCA_PAXR_StrategicEducationOffice@us.navy.mil
 - Robotics: Session 1: June 27-30, Session 2: July 25-28
 - Computer Coding: Session 1: July 11-14, Session 2: July 18-21
 - Engineering Exploration: Session 1: Aug 8-11, Session 2: Aug 15-18
- If you're interested in a particular academic, performing art or extracurricular interest camp, contact the School Liaison for options.

PARENT WEBINARS

The Navy Child and Youth Program, Child & Youth Education Services announces a series of Parent Education Webinars for Navy Personnel and DoD personnel assigned to navy installations. These interactive webinars offer researched based information and ideas for participants. Participants must register in advance for the live webinar presentation. Recordings are posted on the Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) webpage following the live presentation. To register or watch recordings, visit <https://www.militarychild.org/webinars>

June 7, 12:00 PM EST

Creating Strong Military Families

June 8, 12:00 PM EST

Fostering your Military Child's Communication Skills to Minimize Conflicts

June 14, 12:00 PM EST

How Gratitude and Curiosity Can Build Character in Your Military Child

June 15, 12:00 PM EST

How Elementary Children Develop Life Skills

June 21, 12:00 PM EST

Laws of Homeschool for Military Families

MILITARY INTERSTATE CHILDREN'S COMPACT COMMISSION (MIC3)

The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities for Military Children IS NOW THE LAW IN ALL 50 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. The Compact addresses school issues for military students and families in the areas of enrollment, placement & attendance, eligibility, and graduation. For more information on MIC3 visit www.mic3.net or contact the School Liaison Officer.