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Take this opportunity to recognize military children for their heroism, character, courage, sacrifice and continued resilience by enjoying these events with your children.

YS Age Group:

Saturday, Apr. 13- Middle School & Teen Golf Outing

Hit golf balls at the CBks Golf Course, followed by miniature golf at the Sports Emporium. Space is available for the first ten registered/paid CYSS members, grades 6-12 - \$10.

Thursday, Apr. 25- Youth of the Year & Youth Volunteer of the Year Recognition Ceremony

Celebrate the Youth of the Year, Volunteer of the Year and outstanding volunteers who have given selflessly to on-Post and off-Post programs, Thursday, Apr. 25, 4:30 p.m. at Youth Services. Light refreshments will be served.

Friday/Saturday, Apr.26-27 - 6 p.m.-7 a.m.- Middle School & Teen Lock-In

Middle school and teen (6th-12thgrades) CYSS members are invited to attend the annual Lock-In and participate in dodge ball, a movie, bowling, pizza party and more. Meet at Youth Services at 6 p.m. Friday, Apr. 26. Registration and \$10 refundable deposit required.

School-Age Children:

Friday, Apr. 26 - Family Day

Snack with Family members from 3-4:30 p.m.; Bingo, 4:15-5:30 p.m.

All Ages:

Monday, Apr. 15- Purple Up! for Military Kids

Encourage everyone across the State of Pennsylvania to wear purple on Monday, Apr. 15, as a visible way to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is the combination of Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine red and Navy blue.

Friday, Apr. 19- Free Family Movie Night

Families, bring your lawn chairs and blankets to Root Hall gym, Friday, Apr. 19, 7-9 p.m. for a **free** family-friendly movie event with kool-aid and popcorn to celebrate the Month of the Military Child.

Saturday, Apr. 20 - Carnival of F-U-N

This event will be held on Saturday, Apr. 20, 1-4 p.m. at Youth Services and will include: a bouncy house, face painting, fish bowl toss, sand & water tables, frog catapult, inflatable paintball (age restrictions apply) a DJ, free prizes, fun and food.

CDC Age Group:

Monday, Apr. 1 - Parade around the CDC

Parents are encouraged to come out and participate in the parade walk around the CDC, 10-11:15 a.m. The children will be decorating streamers and ribbons.

Friday, Apr. 5 - Military Day

All day event --Both children and families are encouraged to participate in Military Day by wearing their favorite military attire.

Tuesday, Apr. 9 - Field Trip to the Commissary

Full-day Preschool and Part-day Pre-K will be taking a trip to the commissary from 10 to 11:15 a.m. The goal of this trip is to teach and encourage children to have healthy eating habits.

Wednesday, Apr. 10 - Planting a Garden

Spring is here! What a wonderful way to start off the spring season with beautiful things that bloom. A vegetable garden will be planted starting at 10 a.m. for the children to take care of and grow on their own.

Friday, Apr. 12 - Sports/Jersey Day

Wear your favorite sports jersey and meet at the soccer field next to the CDC, 10:30-11:30 a.m. with your sports team represented. Activities will include: tug-o-war, a bouncy house, and different activities and games for family, children, and staff.

Tuesday, Apr. 16 - T-Shirt Painting

Feel like getting a little messy? The Toddler classroom will be decorating T-shirts with different colored paint and designs. Parents are asked to bring a plain white T-shirt for their children to use.

Wednesday, Apr. 17 - Crazy Hair Day

All day - Join in on the fun with your most creative hairstyle! Whether you spike it, swoop it, or rainbow dye it, we want to see your best hair-do!

Friday, Apr. 19 - Ice Cream Social

Come join us for a bit of fun in the sun at the Ice Cream Social, 2:45-3:15 p.m. If you have a sweet tooth for chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry with sprinkles and hot fudge on top, then the CDC is the place to be. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, Apr. 24 - Bike Day

Fletcher Road in front of the CDC will be blocked off for children to ride their bicycles from 9:30-11 a.m. Parents will be asked to bring their children's personal bikes from home for the children to participate. The CDC will also be providing bicycles for children as well.

Thursday, Apr. 25 - Pajama Day

Children and staff will wear their pajamas and enjoy a Dr. Seuss film and popcorn and juice.

Friday, Apr. 26 - Hat Day

Celebrate the day by wearing your favorite hat.

Monday, Apr. 29 - Parachute Play

The children will be having parachute activities during outside play time. Children and staff will be creative by using developmentally appropriate items and children following different play instructions.

Note: Lunch will be provided to CDC children only. Parents are asked to bring a bagged lunch to eat with their child or children.

Carlisle Barracks Month of the Military Child discounts:

Bowling - Sundays in April - all kids up to age 18 can bowl up to 2-free games when a parent bowls the same. Shoe rental is not included.

Golf - April at the driving range - kids will receive a free bucket of balls with the parent's purchase of a bucket.

Outdoor Recreation - every weekend in April - 1/2 price weekend rental on Castle bounce houses.

