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Each April Carlisle Barracks, in conjunction with the entire Department of Defense, takes time to recognize military children.

“Many times we overlook the sacrifices our kids make -- whether it's when their parents are deployed, through the frequent moves, or starting new schools and making new friends

on a continuing basis,” said Liz Knouse, director of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation at Carlisle Barracks. “We wanted to make sure to take time this month to show our kids how much we appreciate them.”

To honor military children, Carlisle Barracks has planned activities this month that range from discounts at facilities to literacy and art events.

A few of the highlights are:

April 1 – Kick-off parade at the Moore CDC at 9:15 a.m.

April 15 – “Purple Up” Military Kids Day when adults wear purple to show support of children from all the services

April 25- Family Fun Fair, 10am – 1pm, Indian Field

April 30 - Youth of the Year & Youth Volunteer of the Year Recognition Ceremony at the McConnell Center at 4:30 p.m.

Month of the Military Child Events

MWR specials

Bowling special

All April, Every Sunday – Strike Zone Bowling Center

Up to 2 FREE games for children under age 18 when adult pays the same. Shoe rental not included.

More Information 717-243-3027

Golf special

All April - Carlisle Barracks Golf Course

FREE bucket of range balls for children under 16 years of age with the purchase of a bucket by a supervising adult. More Information 717-243-3262

Outdoor recreation special

Half price youth with adult purchase on April 4 Bike trip or April 11 kayaking trip

More Information 717-245-4616

Easter Sunday buffet

April 20, 11am - 2pm, Letort View Community Center, reservations required, 717-245-4329

Kick-Off Events

Kick-off parade

April 1, 9:15am – Moore CDC

Kick-off party

April 1, 4-6pm, K-12th grade, McConnell Youth Center, FREE

Special events

Military children art display

April 6-20, Carlisle Barracks Commissary

Family movie night

April 11, 7-9pm, Everyone Welcome, How to Train Your Dragon 2, McConnell Youth Center, FREE

Family advisory board meeting

April 14, 11am – Noon, McConnell Youth Center, FREE

Purple up for military kids

April 15, All Day, Everyone is encouraged to wear purple or decorate in purple to show support & thank military children for their strength & sacrifices, Post Wide

Family fun fair

April 25, 10am – 1pm, Indian Field, FREE

Jim Thorpe Sports Days

April 23-25, Indian Field

Youth open recreation

April 23 & 24, 1-7PM, K-12th grade, McConnell Youth Center, FREE

Parents night out

April 24, 6-11pm, Infants – Pre-K at CDC / K-5th grade at CYSS, \$30 per child

Youth of the Year & Youth Volunteer of the Year Recognition Ceremony

April 30, 4:30pm – Come Celebrate Our Youth – McConnell Youth Center, FREE

Ice cream social

April 30, 2:30pm –Moore CDC, FREE

Middle School & Teen Events

(All events meet at McConnell YS and are FREE unless otherwise stated)

Service projects

April 2, All Day - Reading to SAC children, Flat Stanley

April 8, 4:30pm - CYS Clean Up Day

Paintball

April 6, 1-4pm - Paintball Tent

April 18, 12:30-6pm – Wanna Play Paintball Field Trip, register by 4/16, \$20

Art projects

April 7, 4:30pm - Popsicle Stick Portraits

April 28, 4:30pm - Plastic Cups or Fine Art?

April 14, 5:30pm - Map Our Lives

Clubs

April 13, 3:30-4:30pm - Bike Club

April 20, 5pm - Boys & Girls Club Triple Play – Healthy Habits

April 21, 5:30pm - Tech Lab – Robots

April 23, 4:30pm - Keystone Club Meeting

April 29, 5:30pm - Photography Club – What I Have Seen

Lock-ins

April 10, 9pm – Midnight, register by 4/9 – Girls Night In

April 16, 4:30 - YOUTH COUNCIL – Operation Megaphone Planning Meeting

April 17, 9pm – Midnight, register by 4/16 – Guys Night In

April 24-25, 7pm - 7am, register by 4/23 - Operation Megaphone Worldwide Lock-In

Events

April 3, 2-4pm - Rock-N-Bowl

April 9, 4:30-5:30pm - Zero Tolerance Policy Awareness Presentation

April 11, Noon - 4pm, register by 4/10 - Dodgeball Tournament

April 22, 4-6pm - Garden Project

April 27, 4pm - Outside Obstacle Course

April 27, 5-6pm - Family Spaghetti Dinner Night

School age children events k-5th grade

(All events meet at McConnell YS and are FREE)

Flat Stanley project

April 2, All Day

Parents luncheon & family pictures

April 3, Family Pictures 11-1pm & 4-6pm / Luncheon with Parents 11:30-12:30pm

Friday night fun night 4:30 – 6pm

April 3, Family Trivia

April 10, Center Stage

April 17, Art

April 24, Games

Parents luncheon & family pictures

April 3, 11am – 1pm

My life story 4:30-6pm

April 7, Picture Wall, Bring in family pictures

April 8, Family Heritage

April 9, Places I've Lived

April 13, Story Writing – All About Me!

April 16, Poetry Writing

April 20, Life of a Military Child A-Z Book Sharing

April 21, Trading Cards

April 29, All About ME!

April 30, Family Tree

Breakfast with parents – Waffle Bar

April 14, 7 – 8AM

Lock-in

April 18, 7pm – Midnight, Register by April 16 – 6pm

Earth day activities

April 22, 4:30-6PM

Cupcake bake & design

April 23, 4:30-6PM

Family spaghetti dinner night

April 27, 5-6pm

Inaugural dance off

April 28, 4:30-6pm

Moore CDC Events

Creative me days

April 2, Dog Tags

April 7, Friendship Quilt

April 9, Military Mobile

April 13, Love for Your Country

April 16, My Favorite Things

April 28, Make a Hug Day

Creative dress days

April 3, Military Hat or Shirt

April 8, Silly Hair

April 24, Sports Jersey

April 29, Mismatch

All about me week

April 6-10

Ice cream social

April 10, 2:30 – 3 pm, open to parents & families

Why I love being a military child interviews

April 14, All Day

Bike day

April 17, 9:30-11am

Oh! The places you go (or have gone!)

April 20-30, All Day

Earth Day – Plant a Flower

April 21, All Day

Movie day

April 22, 9:30-11am

Field day

April 23, All Day

Letters to children

April 27, All Day

Diversity day & luncheon

April 30, 11:30am

