



Academic Resolutions

If you are like most Americans, the start of the new year brings resolutions to get out of debt, exercise more, and of course, lose weight. Have you ever thought of making academic resolutions? After all, the second semester is starting and now would be an excellent time to work with your child to set some “academic resolutions.”

Here are few tips that could help you help your child in 2018:

1. **Talk About School** - Begin your conversation by asking *open-ended questions* to explore how your child feels about school. Next, listen to what he or she thinks about how they are doing in school and ask what they would like to change. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers. Listening will give you insights into how your child thinks about him- or herself as a student.
2. **Set Achievable Goals** — Be realistic about what can be accomplished! The old adage of “you have to walk before you can run” should guide how you set goals for learning. Goals could be as simple as getting a good nights sleep or increasing personal reading time by 10 — 20 minutes each day. You decide what the goals should be based on your child’s specific needs.
3. **Identify Resources** — There are a host of education resources available to military families e.g. Tutor.com, Military OneSource, and so many more.
4. **Achieve** — Your consistent parental support can help your child achieve his or her new “academic resolutions.” Expect there to be some setbacks but remain diligent and you see the difference.

For more information about how you can help your child succeed, contact the School Liaison Officer at (912) 573-8986 or write kingsbayslo@navy.mil

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

January 15, 2018

Join the nation in celebration the life and legacy of an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the civil rights movement. He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using the tactics of nonviolence and civil disobedience based on his Christian beliefs and inspired by the nonviolent activism of Mahatma Gandhi.

“I look to a day when people will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.”



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Camden Calendar Input



Camden County Schools (CCS) has officially begun the process of developing the 2018-2019 school calendar. The goal is to develop a school calendar that meets students' needs.

The Board of Education and district administrators are asking all stakeholders to provide input by responding to a calendar survey posted on the school system website.

The calendar survey will be available January 22—24 until 4:30 pm.

E-mail your comments regarding the calendar to calendar@camden.k12.ga.us, or call Dr. Rebecca Gillette, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction at 912-729-8657. Written comments may be delivered to the Camden County Schools Central Administrative Offices in Kingsland at 311 East South St.

Here is your opportunity to let your voice be heard. Get involved in the life of our local schools.

Camden County High School Excels

The Governor's Office of Student Achievement recently released the list of **2017 Highest Performing or Greatest Gains** school awards. Camden County High School was named a **Platinum Greatest Gains School** which is the highest honor awarded in the category.



Only ten high schools in the state were named Platinum Greatest Gains Schools by the Governor's Office. Greatest Gains schools must earn a three-year average CCRPI Progress Score that ranks in at least **the 93rd percentile** in order to be eligible for this award.

Military Youth of the Year

As a part of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America program, teens from Kings Bay participated in the annual Youth of the Year contest. Four teens from the local Teen Program were challenged to write four essays sharing their vision for America's youth, and information about their lives as military children. In addition to the essays, these youth were interviewed by local leaders and presented speeches at the Youth of the Year Banquet.

Congratulations to Ainsley MacGrath (second from left) who selected as the 2018 Military Youth of the Year. Ainsley will represent Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay at the state competition later this year. Go, Ainsley! We are so proud to have you representing us.

If you or a teen you know would like to join the Teen Program at Kings Bay, please contact Maria Beaulieu (center) Teen Program Lead by calling (912) 573-2380. We love to have you !



Batter Up! Baseball Registration



Spring is coming and “the great American pas-time” is waiting for youth ages 9—13, coach pitch and t-ball are available for children as young as 5 years old. The Kings Bay Youth Sports program will open registration to baseball beginning Friday, February 9th. This **7-week season** will introduce boys and girls to the basics of the baseball while teaching important lessons about sportsmanship. Registration forms and the **\$50 fee should be submitted at the Kings Bay Youth Center by Saturday, February 24th.** For more information about how you get your children involved in baseball, call Sharon Payne, Youth Sports and Fitness Coordinator at (912) 573-2380. **Baaaatter up!**

“Welcome Aboard”

Ono average, military families move every 2—3 years. Many of those families choose to move between semesters to avoid disrupting student learning. Still, many children will face the challenges of being the “new kid on the block”...*again!*

Here in Camden County the Connections Clubs Ambassadors stand ready to welcome your child by greeting them at the front desk, offering them school tours, or just being a great “lunch buddy.” While they may not be your child’s best friend, Ambassadors aim to be your child’s ‘first friend.’”

Ask the front desk clerk at your local school if an Ambassador might be available to help your child transition to this area and his or her school. We are here to say, “Welcome to Kings Bay!”



Family Game Night

Parents, tired of seeing your children’s faced down over the cell phone or other electronic device? Here is a great solution for all of you — **Family Game Night!** The Kings Bay Teen Center invites families to ‘unplug’ and come out and join the fun on **Friday, January 12th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** at the Kings Bay Youth Center.



So, whether you pride yourself on being a Monopoly ‘master’ or want to do some ‘trash talking’ on the basketball court, this is a great way for families to build memories, improve communication skills, and just have fun. Come on out! You’ll be so glad you did.



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:

School Transition Services

Deployment Support

Special Needs System Navigation

Command, School and Community Communication

Home School Linkage and Support

Partnerships In Education

Postsecondary Preparation

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Visit:

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

RESOURCES GALORE

Kings Bay MWR Programs

Camden County School System

Georgia Department of Education

Florida Department of Education

Military OneSource

Military Child Education Coalition

Transition Information

Military Kids Connect (Great for teens!)

Tutor.com

www.navymwrkingsbay.com

www.camden.k12.ga.us

www.gadoe.org

www.fldoe.org

www.militaryonesource.org

www.militarychild.org

www.militaryk12partners.dodea.edu

<http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil>

www.tutor.com

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

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