

# NEWSLETTER

## APRIL EVENTS

**7 April** - CPR Training

**1-11 April** - Prom Attire

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**12 April** - Purple Up Day -

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**13 April** - STEAM Event

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## APRIL IS MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD (MOMC)

MOMC is observed in April each year. It is a time to recognize and appreciate the sacrifices and contributions that military children make while their parents or guardians serve in the armed forces.



During this month, various events and activities are organized to honor military children and raise awareness about the unique challenges they may face, such as frequent relocations and the absence of a parent due to deployments. This observance aims to show support for military families and acknowledge the resilience of the children who are an integral part of the military community.



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## PROJECT PROM SHOP EVENT

Thanks to the outstanding support and generous donations from the NJ Community, Family Programs has collected over 100 formal dresses and suits. We invite all military-connected families to visit the Bordentown Armory for our shop events.

From April 1st - 5th, the armory will be open from 8-4pm, April 7th 9-3pm, and April 8th - 11th from 8am-7pm. We ask that you sign up via our EventBrite form so our team can coordinate your arrival. For more information, contact your CYP coordinators.



## PURPLE UP DAY

"Purple Up Day" is a day during the Month of the Military Child where people wear purple to show support for military children and their families.

Join the New Jersey National Guard Family Programs team in wearing purple on April 12th. If you would like to pick up a purple Child and Youth T-Shirt, please contact your CYP Coordinators. #PurpleUpDay



**Wear Purple  
April 12th**



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Friday 19 April

5:30-7:30 pm

3435 Broidy Road JB MDL

**Questions or concerns?**

pia.santos@us.af.mil

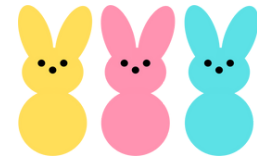
Is your service member within 30 days of deployment; currently deployed; TDY +30; on a remote tour or 6 MOS deployment?

The JBMDL Military Family Readiness Center is hosting their monthly Hearts Apart event for all military branches at the JBMDL Military Family Readiness Center

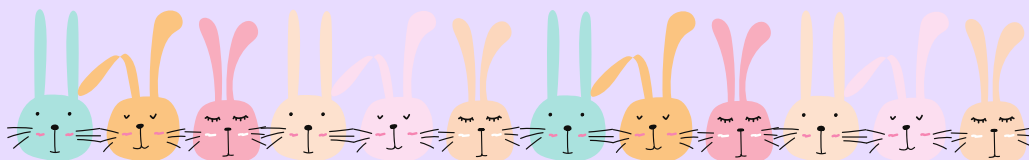
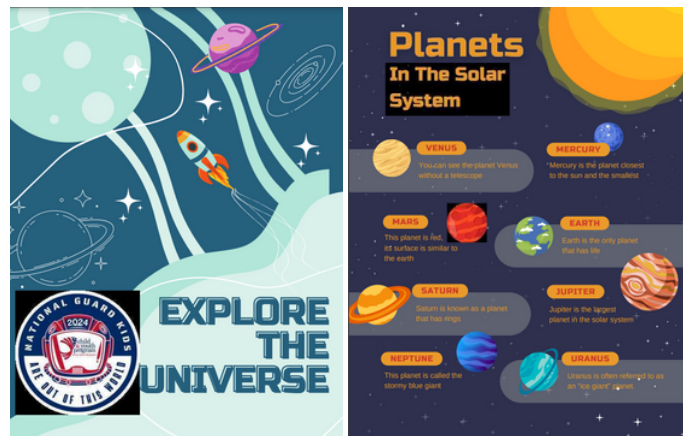
Families can take part in the “Bunnies and Pastels” event for arts and crafts activities, games, and light food and beverages.

Please RSVP by 16 April 2024, or contact:

pia.santos@us.af.mil

**Month of the Military Child - Activity Packet**

Request your MOMC activity packet today! Reach out to one of your coordinators for more info.







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## S.T.E.A.M. DAYS

**April 13th** - Woodbury Armory

**April 14th** - Bordentown Armory

**April 27th** - Teaneck Armory

**All events are from  
12pm-3pm**

## LEARN ABOUT S.T.E.A.M. RELATED CAREERS IN ARMY

Are you interested in learning about S.T.E.A.M. related careers in the military?

Join us for our S.T.E.A.M. activity events this April during Month of the Military Child. Activities include, constructing a rocket, building a solar-powered car, making KaZoon kites and more.

## Soldier-Parent Satisfaction Survey

### and Needs Assessment Survey

We strive to create opportunities that support military youth through education outreach, trainings, skill building, leadership development, and more. Help us improve our programming by sharing your thoughts with us! QR codes below or visit link in our bio.

Soldier-Parent Satisfaction Survey



Needs Assessment Survey



The Army Corp. of Engineers will share exciting opportunities related to S.T.E.A.M. in the army and increase your knowledge of sustainable energy and technology.

Contact your CYP Coordinators for more info.

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