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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF



Dear CYS Families,

Summer might be cooling down, but the excitement for a brand-new school year is just heating up! We hope your summer break was absolutely legendary, packed with laughter, unforgettable adventures, and maybe an extra popsicle (or ten!). As we flip the calendar to fall and sharpen those pencils, please know that your Child & Youth Services (CYS) crew is right here to back your family up every single step of the way. 🌞📝

No matter what grade your rockstar is tackling this year, we have the ultimate before- and after-school game plan ready to roll. Our littlest explorers in Pre-K will be playing, learning, and thriving over at the Child Development Center (CDC) 🧸. Meanwhile, our 1st through 5th-grade crew

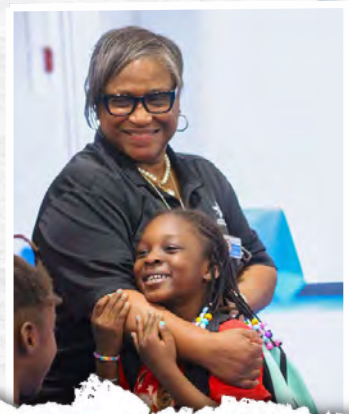
will be making memories and crushing afternoon fun at School Age Care (SAC) 🎨. And for our awesome tweens and teens in 6th grade and up? The Youth Centers are open and ready to give them a space entirely their own—the perfect spot to hang out with friends, dive into cool activities, and step up as community leaders! 🎧🌟

But wait, there's more! We are bursting with excitement to kick off a spectacular lineup of Instructional Programs. Alongside your absolute favorites, we are dropping brand-new fall classes, including the adorable Kinder Dance! 🧘👧👦 These programs are the perfect stage for your kids to discover hidden talents, build unstoppable confidence, and learn cool new skills in the most supportive environment ever. On top of that, Youth Sports and Fitness is charging back onto the field! Get ready for an action-packed fall season of soccer, football, cheerleading, weightlifting, run club, and so much more 🏈🏈🏆. Plus, a huge shoutout to our incredible homeschool families: Homeschool P.E. is officially back to keep your kids active, connected, and strong! 💪

We are absolutely thrilled to jump into this back-to-school journey alongside your family and can't wait to crush another amazing year together. Have questions about locking in your spot or exploring our programs? Don't be a stranger—reach out to us anytime! Let's lock arms and make this school year the absolute best one yet! 🎉🎓

With warmest wishes,

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The CYS Chief 🌟



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Inclement Weather Grid

Weather Scenarios Affecting CYS Programs



Do you have any questions about
how inclement weather may affect
Child & Youth Services?

Due to the unpredictable nature
of Texas weather, we encourage
you to become familiar with the
CYS inclement weather plan and
how it might affect your child
care arrangements.

Download the CYS Inclement
Weather Grid for all scenarios
affecting CYS program closures
based on inclement weather at:

Hood.ArmyMWR.com/CYS-Weather

**Please remember to check the
site regularly for any updates.**

REGISTRATION

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES (CYS) EXISTS TO SERVE FAMILIES.

Hours of operation are
Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Virtual registrations through CYS Services Online are available. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-in registrations are welcome until 3:30 p.m. daily. Patrons are welcome during normal business hours for payments, enrollments, assistance requesting child care, and updating waitlist information through MilitaryChildCare.com and other registrations/enrollment related services.

Note: In a loco parentis relationship, a person takes on the role of a lawful parent by assuming the obligations and discharging the duties of a parent without formally becoming an adoptive parent or legal guardian. The child/children must reside with and be supported by the person. A special power of attorney to act in loco parentis is required to be on file.

REQUIREMENTS

CHILDREN IN GRADE 5 AND YOUNGER:

1. Military/Civilian ID card.
2. Current Shot Record. (Must be up to date at the time of registration; not required for children in School Age Care if enrolled in a public school).
3. Health Assessment (30-day grace period is given to those registering with Fort Hood CYS for the first time; a sports physical is required for all children prior to participating in Youth Sports & Fitness activities).
4. Two Local Emergency Release Designees.

YOUTH 6TH GRADE AND OLDER:

1. Military Civilian ID card.
2. Teen registration packet.
3. Health Screening Tool, Medical Action Plans and/or Special Diet Statement, if applicable.

Multidisciplinary Inclusion Action Team (MIAT):

Children/youth who require an accommodation while in care may require a MIAT review. All Medical Action Plan forms and Special Diet Statements must be completed by a health care provider and are available for download at Hood.ArmyMWR.com. The MIAT process requires approximately 14 business days for processing. Patrons seeking to complete an annual registration renewal are urged to turn in the required medical forms at least three weeks in advance to Parent Central Services.

TO USE CYS, FAMILIES MUST FIRST REGISTER WITH CYS.

PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES

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Eligibility

Patrons eligible for CYS include Active Duty Military, DoW Civilians paid from both appropriated funds (APF) and non-appropriated funds (NAF), reservists on active duty or during inactive duty personnel training, those acting in loco parentis for the dependent child of an otherwise eligible patron, eligible employees of DoW contractors, Gold Star spouses, and other eligible patrons on a space-available basis. In the case of unmarried, or legally separated parents with joint custody, children are eligible for child care only when they reside with the military services member or eligible civilian sponsor at least 25 percent of the time in a month that a child receives child care through an Army program.

Complete The Following Forms:

1. DD Form 2652 - Application for DoW Child Care Fees (current household income verification will be required in order to determine the fee category for full time care, part time care, before /after school care and camps.)
2. Health Screening Tool
3. Medical Action Plans and/or Special Diet Statement, if applicable.

CYS Services Online

<https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil>

- Initiate new registration or renew annual registration
- Make child care payments
- Enroll in and pay for Instructional Programs and Youth Sports
- Make reservations for hourly care
- View and print child care statements, receipts, and tax statements
- Update household information

Upload the Following Documents:

- Respiratory, Allergy, Seizure, Diabetes Medical Action Plans (MAPs), and Special Diet Statements
- Health Assessment / Sports Physical
- Immunization Record
- Doctors note (Immunizations and Health Assessment / Sports Physicals only)



CYS Deployment Benefits

Don't miss out. Check it out!



In order to be eligible for CYS Deployment Support Services, one of the below eligibility criteria must be indicated in either official orders or a letter from the Commander. TDY, TCS and PCS statuses must align with one of the five (5) eligibility criteria. Length of deployment must also be indicated on orders or Commander letter, if applicable.

CRITERIA 1: DEPLOYED CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

* 180 days or longer:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #1** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

* 90 - 179 days:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #2** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)*
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

* 89 days or less:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #3** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(valid during the time of deployment only)*
This level of support is also provided to Soldiers while assigned to a Warrior Transition Unit.
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

CRITERIA 2: ASSIGNED TO A WARRIOR TRANSITION UNIT (WTU)

- **Respite Hourly Care #3** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(valid during the time of assignment only)*
- **Support Group Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care while assigned to a WTU
- **Medical Appointment Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care for medical appointments while assigned to a WTU
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(valid during the time of assignment only)*

CRITERIA 3: DEPLOYED ROTATIONAL FORCES

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #2** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)*

CRITERIA 4: DEPLOYED NON-CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

* 180 days or longer:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) care during mandatory deployment briefings
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CRITERIA 5: SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS)

* See SOS Representative for details

- **Memorial Hourly Care** - Free on-post hourly care for all attendees of a memorial service for a Fallen Soldier
- **Bereavement Hourly Care** - 40 free child care hours per child for immediate family of deceased *(valid from notification until 4 weeks after burial)*

* For further details, please contact Parent Central Services at 254-287-8029.



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** Annual value based on full-time employment

*** Conditions apply



CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

STRATEGIES FOR STAYING FOCUSED

1) ESTABLISH A CONSISTENT ROUTINE

Successful students often have predictable schedules. Setting aside a specific time each day for homework and studying helps build discipline and reduces procrastination. A consistent routine also allows students to balance academics, extracurricular activities, family time, and rest.

2) CREATE A DEDICATED STUDY SPACE

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3) SET SHORT-TERM GOALS

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4) STAY ORGANIZED

Using a planner, digital calendar, or assignment tracker can help students keep up with deadlines, projects, and tests. Reviewing upcoming assignments regularly allows students to plan ahead and avoid last-minute stress.

5) LIMIT DISTRACTIONS

Technology can be both a valuable learning tool and a major distraction. Students should consider silencing nonessential notifications during study time and setting specific periods to check social media. Focusing on one task at a time often leads to better understanding and improved efficiency.

STAYING FOCUSED AND ACHIEVING ACADEMIC SUCCESS

As the excitement of a new school year settles into daily routines, the months of September through December become a critical time for academic success. Students are adjusting to new teachers, coursework is becoming more challenging, extracurricular activities are in full swing, and the holiday season is approaching. During this busy period, maintaining focus and developing positive habits can help students finish the semester strong.

WHY THESE MONTHS MATTER

The first semester lays the foundation for the entire school year. Grades earned during the fall months often have a significant impact on semester averages, eligibility for extracurricular activities, and overall academic confidence. Establishing effective routines early can prevent students from falling behind and reduce stress as major projects, tests, and final exams approach.

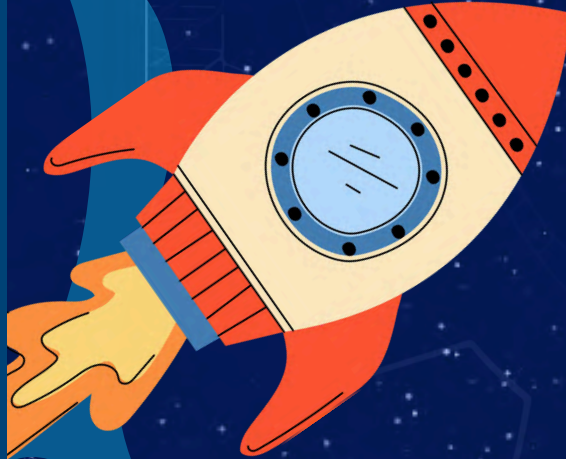


MAINTAINING MOTIVATION DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

As Thanksgiving and winter holidays approach, students may find it more difficult to stay focused on academics. Family gatherings, travel plans, and holiday excitement can easily shift attention away from school responsibilities.

TO REMAIN MOTIVATED:

- Keep academic goals visible and review them regularly.
- Celebrate small achievements and milestones.
- Remember that strong effort before the holiday break can reduce stress later.
- Maintain healthy habits, including adequate sleep, nutritious meals, and physical activity.
- Reach out to teachers, counselors, or tutors if additional support is needed.



HOW FAMILIES CAN HELP

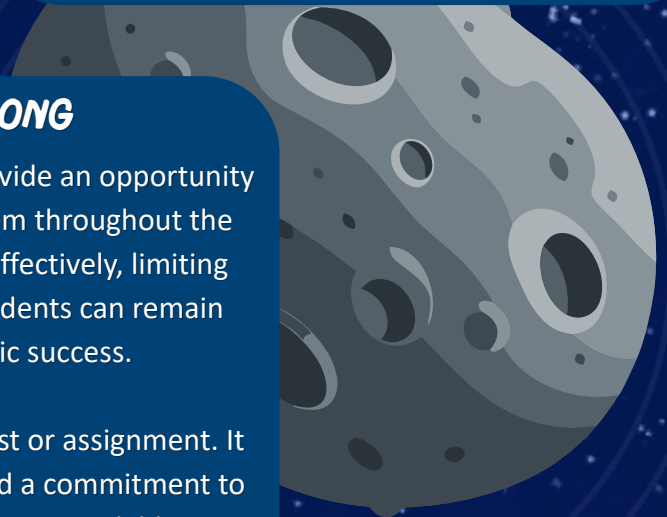
Families play an important role in supporting academic achievement. Parents and caregivers can encourage success by:

- Asking about assignments and upcoming tests.
- Providing a consistent homework routine.
- Celebrating effort as well as achievement.
- Communicating with teachers when concerns arise.
- Modeling positive time-management habits.

FINISHING THE SEMESTER STRONG

The months from September through December provide an opportunity for students to build momentum that can carry them throughout the school year. By staying organized, managing time effectively, limiting distractions, and maintaining healthy routines, students can remain focused on their goals and achieve academic success.

Remember, success is not determined by a single test or assignment. It is built through consistent effort, positive habits, and a commitment to learning every day. The School Liaison Office is always available to provide resources and assistance.





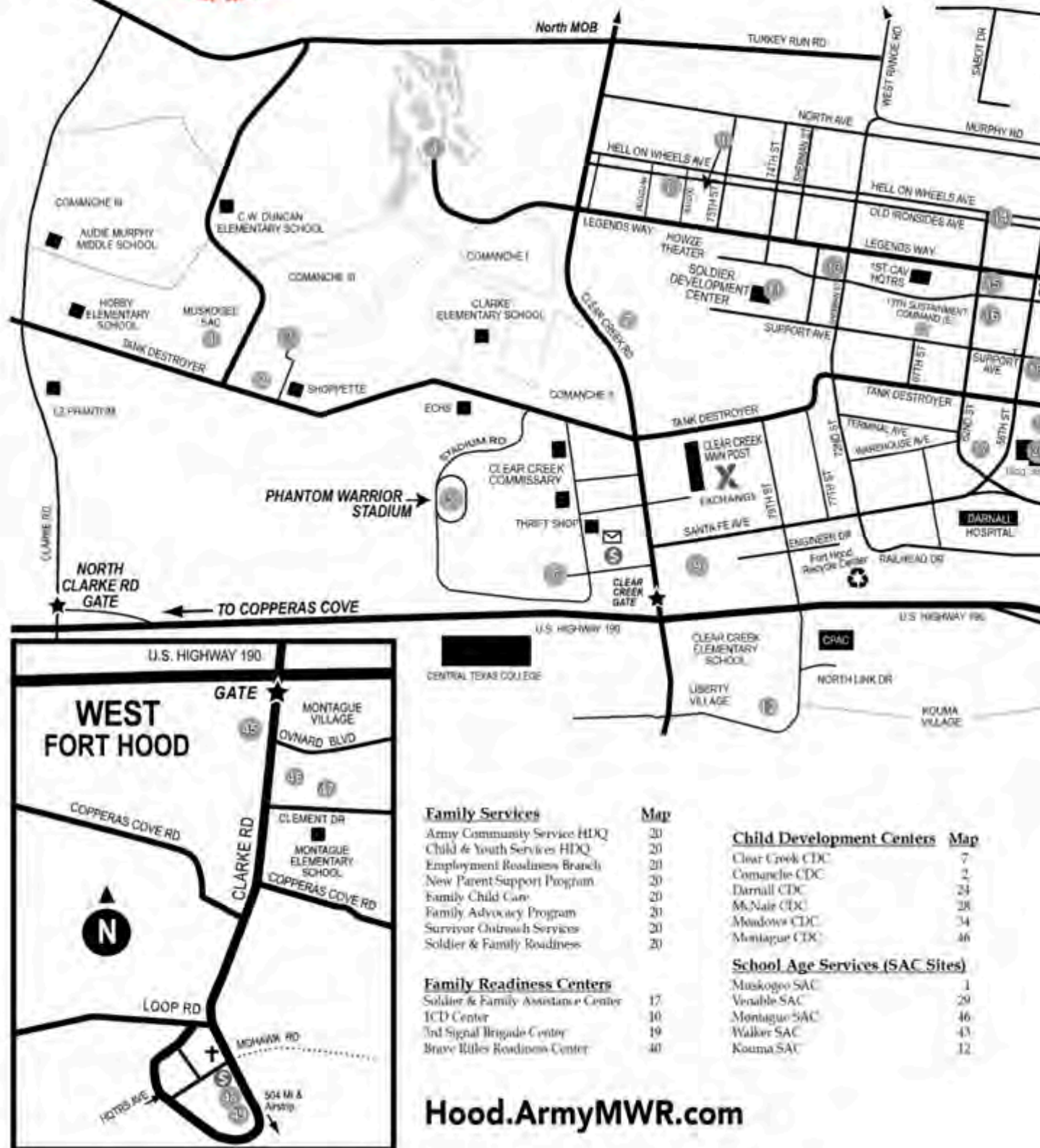
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 Meadows CDC
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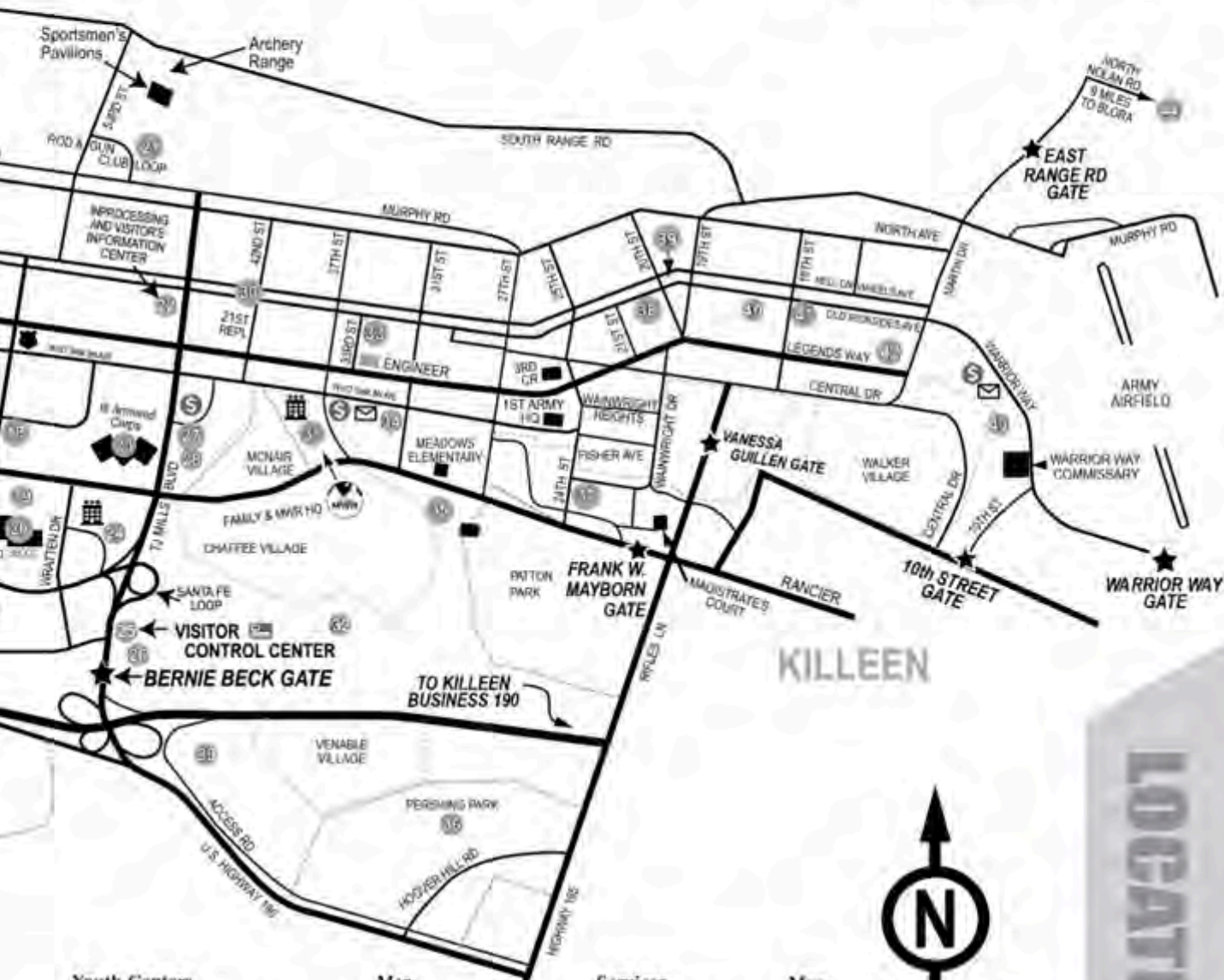
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LOCATION GUIDE

FOODIE FUN

FEEDING THE HOME FRONT: QUICK DINNERS FOR SOLO-PARENTING SEASON

FALL AT FORT HOOD OFTEN MEANS ONE THING FOR A LOT OF OUR FAMILIES: SOMEONE'S GONE. WHETHER IT'S A FIELD EXERCISE OR A DEPLOYMENT, THIS SEASON TENDS TO LEAVE ONE PARENT HOLDING DOWN DINNER, HOMEWORK, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN — SOLO. IF THAT'S YOU RIGHT NOW, THIS ONE'S FOR YOU. THE GOOD NEWS: FEEDING YOUR FAMILY WELL DURING A SOLO STRETCH LIKE THIS DOESN'T REQUIRE MORE TIME IN THE KITCHEN. IT REQUIRES A SYSTEM.



BUILD A ROTATING LIST OF FIVE DINNERS YOU CAN MAKE ON AUTOPILOT.

NOT RECIPES YOU HAVE TO THINK THROUGH — MEALS YOU COULD MAKE HALF-ASLEEP. THINK SHEET-PAN CHICKEN AND ROASTED VEGETABLES, TURKEY CHILI, BREAKFAST-FOR-DINNER (EGGS, BURRITOS, HASHBROWNS, FRUIT), QUESADILLAS WITH REFRIED BEANS, OR A SIMPLE PASTA WITH JARRED SAUCE AND A BAGGED SALAD. ROTATE THROUGH THE SAME FIVE OR SIX MEALS MOST WEEKS. REPETITION ISN'T A FAILURE — IT'S WHAT MAKES SOLO DINNER DUTY SUSTAINABLE.



BRING YOUR KIDS INTO IT, EVEN A LITTLE.

LETTING YOUR CHILD RINSE VEGETABLES, STIR A POT, OR CHOOSE A MENU ITEM OR INGREDIENT ISN'T JUST HELP — IT'S CONNECTION DURING A SEASON WHEN CONNECTION WITH THE OTHER PARENT MAY BE LIMITED.

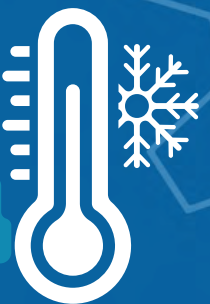
COOK ONCE, EAT TWICE (OR THREE TIMES).



A DOUBLE BATCH OF CHILI, SOUP, OR A GRAIN BOWL BASE CAN COVER TWO OR THREE DINNERS WITH SMALL VARIATIONS — DIFFERENT TOPPINGS, A DIFFERENT SIDE, LEFTOVERS REPURPOSED INTO A LUNCH. THIS IS ONE OF THE FASTEST WAYS TO CUT ACTUAL COOKING TIME IN HALF WITHOUT CUTTING NUTRITION.

LET THE FREEZER DO SOME OF THE PARENTING

PRE-PORTIONED FREEZER MEALS — EVEN SIMPLE ONES LIKE PRE-COOKED GROUND TURKEY, CHOPPED AND FROZEN VEGETABLES, OR PRE-MADE MEATBALLS — MEAN DINNER ON THE HARDEST NIGHTS IS A REHEAT, NOT A RESCUE MISSION.



AND A REMINDER: A ROUGH WEEK OF CEREAL-FOR-DINNER DOESN'T UNDO A GOOD PATTERN BUILT OVER MONTHS. GRACE MATTERS HERE AS MUCH AS PLANNING.

WELCOME BACK TO ADVENTURE: YOUR GUIDE TO OUTSMARTING SCHOOL GERMS!

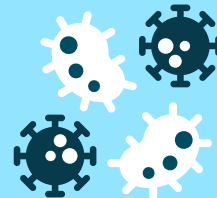
Welcome back to school, heroes!

🚀 This year is all about learning new things, seeing your friends, and keeping your superpowers strong. But guess what? There are tiny, invisible bad guys called germs trying to crash our party. Don't worry, though—as your Child & Youth Services Nurse, I'm here to give you the ultimate secret playbook to keep those pesky germs away so you don't miss a single day of fun!



First up is your main superpower: the Soap Splash! 🫧 Before you eat lunch, after you play outside, or whenever you use the restroom, head to the sink. Scrub your hands with warm water and soap for 20 seconds. Need a timer? Sing the "Happy Birthday" song or your favorite chorus twice while you scrub between your fingers and under your nails. If you're on the move, a squirt of hand sanitizer works like a magic shield! 🛡️✨

Next, let's practice the Vampire Cough! 🧛‍♂️ When you feel a sneeze or a cough coming on, don't use your hands to cover your mouth. Instead, tuck your nose right into the inside of your elbow—just like a vampire hiding in a cape! This keeps your hands clean, so you don't accidentally pass germs to your friends, your desk, or your favorite school supplies.



Finally, remember that sharing is caring, but not when it comes to germs! 🧑‍🎒 Keep your water bottles, snacks, and lip balms all to yourself. When you are sitting at your desk or playing a game, try your best to keep your hands away from your "T-Zone" that's your eyes, nose, and mouth, which are the main doorways germs use to get inside your body. Let's work together to stay healthy, strong, and ready for an awesome school year! 🎒🏆





CYS Shining Star Spotlight: ★ Mr. Marcus Anderson ★ Bridges The Gap Between Soldiers & Youth

The High Chaparral Youth Center (HCYC) is thrilled to welcome back a familiar face and true champion for our community: Mr. Marcus Anderson! Before embarking on his journey through college and dedicated military service, Mr. Anderson served as a High Chaparral Child & Youth Program Assistant (CYPA) back in 2019. Now, having returned to Fort Hood in a major leadership role with the 13th Armored Corps Sustainment Command (13 ACSC), he hasn't forgotten his roots. Upon taking command, one of his very first priorities was reaching out to HCYC to explore powerful new ways for his unit to mentor, inspire, and engage with local teens.



Mr. Anderson's vision of giving back quickly turned into action, sparking incredible partnerships between local youth and active duty Soldiers. His unit's presence has already brought massive energy to the center! Soldiers from the 13 ACSC recently stepped up as guest judges for HCYC's highly competitive January Cook-Off, bringing serious enthusiasm to the judges' table. The excitement didn't stop there; Mr. Anderson and his unit also hit the court to compete in an epic, friendly basketball game against the teens during Operation Megaphone, proving that mentorship can be both impactful and incredibly fun.

These energetic events do far more than just fill an afternoon; they actively build a stronger, more connected community. By bringing Soldiers and teens together, Mr. Anderson is helping youth develop critical life skills like teamwork, leadership, and a passion for community involvement. Watching active duty service members invest time in their lives shows our teens firsthand the importance of leadership and service, creating a positive ripple effect that will inspire them for years to come.



Mr. Marcus Anderson truly embodies what it means to be a CYS Shining Star. His journey from a dedicated CYPA to a military leader, who still prioritizes the well-being of our youth, highlights the lasting impact of the CYS mission. Thank you, Mr. Anderson, for coming full circle, bringing your unit along, and showing our next generation what it means to lead with a servant's heart! 🌟🏀🔍

Project R.I.S.E

RESILIENT.INTENTIONAL.STRONG.EVOLVING.



Clear Creek CDC

Goal Setting
Bullying Prevention
Problem Solving
Avoiding Thinking Traps

Comanche CDC

Self-Regulation
Bullying Prevention
Problem Solving
Character Strengths

McNair CDC Annex

Optimism
Bullying Prevention
Avoiding Thinking Traps

McNair CDC

Optimism
Bullying Prevention
Self-Awareness
Self-Regulation

Montague YSAC

Character Strengths
Bullying Prevention
Self-Regulation
Goal Setting

Walker/Venable

Avoiding Thinking Traps
Bullying Prevention
Problem Solving
Character Strengths

YOUR
VOICE
MATTERS!

SHAPE THE FUTURE OF CYS WITH THE PARENT ADVISORY BOARD!

Hey, CYS Families! Did you know you have a direct hotline to help make our programs even better for your kids? Meet the CYS Parent Advisory Board (PAB)! The PAB is the ultimate bridge between military families and CYS leadership. It is a welcoming, structured space where your ideas, feedback, and big dreams for our community come to life. Whether you have a question, a brilliant suggestion, or a concern, this board is built to make sure your voice is heard loud and clear! 📣 ✨



The PAB meets quarterly with the entire CYS management team and community representatives. These meetings cover everything from exciting facility upgrades and parent education classes to deep-dive discussions on topics that matter to you, like homeschooling strategies and smooth school transitions. It is a fantastic opportunity to stay ahead of the game, discover new family activities, and actively design a better CYS environment. 📅 July 17 💡

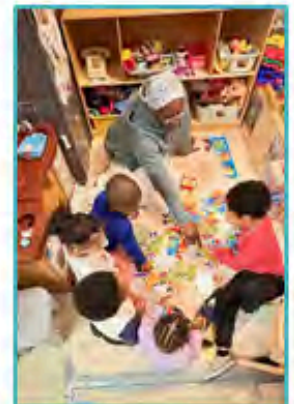
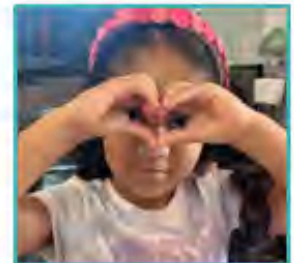
We want you at the table! Your unique perspective as a military parent is exactly what we need to keep our community thriving, strong, and connected. Ready to make a real impact? Dive in, share your ideas, and help us make this year unforgettable for every child. We can't wait to team up with you at our next quarterly meeting! 🚀 ❤️

Joining the PAB gives you a front-row seat to influencing the programs your children love. Here is what you can do as a board member:

- **Enhance Services & Influence Policies:** Propose cool improvements to current activities and have a direct say in administrative policies and programming. 📋
- **Stay Informed & Network:** Get the inside scoop on upcoming events and community resources while connecting with other CYS parents, staff, and awesome support agencies like ACS and EFMP. 🤝
- **Promote Involvement:** Help plan and encourage parents to jump into center activities and special events. 🎉
- **Earn Parent Participation Points!** Yes, you read that right—your valuable time translates into points for your family! 🏆

Employment Opportunity

Work for **YOURSELF**, Make a **DIFFERENCE!**



Family Child Care (FCC)



Ready to Make a Change with Family Child Care?

Enjoy working from home and love children?

YOU can earn up to \$12,000 a month

You must **reside on post**
to participate in this opportunity.

Please contact the Family Child Care office
to pick up an application at (254)288-3190.

CYS PROGRAMS

Family Child Care (FCC)

The Family Child Care program is a professionally managed network of adult individuals certified to provide child care in on-post government quarters for children 4 weeks to 12 years of age and provide programs such as extended hours [for parents who must go on temporary duty (TDY) or field assignments] or special needs care. FCC homes may also offer hourly care services, or part-day care. FCC providers are certified after meeting basic regulatory requirements and their homes are regularly monitored by FCC staff and inspected for fire, health and safety compliance. In addition, FCC providers work to obtain National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) accreditation using the same level of standards as CDCs and are encouraged to participate in special activities.

Kids on Site (KOS)

Kids on Site provides child care for children 6 weeks to 12 years in approved on-post facilities. Call us to make arrangements for your next Family Readiness Group meeting, social event, retreat or other gathering: (254) 287-7273

School Age Care (SAC)

The SAC program offers before and/or after school care for kids in grades K-5 that attend school on Fort Hood. Full day programs are offered during school-out days, however all sites are closed on Federal holidays. Occasional care is also offered for grades K-5. Students are afforded the opportunity to engage in many activities and programs such as 4-H, student elections, and more. Programs offer opportunities for children to engage in S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities, field trips, and more! All activities and events are age appropriate and take individual needs into consideration.

Instructional Programs

Instructional Programs consists of classes designed to complement and support the experiences children and youth have in Army CYS and in schools. They teach children discipline, problem solving, decision making, conflict resolution, game rules and social etiquette as well as subject matter content. Students will increase their knowledge, be inspired, explore new activities and acquire new skills.

Youth Centers (YC)

The Youth Centers are open to all Middle and High School youth and offer a place to go to explore the different programs and opportunities after school until 8pm and Saturdays noon to 6pm. All sites are closed on federal holidays. Teen programs include activities, events, and projects that challenge teens to learn and grow, such as 4-H, BGCA, Keystone, and Torch Club. Each center offers a computer lab, leadership opportunities, special interest clubs, teen sponsorships, educational assistance, fitness/workout areas, and many trips that youth are eligible to sign-up for.

Youth Sports & Fitness (YS&F)

Bring out your inner athlete with Youth Sports & Fitness! Team and individual sports programs along with special camps and clinics are offered year round for youth age 3-18. All sports programs are recreational based, focusing on teaching youth the fundamentals of various sports in a fun environment!

All activities and events are open to beginner athletes as well as the most seasoned players, there's something for everyone. Come out and be a part of a great team with Youth Sports & Fitness!

KIDS ON SITE

www.hood.armymwr.com

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

KIDS ON SITE

CHILD CARE

CHILD CARE

- Meetings
- Special Events
- Briefings

Kids On Site (KOS) is available to provide quality child care for unit meetings, special events and briefings. Whether on-site at the Lone Star Conference Center, a special opening after hours, or weekends at Meadows Child Development Center!

Cost

- No cost for mandatory deployment briefings
- Cost for other events based on number and ages of children

For information, please call
(254) 287-7273
36000 Shoemaker Lane, Rm 101



Kids On Site (KOS) is a short-term, on-location childcare program provided by Child & Youth Services (CYS) on military installations. It is designed to support military families by offering hourly childcare during official events such as briefings, training sessions, family support meetings, and even special occasions like Military Balls. This convenient service allows parents to attend mission-essential functions knowing their children are being safely cared for nearby.

Staffed by trained and certified CYS professionals who meet all Department of War childcare standards, KOS provides quality care for children 6 weeks to 12 years. The primary location for KOS care is the Lone Star Conference Center, although services can be arranged at other approved locations as needed. Children are engaged in age-appropriate activities in a secure and nurturing environment while their parents attend scheduled events.

To secure a KOS reservation, families can email: usarmy.hood.id-wh.list.dfmwr-cys-kos@army.mil or call (254) 287-7273. Early reservations are encouraged as space is limited and based on event coordination and staffing availability. KOS remains a vital support tool for military readiness and family well-being.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

ALL CDCS OFFER TRAINED TEACHING STAFF, BALANCED MEALS, AGE-APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES, AND ALL ARE NATIONALLY ACCREDITED.

Child Development Centers (CDCs) offer full-day, and hourly care for children 6 weeks to pre-kindergarten age, and before/after school care for children enrolled in pre-kindergarten in on-post elementary schools.

A developmentally appropriate curriculum for young children is planned by the teaching staff with attention to different needs, interests, and developmental levels of each child.

Hourly Care services are available at Meadows CDC. Hourly care is short-term child care, no more than 15 hours per week, for children whose parents have medical/dental appointments, volunteer commitments, or just need some respite time. Reservations are required and may be made up to 30 days in advance.

Comanche Child Development Center
3601 W. Tank Destroyer Blvd., Bldg. 52024
(254)-287-4848

Clear Creek Child Development Center
540 S. Clear Creek Rd., Bldg. 41015
(254)-553-9443

McNair Child Development Center Annex
499 Shoemaker Ln., Bldg. 36084
(254)-553-9556

McNair Child Development Center
118 Red Ball Drive, Bldg. 113
(254)-287-8771

Montague Child Development Center
184 Clement Dr., Bldg. 70004
(254)-287-8835

Meadows Child Development Center
702 E. 761st Tank Battalion Ave., Bldg. 333
(254)-553-8353

CDC FUN!

CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS TAKING PLACE AT OUR
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS
PLEASE CALL YOUR CHILD'S CENTER TO FIND OUT MORE INFO!

FALL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD 2026

GAMES



ARTS & CRAFTS



PHOTOBOOTH



REFRESHMENTS



FRIENDSGIVING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2026

DECORATE TURKEY FEATHERS



FAMILY RECIPES



LEAF COLLAGES



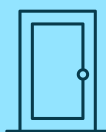
HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH–FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2026

DECORATIONS



DOOR DECORATING CONTEST



BOOK EXCHANGE



REFRESHMENTS





ational Fields



COACHES AND INSTRUCTOR NEEDED



JOIN OUR TEAM!



YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

Benefits:

- Give back to the community
- Discounts for your own children
- Earn volunteer hours
- Become a certified coach - courtesy of CYS!

VOLUNTEER TO COACH

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Do you have a special skill that you would like to share as a CYS Contractor?

Looking For Instructors In:

Benefits:

- Flexible Hours
- Earn Extra Money
- Share Your Passion!

- Martial Arts
- Dance
- Music
- Art
- Academic Tutoring & More!

REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH

- ✓ Complete a background check
- ✓ Complete orientation
- ✓ Complete required training
- ✓ Inspire children and youth!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Youth Sports & Fitness
(254) 288-2214 / (254) 288-3770
Bronco Youth Center - 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd, Fort Hood



SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA

DEC 18 2026

BRONCO YC
6602 TANK DESTROYER BLVD

FOOD AND DRINKS!
3:00PM-6:00PM

VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, VIDEO GAMES AND MORE!

SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS

GET READY TO PLAY! YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA!

JOIN US FOR VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, VIDEO GAMES, PLUS TONS OF FOOD AND DRINKS. COME FOR THE GAMES, STAY FOR THE FUN. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

For more information please call: 254-288-3770



CYS THRIVE NAVIGATING BIG FEELINGS TOGETHER: A GUIDE TO COPING & CO-REGULATION

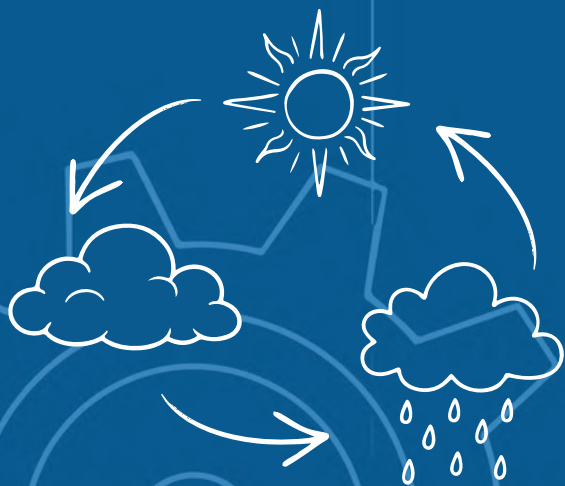


Welcome to the new school year! Here the Thrive Support Team, our Child & Youth Services (CYS) caregivers are dedicated to supporting children with special needs as they navigate the exciting, and sometimes overwhelming, world of big emotions. When children experience intense feelings like frustration or anxiety, they often can't calm down on their own yet. That is where co-regulation comes in! Co-regulation means utilizing a trusted adult's calm energy, soothing voice, and supportive presence to help a child process their emotions, which is the vital first step before they can learn to manage feelings independently. 🤝✨



In our CYS centers, we create safe, predictable environments tailored to your child's unique sensory and emotional needs.

When big feelings strike, our trained caregivers use co-regulation techniques like matching a child's physical level, using short and comforting phrases, and introducing visual emotion cards to help them identify what they feel. We also guide them to quiet "calm-down corners" filled with sensory tools like weighted lap pads, noise-canceling headphones, and fidgets. These structured breaks give their nervous systems a safe space to reset and recharge. 🧸💙



You can easily bring these powerful co-regulation habits into your home, too! When your child is upset, try to pause and check your own energy first—your calm is contagious. Sit close, take deep and visible "balloon breaths" together, and validate their experience by saying, "I see you are upset, and I am here with you." Creating a small, cozy peace corner at home with a favorite blanket or soft toy gives them a familiar sanctuary where you can practice these comforting coping strategies together. 🧘🏠



Practicing co-regulation both at the center and at home builds a sturdy bridge of consistency that helps children with special needs feel safe and understood. Over time, this teamwork rewires the brain to handle stress better, boosts self-esteem, and transforms overwhelming moments into opportunities for deeper connection. We are so proud to partner with your family this year—remember, you never have to navigate these big emotions alone! 🚀❤️





OPERATION FALL FRENZY

Walker SAC

Muskogee SAC

October 13 - 16
5:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Oct 12th
Federal Holiday
CYS CLOSED

Get ready for OPERATION FALL FRENZY! Teams will race through challenge zones, complete exciting missions, earn power-ups, and collect points along the way. From active games and obstacle courses to teamwork challenges and creative missions, every activity brings your team closer to victory. Team up, power up, and fall into fun as you compete to become the Autumn Camp Champions!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL

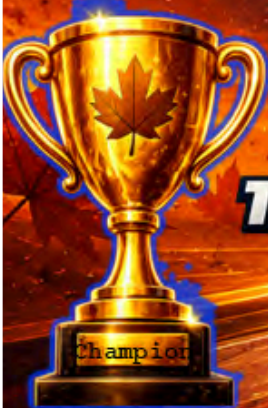
Walker SAC
(254) 287-7950

Muskogee SAC
(254) 553-7706

For registration information, call
Parent Central Services
(254) 287-8029

TEAM UP. POWER UP. FALL INTO FUN.

*Camp Fees will apply for families not
currently enrolled in before/after SAC*



GIVE'EM PUMPKIN TO TALK ABOUT

**Kouma SAC
& Muskogee SAC**

November 23rd - 27th

5:30 AM - 6:00 PM

For more information, please call

**Kouma SAC
(254) 285-6017**

or

**Muskogee SAC
(254) 553-7706**



For registration information, please call

Parent Central Services

(254) 287-8029

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currently enrolled in before/after SAC***

Winter Glow Getaway



Winter Camp
Edition 2026



Kouma & Muskogee School Age Care

Dec 21, 2026 – Jan 1, 2027
5:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Federal Holidays

Dec 25th
Jan 1st

*Camp fees will apply
for families not
currently enrolled in
Before/After SAC*

For camp information, please call:

Muskogee SAC (254) 553-7706

Kouma SAC (254) 285-6017

For registration information, please call:

Parent Central Services (254) 287-8029

SCHOOL AGE CARE

FORT HOOD SCHOOL AGE CARE (SAC) PROGRAMS ARE CERTIFIED, ACCREDITED, AND PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT THE FOLLOWING SITES:

KOUMA SAC

4146 N. Washington Street, Bldg. 48303

(254) 285-6017

Grades K-5th

5:30am-6pm

Care Provided:

- Before & After School
- Full Day on School-Out Days
- Occasional Care
- Winter, Spring, Summer Camps

Servicing School:

Clear Creek Elementary

WALKER SAC

3116 Warrior Way, Bldg. 85018

(254) 287-7950

Grades: K-5 th

5:30 am - 6 pm

Care Provided:

- Before & After School
- Full Day on school-out days
- Occasional Care
- Winter, Spring & Summer Camps

Servicing School:

Meadows Elementary

VENABLE SAC

335 Voyage Way, Bldg. 60616

(254) 616-5943

Grades K-5th

5:30am-6pm

Care Provided:

- Before & After School
- Occasional Care

Servicing School:

Venable Village Elementary

MUSKOGEE SAC

52387 Muskogee Street, Bldg. 52943

(254) 553-7706

Grades K-5th

5:30am-6pm

Care Provided:

- Before & After School
- Full Day on school-out days
- Occasional Care
- Winter, Spring, and Summer Camps

Servicing Schools:

Duncan, Oveta Culp Hobby, and Clarke Elementary

MONTAGUE SAC

236 Clement Drive, Bldg. 70020

(254) 553-7662

Grades K-5th

5:30am-6pm

Care Provided:

- Before & After School
- Occasional Care

Servicing School:

Montague Village Elementary

MONTAGUE SAC

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

236 CLEMENT DR, BLDG. 70020



SEPTEMBER

PAB/Family Night: Survey Says... Family Night Fun!

Date: Thursday September 3rd, 2026

Time: 5 PM-6:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MoSAC

Description: Join us for a fun-filled evening of laughter, teamwork, and friendly competition as families go head-to-head in a Family Feud-style game! Gather your family, work together, and see if you can guess the top answers while making lasting memories. Come ready to play, laugh, and enjoy a great night together. We can't wait to see you there!

United We Walk. United We Remember: 9/11 Promise Walk

Date: Friday September 11th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MoSAC

Description: We invite all youth and families to join us as we honor the heroes, remember the lives impacted by September 11, and come together in unity and remembrance. Walk with us as we reflect, show gratitude, and keep the promise to never forget.

The Puzzle Vault

Date: Tuesday, September 15th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MoSAC

Description: Whether you are a serious puzzle-building competitor or just want to have fun building a neat puzzle with friends. We invite you to join us and see which team can piece the puzzle the fastest!

Hydro Racers

Date: Thursday, September 24th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MSAC

Description: Ready, set, splash! Discover how water can help create motion as youth build and test their own water-powered cars. Design, experiment, and race to see whose car can travel the farthest. Get ready for a fun-filled STEM challenge where creativity and science are put into motion!



OCTOBER

PAB/ Family Night: Montague Flag Football Showdown

Date: Friday October 2nd, 2026

Time: 5 PM-6:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MoSAC

Description: Celebrate the colors and creativity of the fall season! Youth will create unique keychains inspired by autumn leaves, pumpkins, apples, acorns, and other seasonal designs. Choose your favorite shape, add colorful details, and create a one-of-a-kind accessory to take home. Come design, decorate, and enjoy some fall crafting fun!

Custom Keychain Creations

Date: Wednesday, October 7th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MoSAC

Description: Celebrate the colors and creativity of the fall season! Youth will create unique keychains inspired by autumn leaves, pumpkins, apples, acorns, and other seasonal designs. Choose your favorite shape, add colorful details, and create a one-of-a-kind accessory to take home. Come design, decorate, and enjoy some fall crafting fun!

Pumpkin Palooza

Date: Thursday, October 15th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MoSAC

Description: Join us for pumpkin carving, pumpkin decorating and of course some warm pumpkin bread, and other pumpkin inspired activities that have youth inspired and ready for the cozy fall fun that is on the way.

The Light Is On Talent Showcase

Date: Thursday, October 22nd, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MoSAC

Description: "Lights, action, spotlight." Youth will share the spotlight together from musical and dancing abilities to comedy and creative acts that show how entertaining they can be. Join us for a joyful celebration of our youth's talents.



NOVEMBER

Bloom And Brush

Date: Thursday, November 5th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MoSAC

Description: Let your creativity bloom! Youth will explore colors and simple painting techniques as they create their own beautiful flower artwork. Mix colors, experiment with shapes, and add personal details to make each flower unique. Grab a paintbrush and watch your garden of creativity come to life!

Rising Stars: Leaders In The Making

Date: Tuesday, November 10th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MoSAC

Description: Celebrate the outstanding achievements of our youth during the 4-H Recognition Ceremony! Join us as we honor leadership, character, service, and dedication while recognizing youth who have gone above and beyond. Together, we'll celebrate tomorrow's leaders and inspire future success.

Float And Dash

Date: Friday, November 13th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MoSAC

Description: Ready, set, race to the finish, ruffle the feathers. Youth will be fitness competing in fun holiday races, testing speed and endurance. Join us for an evening of festive fun and healthy competition.

PAB/Family Night: Thankful Hearts - Thanksgiving Celebration

Date: Thursday, November 19th, 2026

Time: 5 PM-7 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MoSAC

Description: Gather with family and friends for an evening filled with delicious food, fun activities, laughter, and gratitude. Celebrate the season by making memories, strengthening friendships, and sharing what we're thankful for in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.



DECEMBER

PAB/Family Night: Seasonal Sparkle

Date: Friday, December 4th, 2026

Time: 5 PM-6:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MoSAC

Description: Add a little sparkle to the season! Get creative as you design your own one-of-a-kind holiday ornament to take home and cherish

Gingerbread Engineering Shop

Date: Tuesday, December 8th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-6 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MoSAC

Description: Build a Gingerbread house or holiday cookie creations--Take the challenge! Gather with us to design, create and engineer gingerbread-inspired structures as youth explore STEM concepts like planning, balance, stability, and structural design. Join us for a night of critical thinking and at the end of course eating the gingerbread creation!

Cozy Winter Celebration

Date: Friday, December 11th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-6 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MoSAC

Description: Step into the magic of season at our Cozy Winter Celebration where youth can wear their favorite festive pajamas down the runway, play winter bingo and or create some memorable holiday ornaments. Warm up with us with hot cocoa and enjoy seasonal treats, games and laughter while making wonderful winter memories.

Cloud Light Glow

Date: Friday, December 11th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-6 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MoSAC

Description: Step into the magic of season at our Cozy Winter Celebration where youth can wear their favorite festive pajamas down the runway, play winter bingo and or create some memorable holiday ornaments. Warm up with us with hot cocoa and enjoy seasonal treats, games and laughter while making wonderful winter memories.

KOUMA SAC

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

4146 N. WASHINGTON ST, BLDG. 48303



SEPTEMBER

National Cheese Pizza Day

Date: Saturday, September 5th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-6PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in KSAC

Description: National Cheese Pizza Day says, "Hold the toppings!" That's right, cheese is all you need when celebrating this pizza holiday. Whether the pie is homemade or ordered in, make it cheese only. Add a variety of cheeses to your pie to celebrate.

National Grandparents Day

Date: Wednesday Sept. 9th-Friday Sept. 11th 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in KSAC

Description: On September 9 -11th we celebrate Grandparents Day! Grandparents and children have a special connection. Grandparents Day is an opportunity to treasure this connection and spend some quality family time together.

Remember 9/11

Date: Friday, September 11th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MSAC

Description: Create a 9/11 Coloring Book, coloring is not only a relaxing activity for the youth during a day at SAC, but can also help develop their fine motor skills, concentration, and patience.

Mentos & Coke

Date: Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in KSAC

Description: Start the school year with an exciting chemical reaction. "Mentos & Coke Experiment" This STEM activity is both educational and fun!



OCTOBER

Mad Hatter Day

Date: Tuesday, October 6th, 2026

Time: 4 PM-6 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in KSAC

Description: Get creative by decorating your own whimsical hat, then settle in for a screening of an Alice in Wonderland movie. Join us for a playful, imagination-filled day inspired by this classic adventure!

Fire Safety

Date: Tuesday, October 13th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in KSAC

Description: During Fire Prevention Day, children and staff learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

World Bullying Prevention Day

Date: Wednesday, October 21st, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in KSAC

Description: Create a welcoming space for reflection and growth with our Anti-Bullying Awareness Day. This meaningful activity encourages students to spark conversations, share experiences, and engage in thoughtful exercises that promote kindness, understanding, and confidence. A supportive way to inspire positive change throughout the school community.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Date: Wednesday, October 28th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:45 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in KSAC

Description: Celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness with a fun Pink Food Party! Serving up tasty pink-themed treats like strawberry milk, pink lemonade, and cupcakes topped with pink frosting. Youth will wear pink ribbons to show their support and help spread awareness in a cheerful, meaningful way.



NOVEMBER

Gratitude & Kindness Week

Date: Monday, Nov. 2nd -Friday, Nov. 6th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in KSAC

Description: Celebrate Gratitude and Kindness Week with us! Each youth will have a special moment to write down what they are grateful for, helping build a wall of appreciation and positivity. Join in as we highlight the power of thankfulness and simple acts of kindness throughout our community.

Veterans Day Bulletin Board

Date: Monday Nov. 9th-Thurs. Nov. 12th 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in KSAC

Description: Create a colorful tribute with our Veterans Day Craft Board! Kids are invited to make bright, patriotic-themed artwork to honor the brave individuals who have served. Join us in adding stars, stripes, and heartfelt messages to a bulletin board that celebrates courage and gratitude.

Family Appreciation Dinner

Date: Thursday, November 19th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-7:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MSAC

Description: Join us for a special Family Celebration Dinner, a heartfelt evening dedicated to appreciating the people who mean the most. Enjoy a cozy meal together as we honor the spirit of togetherness. You are warmly invited to share in this meaningful gathering.



DECEMBER

A Winter Workshop

Date: Friday, December 4th, 2026

Time: 5 PM-6:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MSAC

Description: Add a little sparkle to the season! Get creative as you design your own one-of-a-kind holiday ornament to take home and cherish

Hot Cocoa & Game Night

Date: Tuesday, December 8th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-6 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MSAC

Description: Build a Gingerbread house or holiday cookie creations--Take the challenge! Gather with us to design, create and engineer gingerbread-inspired structures as youth explore STEM concepts like planning, balance, stability, and structural design. Join us for a night of critical thinking and at the end of course eating the gingerbread creation!



VENABLE SAC

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

335 VOYAGE WAY, BLDG. 60616



SEPTEMBER

Freedom Walk

Date: Friday, September 11th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in VSAC

Description: Join Venable SAC as we commemorate the anniversary of Sept 11 and honor victims of 9/11, America's military and first responders as we celebrate our freedom.

Kid Kitchen Takeover

Date: Thursday, September 17th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in VSAC

Description: Do you want to explore in the kitchen? Join us as we empower our youth in planning and preparing a sweet dessert treat for their families as they take over the kitchen.

National Pancake Day

Date: Friday, September 25th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in VSAC

Description: Do you want to learn independent cooking skills? Youth will be focusing on measuring ingredients while following a recipe in a fun engaging way.

OCTOBER

Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

Date: Thursday, October 8th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in VSAC

Description: Please join us as we walk around Venable Elementary School to remember those affected by breast cancer. Don't forget to wear pink!

Making A Difference

Date: Thurs., Oct. 1st, 2026-Fri. Oct. 30th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in VSAC

Description: Community is everything! Help us to bring cancer awareness to the community by collecting blankets for Lone Star Oncology.





NOVEMBER

Veterans Day

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in VSAC

Description: Join us as our youth focuses on learning gratitude, respect and history through hands on projects, such as creating "Thank you cards" and painting a patriotic rock as a symbol of their appreciation.

Friendsgiving

Date: Thursday, November 19th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in VSAC

Description: Let's give thanks together and express our gratitude for one another. Venable SAC would like to invite our families and friends as we share our bounty this year during a special gathering to connect and strengthen our bond.



DECEMBER

Holiday Fashion Show

Date: Thursday, December 3rd, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in VSAC

Description: The youth of Venable SAC will showcase the latest fashion of the holiday season. Please join us on this festive occasion. Refreshments will be served.

Frosted Snowman Cookies

Date: Thursday, December 10th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in VSAC

Description: Come join Venable SAC for a frosty winter treat. Get creative with cookie dough icing and an array of colorful decorations. Let your creative ability bring your snowman to life.

Snow Globe Party

Date: Friday, December 18th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in VSAC

Description: Join us as we create an intimate, magical setting creating snow globes with wintry snow, adding your favorite Santa, a reindeer, and/or a holiday tree while observing its beauty.



MUSKOGEE SAC

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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SEPTEMBER

Passport Around The World

Date: Tuesday, September 8th, 2026

Time: 4 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MuSAC

Description: Get ready to travel around the world with Muskogee SAC without leaving the building!! Youth will explore the world with their passports, traveling and enjoying a day full of exciting activities and food experiences.

Day Of Remembrance

National Popcorn Day Veteran Luncheon

Date: Friday, September 11th, 2026

Time: 11 AM-1 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MuSAC

Description: Join us as we show our appreciation for our Veterans and their families with a meet-and-greet luncheon. Bring a picture to share as we honor you throughout the month.

OCTOBER

Lights On After School

Date: Thursday, October 22nd, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-6 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MuSAC

Description: Join us as we celebrate after-school programs and the important roles they play in our community. Families are welcome to participate in stimulating STEM projects, physical activities, homework help, and building social skills.

Sparky Says.. Fire Safety!

Date: Friday, October 23rd, 2026

Time: 4 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MuSAC

Description: Welcome children, young and old, to come out and visit with emergency personnel as they share fire safety tips and explore the fire trucks in real time.

Fall Festival

Date: Wednesday, October 28th, 2026

Time: 4 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MuSAC

Description: Time to celebrate autumn with a fun-filled, community-oriented event full of exciting activities, games, crafts, tasty foods, and trunk-or-treat. Come out and show your spirit by decorating your favorite pumpkin and walking in our storybook parade.





NOVEMBER

Station Of Kindness

Date: Friday, Nov. 6th - Friday, Nov. 20th, 2026

Time: 4 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MuSAC

Description: Show your kindness with us as we support several children's hospitals, foster care homes, and families by sharing toys, letters, treats, and donating items needed by families in crisis and youth with illnesses.

Are You Ready To Dance!

Date: Friday, November 13th, 2026

Time: 4 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MuSAC

Description: Let the music play as the youth show off their best dance moves to win Muskogee's first annual dance competition. Families are welcome to enjoy this rocking event, as the youth showcase their talents. Refreshments will be served as we enjoy the show.

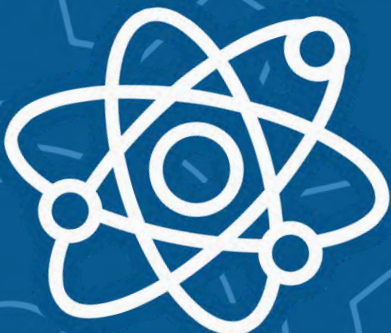
Sweet Treats

Date: Friday, November 20th, 2026

Time: 4 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MuSAC

Description: We can't wait to celebrate the season of giving thanks with our amazing youth and families. Please come and enjoy taste treats prepared by our youth. Families, please bring a special treat recipe to share for our Muskogee SAC family cookbook.



DECEMBER

Hot Chocolate Creation Station

Date: Friday, December 11th, 2026

Time: 4 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MuSAC

Description: Come on in and warm up at our hot chocolate station filled with fun toppings. Everyone will choose their mix-ins and decorate their cups however they like. Youth are encouraged to name their own drink to add to our cookbook. Holiday stories will be shared as we gather around the fireplace.

Family Ornament Decorating

Date: Friday, December 18th, 2026

Time: 4 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in MuSAC

Description: Do you have skills? Come show them off by decorating holiday ornaments with us. This is an all-time family favorite pastime event, fun for all. We will be using everything but the kitchen sink to create beautiful memories for the youth.



WALKER SAC

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

3116 WARRIOR WY, BLDG. 85018



SEPTEMBER

National Play-Doh Day

Date: Thursday, September 3rd, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in WSAC

Description: Today we will celebrate creativity, imagination, and hands on fun! Whether they're rolling, squishing, sculpting, or inventing something brand new, every creation is a masterpiece. Let's enjoy a colorful day full of creativity and endless possibilities.

September Day Of Play

Date: Thursday, September 17th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in WSAC

Description: Come celebrate National Video Game Month at Walker SAC! From the arcades to our home screens, let's come together and enjoy some of the classics. Take a load off and game on!



OCTOBER

National Sports Day

Date: Friday, October 16th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in WSAC

Description: Celebrate National Sports Day by rocking your favorite team gear! Show your team spirit while celebrating sports, staying active, and living healthy.

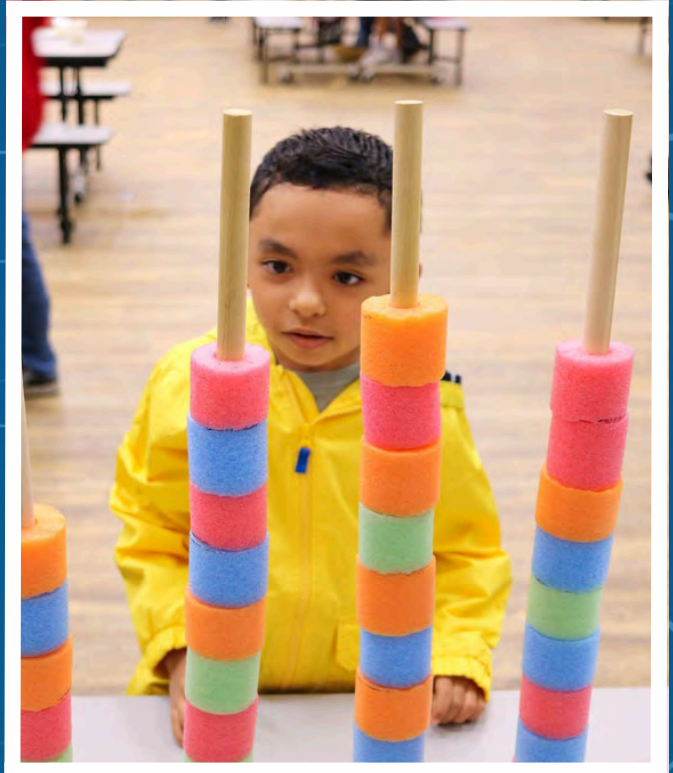
Fall Harvest Fest

Date: Thursday, October 29th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in WSAC

Description: Come enjoy pumpkin carving and decorating while eating some refreshments, with family and friends.





NOVEMBER

Sugar, Spice, And Everything Nice

Date: Thursday, November 5th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in WSAC

Description: Join Walker SAC for a relaxing autumn evening. Let's welcome the month of November with open arms, as we enjoy spiced hot chocolate and the crisp fall breeze.

Friendsgiving

Date: Thursday, November 19th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in WSAC

Description: Come Join us for a special Friendsgiving celebration as we gather to enjoy a delicious meal with our friends! We look forward to celebrating friendship and thankfulness with everyone around the table.



DECEMBER

Blind Cookie Decorating

Date: Friday, December 11th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in WSAC

Description: Let's Blindfold Decorate. Parents and youth will come together to have hot chocolate and decorate cookies while being blindfolded.

Cozy Character Day

Date: Thursday, December 17th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No extra cost. Must be enrolled in WSAC

Description: Youth will bring their favorite book and movie character to life with a variety of crafts and enjoy literacy-based activities, while enjoying hot cocoa, and sweets.



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November 23-27, 2026

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HIGH CHAPARRAL

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

5801 HOOVER HILL RD., BLDG. 5485



SEPTEMBER

Smart Girls Shopping Trip

Date: Saturday September 5th, 2026

Time: 10 AM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Bring money for shopping and food.

Description: Calling all Smart Girls! Join us for an exciting shopping trip to the San Marcos Outlets! Spend the day exploring your favorite stores, finding great deals, and enjoying time with friends.

Family Night Sip, Snack, Sketch

Date: Friday September 11th, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Cost: Open to all youth grade 6-12 & their families.

Description: Grab a friend or bring your family and join High Chaparral Youth Center for a night of laughter and great memories. Snacks, canvases, and paint will be provided. All you have to do is show up!

Temple Railroad Museum Photography

Date: Saturday September 26th, 2026

Time: Noon - 3 PM

Cost: \$5. Must be registered with CYS.

Description: Join our shutterbugs as we visit the historic Temple railroad museum, snap some photos, learn something new, and have a great afternoon. No camera, no problem!

OCTOBER

Teen Cooking Competition

Date: Friday, October 2nd, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Description: Come show off your cooking skills at High Chaparral's Food Competition!

Family Harvest Night

Date: Friday, October 9th, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Cost: Open to all youth grade 6-12 & their families

Description: Come celebrate the season with an evening of fall fun for the whole family! Join us for Family Harvest Night, where you will enjoy festive games, tasty treats, and the opportunity to make lasting memories together.

Planetarium Fright Light

Date: Friday, October 23rd, 2026

Time: 7 PM (Time subject to change)

Cost: \$8. Must be registered with CYS.

Description: Join us as we move and groove to a fright filled laser show featuring iconic and classic tunes, all set to spine-tingling 3D laser graphics and lighting effects.





NOVEMBER

Community Service Food & Blanket Drive

Date: Friday, November 13th, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Description: High Chaparral is giving back to the community. Join us in helping those in need with a food and blanket drive.

Friendsgiving Family Night

Date: Friday, November 20th, 2026

Time: 6 PM

Cost: Open to all youth grade 6-12 & their families.

Description: We have so much to be thankful for! Join us as we kick off the season of gratitude by grabbing a friend and sharing what you're thankful for. Then, let's gobble up some of your favorite Thanksgiving dishes and celebrate together at our Thanksgiving Feast!

Harvesting Connections

Date: Monday, November 23rd - Friday November 27th
(excluding Thanksgiving Holiday)

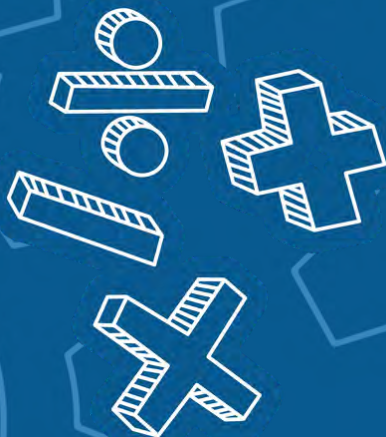
Time: 7 AM-1 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. Cost TBA.

Description: Join us for a week of connections and community as we come together for fun-filled week of discovery and exciting exploration!



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DECEMBER

Passport To Manhood Shopping Trip

Date: Saturday, December 5th, 2026

Time: 10 AM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Bring money for shopping and food.

Description: Passport to Manhood is heading to Rivercenter Mall for an exciting day of shopping! Spend the day with friends, shopping, and having a great time together.

Cozy Movie Family Night

Date: Friday, December 11th, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Cost: Open to all youth grade 6-12 & their families.

Description: Cozy up with us for a magical Winter Movie Night! Bring your family, friends, and warm blankets for a cozy evening with a great movie, delicious snacks, and plenty of winter cheer!

Craft Bazaar

Date: Friday, December 18th, 2026

Time: 3 PM

Cost: Open to all CYS registered youth & their families

Description: Let's get festive and crafty! Join us for Hi-C's 2nd Annual Craft Bazaar. Get in the holiday spirit and create some hand-made treasures for your loved ones this holiday season!



MONTAGUE

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

236 CLEMENT DR., BLDG. 70020



SEPTEMBER

PAB/Family Night:

Survey Says... Family Night Fun!

Date: Thursday, September 3rd, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM-7 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: Join us for a fun-filled evening of laughter, teamwork, and friendly competition as families go head-to-head in a Family Feud-style game! gather your family, work together, and see if you can guess the top answers while making lasting memories. Come ready to play, laugh, and enjoy a great night together.

United We Walk, United We Remember -

9/11 Promise Walk

Date: Friday, September 11th, 2026

Time: 5 PM - 6 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: We invite all youth and families to join us as we honor the heroes, remember the lives impacted by 9/11, and come together in unity and remembrance. Walk with us as we reflect, show gratitude, and keep the promise to never forget.

Late Night Minute 2 Win It

Date: Thursday, September 24th, 2026

Time: 7:30 PM - 9 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: Ready, set, go! Join us for an action-packed event where you'll race against the clock in a series of fast-paced, hilarious challenges. Every second counts, do you have what it takes to beat the clock?

Connecting Community Cookout

Date: Saturday, September 26th, 2026

Time: 2 PM-6 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: Fire up the fun at our Connecting Community Cookout! Enjoy great food, games, music, and family-friendly activities while connecting the neighbors and building community. Come hungry and leave with new memories!



OCTOBER

PAB/Family Night:

Montague Flag Football Showdown

Date: Friday, October 2nd, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: Ready, set, hike! Join us for a fun-filled Flag Football event featuring teamwork, friendly competition, and plenty of action on the field. Bring your family and your energy and get ready to score big!

Spook Mode: Can You Escape?

Date: Thursday, October 8th, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: Can your team escape before time runs out? Teens will solve clues, crack codes, and complete spooky-themed puzzles while racing against the clock. This exciting escape challenge encourages teamwork, communication, and problem-solving in a fun and immersive environment.

House Of Torment

Date: Friday, October 30th, 2026

Time: 7 PM-11 PM

Cost: TBD

Description: Get ready for a thrilling night of scares and excitement at one of Texas' premier haunted attractions. Teens will experience professionally designed haunted houses, incredible special effects, and unforgettable moments while enjoying a fun night out with friends.



NOVEMBER

Rising Stars: Leaders In The Making

Date: Tuesday, November 10th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: Celebrate the outstanding achievements of our youth during the 4-H Recognition Ceremony! Join us as we honor leadership, character, service, and dedication while recognizing youth who have gone above and beyond. Together, we'll celebrate tomorrow's leaders and inspire future success.

Service With Heart

Date: Thursday, November 12th, 2026

Time: 5 PM-7 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: Join us as we volunteer at Stoneybrook Nursing Home in Copperas Cove to play bingo with the elderly residents of our community. A simple act of kindness can brighten someone's day, create lasting connections, and remind others they are valued. Be the reason someone smiles today!

PAB/Family Night: Thankful Hearts - Thanksgiving Celebration

Date: Thursday, November 19th, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM-7 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: Gather with family and friends for an evening filled with delicious food, fun activities, laughter, and gratitude. Celebrate the season by making memories, strengthening friendships, and sharing what we're thankful for in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.



DECEMBER

Rising Stars: Leaders In The Making

Date: Friday, December 4th, 2026

Time: 5 PM-6:30 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: Add a little sparkle to the season! Get creative as you design your own one-of-a-kind holiday ornament to take home and cherish.

Service With Heart

Date: Thursday, December 10th, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM-7 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: Wear your funniest or most creative holiday sweater and compete for fun prizes! Afterwards, enjoy a hot cocoa bar with festive toppings, holiday games, music, cookie decorating, and a seasonal photo booth.

Buckets In The Blizzard

Date: Thursday, December 17th, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: Think you've got it what it takes to rule the court? Join us for an epic event packed with fast-paced games, friendly competition, music, prizes and winter fun.

BRONCO

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

1096 E. TANK DESTROYER BLVD., BLDG 6602



SEPTEMBER

Newcomers NFL Kick-off Party & High School Football Game

Date: Friday, September 4th, 2026

Time: 4 PM-10 PM

Cost: TBD

Description: Come join us at Bronco as we kick off the NFL season with a day of NFL themed activities and food followed by a trip to Joseph Searles III Stadium for Chaparral HS vs. Bastrop.

Southern BBQ Lunch With Grandparents

Date: Saturday, September 12th, 2026

Time: 1 PM-3 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Description: Celebrate your grandparents with Bronco and High Chaparral for a delightful Saturday lunch to celebrate National Grandparent's Day. There will be crafts, bingo, trivia, and more.

Family Burger & Bingo Night Celebration

Date: Friday, September 18th, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM-9:30 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Description: Come join us for a night of family fun. Play games, enjoy burgers, tots, music, and more with friends, family, and staff.

Kalahari

Date: Saturday, September 19th, 2026

Time: 9 AM-6 PM

Cost: TBD

Description: Get ready to have fun at "America's largest" waterpark, Kalahari



OCTOBER

Newcomers Late Night Scavenger Hunt

Date: Friday, October 2nd, 2026

Time: 7 PM-8 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Description: Come enjoy a night of exploration and problem-solving challenges as teams compete for prizes.

Trunk or Treat Family Night Fashion Show

Date: Friday, October 16th, 2026

Time: 6 PM-8 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Description: Come showcase your style and creative costume designs as we light up the night with our Trunk or Treat Fashion Show! Participants can strut their spooky, silly, or sensational outfits down the runway while families cheer them on. Join us for an evening full of festive fun, imagination, and community spirit — the perfect way to celebrate the season in style!

National Mounted Warrior Museum & Ice Cream Social

Date: Saturday, October 17th, 2026

Time: 1 PM-3 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Description: Youth will spend an afternoon discovering the stories of America's mounted soldiers followed by enjoying a trip for ice cream.

Make A Difference Day "Clothing Drive" & Pizza Party

Date: Saturday, October 24th, 2026

Time: Month-long

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Description: "Be a part of something bigger than yourself." Empower teens to give back to their community by donating their serviceable clothing items to a local shelter. And enjoy a pizza party for their contributions and hard work. Donations can be made October 1-23, clothing delivery on October 24th.



NOVEMBER

Newcomers Late Night Area 254

Date: Friday, November 6th, 2026

Time: 6 PM-10 PM

Cost: TBD

Description: Join the Bronco Team for a night of bowling, games, laser tag, and more.

The Great American Smoke-out Dominos Tournament

Date: Thursday, November 19th, 2026

Time: 6 PM

Cost: TBD

Description: Join the Bronco Team of night of dominos, food, and prizes as part of the pledge of this annual event that encourages individuals across the America to quit smoking and start a healthier, smoke-free life.

Bronco Family Fest

Date: Friday, November 20th, 2026

Time: 6 PM-10 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Description: Join Bronco YC for a holiday fest with games and fun for the entire family. Bring your appetite and holiday spirit.



DECEMBER

Newcomers Holiday Movies & Hot Cocoa Bar

Date: Friday, December 4th, 2026

Time: 7 PM-10 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: You're invited to relaxing night of movies, food, games and getting to know new friends.

Gift of Giving Kindness Goodie Bags

Date: Saturday, December 12th, 2026

Time: 2 PM-4 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: Come join us in making holiday goodie bags for the Gate Guards, MP's and Fire Fighters to show our appreciation for all that they do.

Gingerbread House Family Challenge

Date: Friday, December 18th, 2026

Time: 6 PM-8 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: Become an engineer and design and build a gingerbread house that must fulfill specific design requirements.



COMANCHE

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

3595 W. TANK DESTROYER BLVD., BLDG. 52019



SEPTEMBER

Dave & Busters Late Night

Date: Friday, September 11th, 2026

Time: 8 PM-11 PM

Cost: \$15. Must be registered with CYS.

Description: Get ready for an epic night of games, laughter, food, and nonstop fun! Join us for a late-night adventure at Dave & Buster's, where you can challenge your friends in arcade games, show off your skills, and make unforgettable memories. From racing games and basketball shootouts to virtual reality and dance battles, there is something for everyone! Bring your energy, your competitive spirit, and your best late-night vibes. This is one event you do not want to miss.

Brains & Buckets:

Where STEM Meets The Game

Date: Tuesday, September 22nd, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Description: Think you've got the fastest reflexes, the highest jump, or the best shot? Come prove it at our Sports Science Challenge! Youth will compete in exciting challenges that test speed, balance, accuracy, and reaction time while discovering the science behind athletic performance. Bring your energy, bring your friends, and get ready for an unforgettable experience where STEM meets competition.

Falling Into Family Fun Night

Date: Friday, September 25th, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Description: Join us at the Comanche Youth Center for an exciting evening filled with family bonding and fall-themed activities. Bring your family and celebrate the season together as we create warm memories, share laughter, and enjoy a night full of autumn excitement. "Leaves are falling, memories are calling!" we can't wait to FALL into fun with you and your family! Food and Refreshments will be served.

OCTOBER

DIY Lava Lamps

Date: Friday, October 2nd, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.
Description: Join Us at the Comanche Youth Center for the Ultimate Lava Lamp Showdown! Get ready to light up your imagination and stir up some science! Using STEM skills, participants will engineer their very own DIY lava lamps, exploring the cool chemistry of density and chemical reactions. Once our colorful creations are glowing, the real competition begins. We'll be timing whose hypnotic lava bubbles can stay active and floating the longest. Bring your creativity, your friends, and get ready to create a glowing masterpiece — in the name of science and fun!

Haunted Hype

Silo Of The Scream Late Night

Date: Friday, October 9th, 2026

Time: 8 PM-10 PM

Cost: \$15. Must be registered with CYS.

Description: Comanche Youth Center presents Silo of Scream Haunted House late night. Get ready for a night filled with thrills, chills, screams, and forgettable fun! Join us for an exciting late-night adventure at the haunted "Silo of Screams" where spooky surprises await around every corner. Prepare yourself for a scary spectacular night with friends and let's create some frightful memories. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

Harvest Fest Family Night

Date: Friday, October 23rd, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Description: Celebrate fall fun at the Comanche Youth Center Harvest Fest. Get ready, we're bringing the community together with exciting activities, tasty treats, and spooky-good vibes for all ages. Bring your candy bags and visit our Trunk-or-Treat buses, Transform into your favorite superhero, creature, or spooky character with the help of our talented face painters. Step right up for a classic Harvest Fest game! Walk in a circle to the beat, and if the music stops on your number-you win a cake. Join us for an evening of laughter, fun, and community spirit as we celebrate the harvest season together. We can't wait to see you there!



NOVEMBER

Building Tomorrow / A Lego STEM

Date: Tuesday, November 10th, 2026

Time: 6 PM-10 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Description: We're thrilled to collaborate with the STEM project focused on LEGO building. Participants will dive into two main activities: constructing model houses and creating robots. This hands-on experience will allow students to apply theoretical concepts of architecture and engineering while developing essential skills like spatial reasoning and critical thinking. Using LEGO bricks, participants can unleash their creativity, work collaboratively in teams, and immerse themselves in an interactive learning environment. The project not only fosters a deeper understanding of STEM principles but also promotes problem-solving and teamwork.

Urban Air Late Night

Date: Friday, November 13th, 2026

Time: 6 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost

Description: Get ready to jump, climb, dodge, and soar at Urban Air Trampoline Park! Join Comanche Youth Center for an action-packed evening filled with high-flying fun, exciting attractions, and unforgettable memories with friends. Whether you're testing your skills on the obstacle courses, bouncing across trampolines, or competing in friendly challenges, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. This special late night gives youth the opportunity to stay active, build friendships, and experience one of the area's most exciting indoor adventure parks. Bring your energy, your sense of adventure, and get ready for a night full of laughs, teamwork, and nonstop fun at Urban Air!

Grateful Gathering Friendsgiving Family Night

Date: Friday, November 20th, 2026

Time: 6 PM-10 PM

Cost: Must be registered with CYS. No extra cost.

Description: Join us for a fun and festive Friendsgiving celebration at Comanche Youth Center. As Autumn settles in and the air turns crisp, there's something magical about gathering around a table filled with comfort food, laughter and fun engaging activities. Let's share gratitude, thankful vibes, and great company with our youth, family and friends. Hope to see you there.



DECEMBER

Ultimate Strike Late Night

Date: Friday, December 11th, 2026

Time: 7 PM-10 PM

Cost: \$10. Must be registered with CYS.

Description: Join us at the Comanche Youth Center on December 11, 2026, for an unforgettable bowling night! Enjoy friendly competition, laughter, and music as you roll strikes and spares with friends. Grab your favorite snacks, show off your best bowling moves, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

The Holly Jolly Hangout Family Night

Date: Friday, December 18th, 2026

Time: 2 PM-4 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: The holiday season is all about joy, connection, and families. This is a perfect opportunity to make memories, meet other families, and celebrate the spirit of the season. The Comanche Youth Center is excited to invite families, youth and friends to our holiday family night, a festive evening filled with holiday cheer, great food, and engaging fun activities. So spread the word, bring your loved ones, and let's light up the center with holiday joy. We can't wait to celebrate with you all!

Foil Boat Challenge

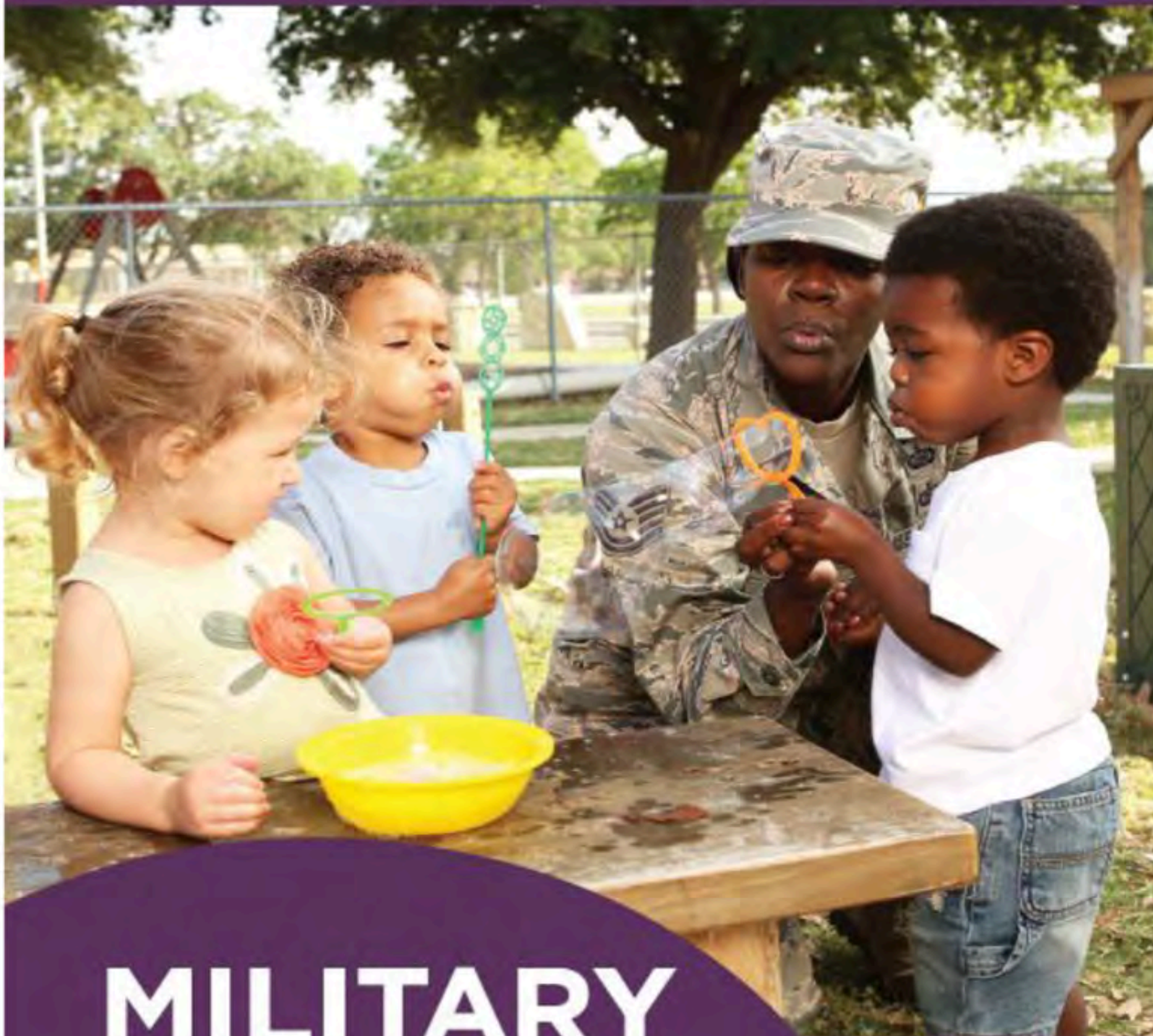
Date: Tuesday, December 29th, 2026

Time: 6 PM-8 PM

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled with CYS

Description: Get ready to put your engineering skills to the test during our Foil Boat Challenge! Youth will design and build their own foil boats before seeing whose creation can hold the most pennies without sinking. With teamwork, creativity, and a little strategy, participants will compete to create the ultimate floating champion. Expect laughs, excitement, and plenty of surprises as boats battle to stay afloat under the pressure. Snacks, music, and good vibes will make this a fun-filled activity packed with creativity, friendly competition, and hands-on learning!

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