

Pendleton Post

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“Excellence is our standard, not our goal”

By Maria Swanson

“It’s Official!!!” Bill Billingsley, principal at San Onofre School proudly announced via an email to our office. The Fallbrook Union Elementary School District “motto” became a reality as San Onofre School was one of the four dozen elementary schools in San Diego County receiving the prestigious 2010 California Distinguished Schools award. San Onofre administration and superintendent Dr. Brian Jacobs were recognized last month during an event at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim. The evening Awards Banquet is designed to honor the diligence and dedication of the schools and their communities. At the event, the California Department of Education (CDE) honored 484 outstanding schools from all

over California that have significantly increased achievement for all students and have also risen to the challenge of closing the achievement gap. Congratulations San Onofre School, for the outstanding care, and quality education provided to our military families on the north end of the Base.



Kinsey models her new glasses secure in mom’s arms.



OneSight clinic Volunteers.

Nice ICE— Thank you OneSight!

By Rose Ingersoll

Occasionally we encounter individuals who demonstrate that graciousness is not a lost art. The Ice comment below is proof of that:

Customer Comments:

“I am a 12 year-old-boy who just received a free pair of prescription Oakley glasses from OneSight sponsored by Military Outreach Ministry (MOM). When I came up the workers were exceptionally friendly and helpful. They help me pick out the best pair for me. The glasses were ready in

30 minutes and came in an great case and sleeve! I was shocked that they did this free for lots of kid’s! I’m very grateful for this and think these events should continue. Thanks!”

The OneSight clinic was sponsored at Camp Pendleton by MOM’s.

Military children from the San Diego area received a free pair of glasses, with a valid prescription. Volunteers and production staff from across the country took personal leave to

work the clinic the week of May 24.



Traveled from San Diego for new glasses!



FBI—Safe Online Surfing Program

By Leigh Ann Corey

Introducing FBI-SOS, a free educational online internet safety program that teaches 5th – 8th grade students how to recognize and react to online dangers. This program also addresses safety concerns associated with chat rooms, social networking sites, email, and cell phones.

In an effort to educate parents, teachers, and communities about the danger of online predators and ways to recognize, report and avoid online crimes, the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) has partnered with a number of organizations to implement a pro-

gram that is not only educational, but promotes a fun competition between schools.

As part of our training as School Liaisons, we were provided an overview of the program by Special Agent April Langwell, Public Affairs Specialist, San Diego FBI. Agent Langwell was on hand to answer our questions, as well as to share some alarming statistics from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Some of the many benefits of the program include:

- Students gain practical

information, safety tips and resources to help protect themselves and their privacy online.

- Top performing schools will receive certificates and win prizes

The winning schools will receive the FBI-SOS trophy and a visit from an FBI special agent.

Parents can check out the site, and teachers and administrators can register their schools, on the FBI-SOS website at: www.fbi-sos.org

SAT/ACT Test Preparation for High School Students

By Rose Ingorsoll

"For all high school students who wish to prepare for or improve their SAT test scores."



The eKnowledge Sponsorship Alliance (ESA) is offering Camp Pendleton area students an opportunity to purchase the SAT/ACT test preparation software for \$13.84 per program. The retail cost for this type of software is \$200.00.

Thanks to the generosity of

the Alliance the program is expanded to include all students ; military and civilian within the Camp Pendleton area. The PowerPrep program includes over 10 hours of video instruction, 3,000 files of supplemental test prep materials, sample questions, and graphic teaching illustrations.

Now in it's 5th year, eKnowledge has distributed over 145,000 programs.

To order go to: www.eKnowledge.com/USA.

Be sure to enter the sponsorship code: **FMX308378**. This code is exclusive to the Camp Pendleton area.

Self-Contained 7th Grade Class at Mary Fay Pendleton

By Maria Swanson

MFP will add a 7th grade class for the 2010/2011 school year. The addition of a 7th grade class at MFP was attributable to an interest survey send out to families of current sixth graders. The results of the survey denoted a large interest in creating a K-8 setting such as the model used at San Onofre School on the north end of the Base. As a result, a class of 34

self-contained students in 7th grade will be added to MFP in 2010-11 academic year. There is presently a waiting list and if 30 more students show interest in this unique middle school environment Fallbrook district will extend their offering to two 7th grade classes. Students wishing to attend Potter Junior High will still have bussing services this upcoming year.

Eighth grade will be added in the 2011-12 school year and MFP will become officially the second middle school aboard Camp Pendleton. For more information contact the school at 760-731-4050.

PCS for Santa Margarita Elementary School

By Rose Ingersoll

Teacher's and staff at Santa Margarita Elementary School have already begun to pack up their classrooms as they prepare for their big "PCS" to their new "TLS" temporary lodging school-site for the 2010/2011 school year! Their moving vans will travel 4.95 miles to their location at 1125 South Ditmar. Construction will begin next month as the tattered (but loved) school prepares for a much needed make-over. The current site was built in 1959! By contrast the Ditmar site is in excellent shape. Students

will receive bus transportation to and from Ditmar at no cost to parents. Several of the afterschool programs will continue at North Terrace Elementary School :

- SAC (School Aged Child-care) will be offered at North Terrace
- BASE - Before & After School Enrichment will be offered at North Terrace

Browne Day Care – students will be transported to and from the CDC to school.

The Santa Margarita Faculty

will move with their students to the "temporary school". Families can view some of the Ditmar facilities from the power point presentation that is located on our School Liaison website. Our web address is www.pendleton.usmc.mil/services/SchoolLiaison.asp

The modernized Santa Margarita is expected to reopen for the 2011/2012 school year.



Drawing of the remodeled Santa Margarita Elementary School.



Gratitude from the SL office.

Best of luck as the XO at H&S BN.



Invaluable Leadership Legacy

By Maria Swanson

Once in a lifetime a leader steps into uncharted territory and carves out a place of diplomacy and partnerships that will leave his successors with a tough act to follow.

LtCol Sam Pelham has bestowed upon the School Liaison office an insurmountable amount of responsibility leading to the continuation of his outstanding work in the last six years. He created an atmos-

phere of goodwill and harmony between Camp Pendleton and the surrounding school community unlike any other School Liaison Officer in the Marine Corps. His fair, inspirational leadership, mentorship and "savoir faire" will be tough to replicate. However, his lessons in subtle negotiations, tact and peacekeeping strategies, will remain a model to emulate. Surfs Up Sam! Everlasting

Welcome Leigh Ann Corey

By Rose Ingersoll

The School Liaison Office would like to welcome our newest team member: Ms. Leigh Ann Corey!

We were fortunate that Leigh Ann PCS'ed to CP from Hawaii where she taught 7th and 8th grade at Kailua Intermediate School. Leigh Ann is originally a "Jersey Girl", but

has been moving with her Marine for 20 years. She is a veteran teacher, and has worked in California schools for 9 years.

Leigh Ann enjoys spending her leisure time with her husband and their two dogs "Captain Jack Spaniel and Bailey".

She is also a World of War-

craft gamer.

Welcome to Camp Pendleton Leigh Ann.



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2010 SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR MILITARY FAMILIES at OCEANSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GRADES K-5

Who: New Students into OUSD

What: Military Family Registration for OUSD K-5

When: July 28 & 29 and August 4 & 5, 2010

Where: Educational Support Services Office

2080 Mission Avenue, Oceanside

You will need to bring:

- Original birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Two proofs of address (Base Housing Contract, cable bill, phone bill)
- At least one local emergency contact
- A physical examination is required for *first grade* only

Fun Summer Activities for Kids and Young Adults! By Leigh Ann Corey

Art and Crafts Summer Camp: Now Taking Registrations! Location: **MCCS Hobby Shop, Mainside: bldg. 13113** Registration: **(760) 725-4880**

"Fight off summer boredom and join us at the Hobby Shop for an awesome and busy week of Arts & Crafts FUN! We will be doing everything from throwing on the potter's wheel and ceramic painting, to warm glass fusion and working with clay! Kids will learn, have fun, and make friends in our five-day camp. We will have a break for lunch each day at noon, so please send a lunch with your camper."

Cost:

\$75 per Child (includes all materials for projects)

Ages 12-16

Monday, June 28th - Friday, July 2nd, 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Ages 7-11

Monday, July 19th - Friday, July 23rd, 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Bowling at Devil Dog Lanes Mainside bldg. 1339

Hours: Sun. 2pm - 10pm / Mon - Thu. 9am - 10pm / Fri - Sat. 9am - Midnight (760) 725-5945

"Our entertainment complex is a 49,000 sq. foot climate controlled center with 40 superb, synthetic glow in the dark lanes, an automatic scoring system, awesome sound systems and a variety of sound activated lights and lasers to enhance the programs offered during league and open play. 12 of our lanes are equipped with bumpers for use by young children and others as needed. You'll also find billiard tables, along with 60+ assorted electronic video games in our Arcade."

Stables:

"Stepp Stables Trail Rides offer a relaxing walk for beginners and an exciting fun adventure for intermediate-advanced riders."

Office Hours: 7:30-4:00

Wednesday through Sunday

Bldg. 15016

Phone: 760-725-5094

E-mail: basestables@aol.com or

www.mccscp.com/home/recreation/

[Indoor_Outdoor_Activities.aspx](http://www.mccscp.com/home/recreation/Indoor_Outdoor_Activities.aspx)

**Armed Services YMCA
Summer Programs and Services
760-385-4921**

http://www.camppendletonasymca.org/seasonal_services.html

The Armed Services YMCA is offering several camps for young people this summer

Camp FLASHHH (Families Laughing and Sharing Hugs, Hopes and Happiness)

"Camp FLASHHH is specifically geared towards military families who are part of the Armed Forces Exceptional Family Member Program, and these family members have been identified as having a physical, emotional, developmental, or learning disability requiring special services. Camp FLASHHH provides recreational opportunities while managing their unique needs and it is completely FREE of charge."

Camp Hero

"Camp Hero is a sister program to Operation Hero. This summer enrichment program helps bridge the gap during the summer

months. The focus of the program is respect, responsibility, caring, and honesty. These ASYMCA core values are implemented through hands-on activities, teambuilding, and academics. Community centers on Camp Pendleton will host this program for elementary school-age children. Camp Hero has a small fee to ensure attendance."

Summer Fun Preschool

"Mommy & Me" Summer fun is our preschool program in a "Mommy & Me" format, and while it is also offered during the school year, the summer months are all about F-U-N! Summer fun serves children between the ages of eighteen months and five years of age and provides some educational nourishment while offering exciting field trip opportunities and themed activities throughout the camp."

Mira Costa College—2010 Summer Courses for Kids

A variety of summer courses for students from 2nd to 9th grade. Classes include: Music Academy, Creative Writing and Mad About Math.

Two campus locations: Mira Costa, Oceanside campus and San Elijo campus. Extended child care available. Class prices vary.

For more information call (760) 795-6820 or check out the website at: <http://hub.miracosta.edu/cforkids/index.html>