

August 2026

CAMP PENDLETON PMO



Community Awareness Newsletter

Back-to-School

As summer comes to a close, we are proud to welcome our military families back for another rewarding school year. Whether you are returning to our community or joining us for the first time, we are honored to support your family.

Essential Back-to-School Tips & Reminders

- **Establish a Routine:** Begin practicing school-year bedtimes and morning routines before the first day of school.
- **School Supplies:** Having organized gear helps students feel prepared and focused. Review supply lists to ensure all necessary items are acquired.
- **Stay Connected:** Keep your school's emergency contact information up to date. Monitor school communications for important announcements, events and schedule changes.
- **Support Military Children:** Frequent moves and relocations present unique emotional transitions. Encourage open conversations about feelings and celebrate new opportunities to make friends and build connections.
- **Safety and Commute:** School transit zones experience heavy traffic during the first week of school. Review bus, bicycle and pedestrian safety with your children.

Ensure children know their transportation plan before the 1st day of school!

Back-to-School Reminders

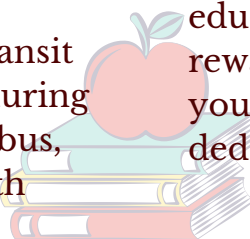
- Verify school registration and required forms.
- Review school supply lists.
- Update immunization and medical records if needed.
- Label backpacks, lunchboxes, and jackets.
- Encourage regular attendance and punctuality.
- Stay hydrated, especially during the warm summer months.

Important Dates

- **First Day of School: 10 August - Falbrook School District**
- **First Day of School: 13 August - Oceanside School District**

Wishing You a Great School Year!

We wish all of our students, families, educators, and staff a safe, successful, and rewarding school year. Thank you for your service, your partnership, and your dedication to our military community.



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Purple Heart Day – August 7

On August 7, we observe Purple Heart Day, honoring the courageous service members who were wounded or made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our nation.

This observance provides an opportunity for our community to reflect on the extraordinary courage, sacrifice, and dedication of Purple Heart recipients and their families. We encourage everyone to take a moment to recognize these heroes and express gratitude for their service.

Historical Detail

- August 7, 1782- Established the Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington
- February 22, 1932- Chief of Staff Douglas MacArthur redesigned and revived on the decoration to celebrate George Washington's Bicentennial
- 1942- President John F. Kennedy extended eligibility to all U.S Armed Forces



Camp Pendleton Emergency Management AtHoC:

Register through QR code below.
Your go-to source for official emergency information, alerts, and preparedness guidelines specific to Camp Pendleton.



ALERT! Register

Lost and Found:

The Physical Security section with the Provost Marshal Office accepts found property for proper handling and final disposition.

Please view the QR code listed below under the Physical Security and Crime Prevention tab. You can contact us at 760-725-9454 regarding items within our possession.



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Base Access



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DBIDS Pre-enrollment

Contact Information:
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Building 4100377
Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, CA

NON-EMERGENCY DISPATCH: 760-725-3888
PMO Desk Sergeant: 760-725-9883

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