



## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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Hello everyone. So hard to believe we are coming to the end of another year. I hope that all are safe and well. I know that it is easy to slow down at this time of the year. But, we still have lots of work to do. Our military are still serving for us and their children (our littlest Heroes) still need our love and support.

April is "Month of the Military Child". The official site for the Department of Defense Education Activity says that during the entire month of April it urges schools and parents to plan special events to honor military children and have administrators and principals incorporate the theme of this month into their everyday activities.

Also, don't forget to "Purple Up" on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Why purple? There is a tradition in the military in which use of the color involves the phrase "purple suit". Purple indicates that all branches of the military are represented including Air Force Blue, Army green, Navy blue, Marine red, and Coast Guard blue. When all colors are combined for the mutual benefit of all it creates the color of purple.

"Oh No", it is that dreaded time for End of the Year Reports. I have heard from many that "We really haven't done anything this year because of the COVID Virus". But, in the many conversations that I have had with our members they have really done a lot as individuals. I am asking you all to take a little time and reflect on the good things that you have done this year. I am confident that you all have at least one thing that you have done this year for our military children's support. Let us hear about it. **What you do MATTERS and is APPRECIATED!**

My sincere THANK YOU for all that you do.

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