Wear purple on April 13 in honor of military children

April marks the nation’s Month of the Military Child. As a way to honor youth affected by deployment, school district employees and students across the state are encouraged to wear purple on Friday, April 13 as part of “Purple Up! For Military Kids.”

Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, because it is the combination of Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine red, and Navy blue. The program is organized by Texas Operation: Military Kids (OMK) as part of the 4-H Youth Development program of Texas AgriLife Extension to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifice.
Campus Roundup

Lewis ES
Elementary school students from across NISD, and thousands more from across the city of San Antonio were inspired by local heroes during “Heroes for Health Day,” a collaborative effort across the county to stress the importance of health and fitness for children. The event is organized by the Bexar County School Boards Coalition and the “Go Public” campaign. Pictured at Lewis ES is SAPD Officer Steve Rodriguez fist bumping with second grader Amaya Goldsmith, and Valerie Castillo.

Warren HS
Warren HS students explored coral reefs, outer space & the properties of color using a Google Expeditions augmented reality (AR) app. They only needed QR codes, phones and selfie sticks. With Expeditions AR, teachers bring the world into the classroom to engage students with immersive lessons. The app isn’t available to the public yet, but students and teachers tested it out in the Warren library. Pictured are (from l-r) Michael Gonzales and Savannah Peet Valverde.

Mireles ES
The Noteworthy Orff Ensemble from Mireles ES performed at the state conference for the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA). The group was one of only four elementary instrumental groups invited to perform from the entire state of Texas. They sang, danced, and played various classroom instruments for hundreds of music educators from across the state. TMEA is dedicated to promoting excellence in music education.

Grant of the Week
Creative Leadership Grants
Crayola’s Creative Leadership Grants program provides grants for innovative, creative leadership team building within elementary and middle schools. Each grant-winning school (up to 20 grants awarded) receives $2,500 and Crayola products valued at $1,000. Click here for more information on the Crayola grants or contact the Grants Department at 210-397-8562.

April 2018 School Library Month

- 2-6: NISD Bus Driver & Assistant Appreciation Week
- 4: School Librarian Appreciation Day
- 5: PTA Reflections Ceremony, 7 p.m., Marshall HS
- 8-14: National Library Week
- 9: NEF Spring Golf Tournament, 9:30 a.m., Hyatt Hill Country Resort
- 10: Called Board Meeting, 7 p.m., CO Board Room
- 11: NISD Retiree Luncheon, 10:30 a.m., NAC
- 13: Purple Up for Military Kids Day
- 15-22: National Volunteer Week
- 18: Partner of the Year Awards, 5:30 p.m., Northside Sports Gym
- 19-21: ArtFest, Northside Sports Gym
- 21: Solar Car Races, 10 a.m., Gus Stadium
- 22-28: Administrative Professionals Week
- 23-27: Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week
- 24: Regular Board Meeting, 7 p.m., CO Board Room
- 25: Administrative Professionals Day
- 27: Battle of Flowers (schools/offices closed)
- 30-May 4: NISD Substitute Educators Week