



PARENT NEWSLETTER

KULIA YOUTH ACTIVITIES

October 2017

October Dates to Remember:

6th

All CYP facilities close at noon for all-hands staff training

9th

Holiday—Columbus Day
CYP Closed

10th-13th

Fall Break

27th

BGCA Fall Fitness Competition

Day of the Dead Youth and Teen Dance 6:30-9 pm

31st

Halloween

Halloween Safety for Kids & Teens

Kids love Halloween! They get to dress up and get free candy! What a perfect holiday!

Some of your kids already know things that they can do to be safe, like how to cross the street, not to talk to or go with strangers, but we adults know how exciting Halloween can be, which may make your child focus less on safety. Here are some tips just for kids, to help keep you safe during the Halloween season.

Pumpkin Carving

Remember to only use child-safe cutting tools while carving pumpkins, even as an adult. Kids learn by watching you, show them how to use carving tools appropriately and safely.

Costumes

Encourage your child to dress up and ensure their costume doesn't obstruct movement, visual impairment or pose a trip hazard. Stick to material that is form fitting and comfortable. Face painting is the safest mask.

Trick or treating

Never go into a stranger's house or go close to their house unless supervised by your parents or adult. Always make sure you are within sight of your parents and friends when you go out trick-or-treating.

Candy:

Remember to make sure you and your parent go through and check all the candy that you are keeping. The candy should be in sealed packages with no evidence of tampering. If you have allergies to certain foods, be extra careful when opening or eating the candy in your bag.

Pets:

Yes, your pet looks absolutely adorable in that costume! Keep in mind, your fuzzy family member might not be as thrilled with the outfit. Feel free to get that amazing photo, but respect the fact that your pet may want to get out of those duds as soon as possible. Make sure the outfit is comfortable, and pay special attention to straps that may impinge upon the neck and areas where the extremities meet the body. Never leave a pet unaccompanied in a costume to avoid any "wardrobe malfunctions!"

Resource: safekids.org



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Got Keiki?



We here at Child & Youth Programs value our Keiki and ask that you adhere to all the protocols set forth by **Base Order 5500.15B** in regards to child supervision and vehicle safety.

1006. Attending Children: a responsible person must attend children five years old and younger at all times aboard MCBH. Children between six and nine years old must be attended by a responsible person at all times while at beaches, theaters, swimming pool and other public areas (outside the family housing areas) excluding neighborhood playground.

*Before leaving any vehicle, stop the engine, lock the ignition, remove the ignition key from the vehicle, set the parking brake, and turn the front wheels to the curb or side of the road.

*Do not leave any child under 10 years of age in a parked vehicle without proper supervision. Do not leave any vehicle occupied solely by a person who cannot readily exit in the case of an emergency.

PMO will be contacted and tickets will be issued.





National Bullying Prevention Month is a national campaign held during the month of October to stop bullying by increasing awareness of the prevalence and impact of bullying on children of all ages.

- ◆ More than 1 out of 5 students report being bullied
- ◆ Bullying directly affects students' ability to learn.
- ◆ Bullying is not a "rite of passage" but a serious threat to student safety and well-being.
- ◆ Bystanders can be powerful allies. More than half of bullying situations stop when children intervenes on behalf on the person being bullied.
- ◆ Anyone can bully, and anyone can be bullied.
- ◆ Bullying isn't about resolving conflict; bullying is about control.
- ◆ Effective bullying prevention efforts involve students, parents, teachers, and community members.

Events at SAC

Week of October 2-6 — Make friends with someone that you don't know

Week of October 10-13 — Do one act of kindness for someone. Be kind and pass it on.

Week of October 16-20 — Stand up for others. When you see someone being bullied, be brave and stand up for them. Bullies have been known to back off when others stand up for victims.

Week of October 23-27 — Week of Inclusion. Include others to join you in games or activities. Invite someone that you don't know to sit next to you.

- October 25 — Wear ORANGE for Unity Day—Together Against Bullying.

October 30-31 — Make a unity chain. Ask the children what they will do to help make SAC a safer place for kids. While one person can speak out against bullying, our message is much stronger when we come together to make a difference.

Reference: National Bullying Prevention Center. Retrieved from <http://www.pacer.org/bullying/resources/facts.asp>.

Day of the Dead Halloween Youth and Teen Dance



Friday, October 27—6:30-9:00 pm

Open to all military children ages 10-17 years old

Pre-sale tickets go on sale October 16

CYP members \$3, non-members \$4

At the door tickets —

CYP members \$6, non-members \$8



Light refreshments will be available for purchase



The annual Headquarters Marine Corps CYP Inspection was conducted 11-15 September. The SAC Program scored 259 points out of a possible 271, with the following strengths highlighted:

- ◆ 20% of SAC students have identified special needs. The team support is above and beyond.
- ◆ Staff interactions and engagement are great.
- ◆ Staff work at the child's level.
- ◆ The Staff have made great adaptation in the utilization of a shared facility.

SAC Management will continue making program improvements towards 100% compliance and acknowledges the staff with thanks and appreciation for their dedication and hard work.