

Wisconsin Highlights

Operation: Military Kids

April 2008



April is Military Child Month

1. OMK State Team

- Volunteers from the state team met in small groups to assist with preparing the Military Club and Operation Military Kids Grants.

2. OMK Informational Meetings/Briefings

- April 8th – Briefing for forty members of the WI Collaboration Council in Madison by John Ashley.
- April 11th- Briefing for twenty-five members of the Board of Control of the WI Interscholastic Athletic Association by John Ashley.
- April 14th- Briefing for fifteen members of the Iola-Scandinavia School Board by John Ashley.
- April 21st- Briefing for twenty-one members of the Spooner School Board by John Ashley.
- April 22nd- Briefing for forty-six members of the new school board members attending the WASB's New Board. By John Ashley.
- April 24th- Briefing for seventy-five members attending the WI Association of Career and Technical Educators, by John Ashley.

- April 28th- Briefing for seven members of the Cameron School Board, by John Ashley. Briefing with Jim Lynch, the new executive director of the Association of WI School Administrators, by John Ashley
- April 29th- Briefing with Jesse Harness, the Cooperative Educational Service Agency, by John Ashley.
- April 30th- Briefing for 120 members of the Cooperative Educational Service Agency 12, by John Ashley

3. Ready, Set, Go

- April 3 – Ready, Set, Go for Department of Public Instruction Student Support by Sue Curtis and Laura Pettersen

4. Youth Focused Programs

- Saturday, April 5th at the campus of University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, in Stevens Point, WI a training was held for youth to learn more about the effects of military deployment on families and youth. Fourteen youth from the Boys & Girls Club and UWEX 4-H attended with two adult advisors along to learn more about the issues and challenges faced by military families.



5. Hero Packs

- Seventy Five Hero Packs were presented to the Army Reserve 3/339 4th BDE 98th DIV by Vicki Edgren.

6. Public Radio

- Steve Horvath and Sue Curtis discussed Military Child Month and the impact of the three stages of deployment on children on public radio.