

Wisconsin Highlights

Operation: Military Kids

August 2008



Laura Pettersen talks with families at the Naval Reserve Center

OMK State Team

- The Wisconsin OMK State Team met by phone conference on August 11. Discussion topics included: Navy event, Fighter Wing event, school in-services/curriculum, and SOMK.
- The OMK Educational Curriculum committee met by phone conference on August 7.

OMK Informational Meetings/Briefings

- August 11th- Presentation to twenty-two participants of Sevastopol School Board and Administration by John Ashley
- August 12th- Presentation in Wausau to thirty participants on WI Task Force on Arts and Creativity in Education by John Ashley
- August 13th- Presentation at UW-Parkside on UW-Parkside TRIO Upward Bound Program to eighteen High School Students and ten adults by Mary Day
- August 14th-17th- OMK Booth at Lancaster Fair with about 350 participants by Cathy McPhail

- August 16th- Navy Reserve Center Family Day in Madison by Sue Curtis and Laura Pettersen
- August 18th- Presentation to Director of WI Charter School Association in Madison by John Ashley
- August 18th-Presentation to fifteen participants of Plum City School Board by John Ashley
- August 26th- Presentation to President of WI Athletic Directors Association in Madison by John Ashley
- August 28th- Presentation to fifty participants in LaCrosse on WI Task Force on Arts and Creativity in Education by John Ashley

Military Youth Focused Programs

- August 6th- Family Day in Fort McCoy to 100 Guard Youth, 25 Reserve Youth, and 10 non military Youth by Steve Horvath
- August 18th- Family Day in Volk Field to twenty-five Guard Youth and twenty-five Active Duty Youth by Jan Fink



SOMK team members work with over 100 youth at Fort McCoy Family Day



Face painting was a highlight for many of the kids.





Youth enjoy the OMK booth at the Volk Field Open House



Kids at Volk Field write letters for Hero Packs.

Hero Packs

- Forty were shared with the Navy Reserve Center in Madison



Laura Pettersen presents a Hero Pack
at the Naval Reserve Center Family Day in Madison