

# FSGA Parent Central Services Newsletter

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## CYS Services Online

Most transactions can be completed at our CYSS Online website. Webtrac offers access to a wide range of child and youth programs on Fort Stewart. Simply browse the site as a guest or log on as a member to access all of the site features. Type in a key word, select the age or gender of your child and a list of programs will appear, along with a description of the service or activity, fees, dates, location, number of seats available and more! Registered members may request their user ID and password from Parent Central Services.

- **Make/Cancel Hourly Reservations**
- **Pay Outstanding Balances**
- **Reprint Receipts**
- **Print Childcare Tax Statements**
- **Enroll in Sports, SkiesUnlimited and Edge! Programs and Classes**
- **See Upcoming Activities**
- **Sign-up for Trips**
- **Print Household Activity Calendar**
- **Download Registration Documents**

## Month of the Military Child

"April is *Month of the Military Child!* This special celebration is a legacy of former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger – established to underscore the important role children play in the Armed Forces community. Army Garrisons plan numerous events ranging from picnics and parades to recreational fairs and fun festivals – all to recognize and applaud Families and their children, who are everyday heroes, for the daily sacrifices for they make in supporting America's Army." Each CYSS Services facility will be hosting their unique events and celebrations throughout the month of April. Pick up a facility activity calendar or contact your facility Director to learn the details of your child's scheduled events. Opening Ceremony will be on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>!

## Special Needs Accommodation Process (SNAP)

The Special Needs Accommodation Process establishes guidelines and procedures to meet every child's special needs by determining the safest, least-restrictive and most appropriate placement of a child, youth or teen. The purpose of SNAP is to ensure that each individual's environment and involvement in a CYSS Services program will promote positive interaction with peers and stimulate physical involvement in activities within their ability. As a parent, your participation is a key element to your child's growth and development. The SNAP Team meets every Wednesday of each week at 0900 and services by appointments only. To request information on the Special Needs Accommodation Process, contact Army Community Service, EFMP Manager at (912) 767-5058 at Fort Stewart or (912) 315-6816 at Hunter Army Airfield.



U.S. Army Child, Youth  
& School Services

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P 912-767-2312  
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### Hours of Operation:

Mon, Tues, Thurs: By Appointment Only!	0800-1700
Wednesday: All Walk-Ins	0800-1700
Friday: By Appointment Only!	0800-1200

Visit us at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/stewartcyms.html>

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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- School Liaison Office 767-6533
- School Age Services 767-2635
- Youth Center, Bldg. 7338 767-4491
- Pre-K, Bldg. 7097 767-6158
- Family Child Care 767-2311
- Jordan Youth Gym 767-9342
- CDC, Bldg. 7100 767-1139
- CDC, Bldg 442 767-9662
- CDC, Bldg. 475 767-1038
- CDC, Bldg. 403 767-3202
- USDA 767-0016



**FAMILY CHILD CARE (FCC)** offers both quarters-based care provided by authorized military family members from housing located on the Installation and Family Child Care in Homes off-Post (FCCHOP) provided by family members and civilians who have been Georgia State and FCC certified. FCC provides a smaller family environment for full day, part day, hourly, extended and long term care. FCC can also address special needs children and newborn infants. For more information contact the FCC Director at (912) 767-2311 at Fort Stewart and (912) 315-6064 at Hunter Army Airfield.



Jordan Youth Gym provides total fitness support for teens, including basketball courts, weight room, cardio room, racquet ball, and rental equipment.

## Youth Sports & Fitness

A current sports physical is required to participate in most Youth Sports programs. This physical must remain current throughout the sports season to be valid.

### Registration begins March 21st for T-Ball, Baseball & Softball!

2011 T-ball and Baseball registration will begin on March 21st and end on April 29th. Team evaluations will be held the beginning of May, with practices and games beginning the week of May 1st. Games will be played during weekday evenings, depending on the assigned team schedule. Practices will be held according to volunteer coach's preferences. Cost is \$20 for per program.

### Free Youth Fitness Programs!

**Circuit Training**, ages 8-18, Mondays & Wednesdays, 1700-1800

**Dance Aerobics**, ages 8-18, Wednesdays & Fridays, 1800-1900

**Girls 100 Mile Walk Club**, ages 8-18, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1800-1900, for Girls only!

Call 767-2815 for program details!

## SKIES Unlimited

SKIES *Unlimited* is the framework for all Army Child, Youth & School Services instructional programs. The program is designed to complement, expand, and support the academic, life skills, and athletic experiences children and youth have within Army CYSS program.

Registered youth may enroll for any available SKIES class or program at the Parent Central Services office or online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/stewartcyms.html>

Look for new summer SKIES Instructional Programs coming soon!

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## Teen High Adventure Camp- June 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

Nantahala National Forest, NC

An experienced adventure guide ensures that you will not find a more exciting way to spend your trip: a week full of White Water Rafting, Hiking on the Appalachian Trail, Rope Challenge Course, Cabin Accommodations, Family Style Meals and more. Open to all CYSS registered youth ages 12-18. Call 767-6533 for more information.

## Pre-K Lottery- April 7th

The annual Pre-K lottery will take place on the first Thursday of April. Children MUST be 4 years of age before September 1<sup>st</sup> to attend the free GA Pre-K program on Fort Stewart. Participants can register for the lottery drawing at Building 7097, on Austin Road in Bryan Village any time from April 4<sup>th</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup>. Child do not have to be registered with CYSS to participate in the lottery drawing. Please contact 767-6158 for details about this program.

## High School Graduation Ceremony

Graduation time is here! Class of 2011! These are the scheduled ceremony dates for our local High Schools:

<b>Bradwell Institute</b>	May 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Bryan County High School</b>	May 21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Liberty County High School</b>	May 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Richmond Hill High School</b>	May 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Long County High School</b>	May 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>First Presbyterian Christian Academy</b>	May 28 <sup>th</sup>

## Summer Camp Registration- Begins April 1st

Registration for School Age Services and MST summer camp opens April 1<sup>st</sup>. Camp will begin from May 31<sup>st</sup> and run daily from 0600-1800. For MST, camp will run from 0600-1200 at the School Age Services and continue from 1200-2000 at Bryan Village Youth Center. Pre-K and Kindergarten camps will be at Building 7097 in Bryan Village. To register, contact Parent Central Services at 767-2312.

## Youth Sponsorship

When children and youth face challenges, it is important to assist them in finding other children and youth who have experienced the same situations and have had the same feelings. The Army Youth Sponsorship Program is open to registered youth in grades 4-12<sup>th</sup>. Spaces are limited; register early!

**\*May 14th: Aquarium** - Registration begins April 1<sup>st</sup>

**\*May 14th: Skidaway Kayak Trip** - Registration begins April 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Grades 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> ONLY!)

**\*June 4<sup>th</sup>: Savannah Wildlife Refuge** – Registration begins May 1<sup>st</sup>

*DOD Child Abuse Hotline:  
1-800-336-4592*

*Local Child Abuse Lines:*

*Fort Stewart            912- 435-6779  
HAAF                      912-315-6816*

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## Parent Training & Resources

ACS online class registration, class descriptions, times and locations are available on the Team Stewart website located at [www.stewart.army.mil/DMWR/acs](http://www.stewart.army.mil/DMWR/acs)

*FREE Classes offered at Fort Stewart*

- 7 Apr, 1400-1600: Scream Free Parenting-** ACS, Bldg. 82
- 28 Apr, 1400-1600: Baby Boot Camp for Dads-** ACS, Bldg. 82
- 26 May, 0800-1000: 1-2-3 Magic-** ACS, Bldg. 82
- 22 Jun, 0900-1400: Five Love Languages-** ACS, Bldg. 82

### Families Achieving Communication Tactics for Success (F.A.C.T.S.) Workshops

Learn how to create strong Family bonds! These workshops are highly recommended for military families and FRG leaders. Call 912-767-5058 for additional information. All classes held at ACS, Bldg. 87, on Fort Stewart.

- 14 Apr, 1800-2000: Everyone has an Opinion**
- 5 May, 1800-2000: Top 5 Barriers to Communication**
- 18 May, 0900-1130: Getting Your Message Across**



[http://www.stewartmwr.com/index.php/child\\_youth\\_school\\_services](http://www.stewartmwr.com/index.php/child_youth_school_services)



### PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES

185 Wurzburg Street  
Building CT0029  
Fort Stewart, GA 31314

## Upcoming Council Meetings

- 12 April **(2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, Monthly)**  
**Parent Advisory Council Meeting,**  
Child Development Center, Bldg. 442,  
1200-1300
- 13 April **(2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, Monthly)**  
**Parents and Teacher Meeting,**  
Child Development Center, Bldg. 403,  
1700-1800
- 17 May **(3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, Monthly)**  
**Parents & Teacher Advisory Meeting**  
Child Development Center, Bldg. 475  
1700-1800
- 2 June **(Quarterly)**  
**Youth Action Council Meeting,**  
Bryan Village Youth Center, Bldg. 7338  
1700-1800