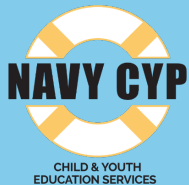


GTMO SOUP

the family newsletter



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Meet the Teacher
Back to School Bash
First Day K-12!!
First Day Pre-K

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Labor Day – No School
School Open House
CCR Day – No School

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CSI Day – No School
Teacher Work Day - No School
Columbus Day – No School
Parent - Teacher Conf – No School

COMMAND SPOTLIGHT

Port Ops

Over the last year, Port Ops has...

-Transported OVER 230,000 passengers and 32,000+ vehicles across the Bay!

-Facilitated 655 ship movements, 1,465 berth days, supporting 2 CG's, 6 DDG's, 2 LCS's, 2 foreign ships and numerous Coast Guard vessels.

-Coordinated response to 2 vessels in distress, ensuring the safety of all aboard.



Welcome to a new & exciting school year at **W.T. Sampson EHS**! We hope your summer was filled with rest, memorable experiences, and time to reconnect with family and friends. As we prepare to open our doors for the 2025–2026 school year, we are thrilled to welcome both returning families and those joining our community for the first time.

Please take some time to review some very important information:

- **Meet the Teacher:** Friday, 08 Aug 2025 from 1330-1500
- **First Day of School**
 - **K-12:** Monday, 11 Aug 2025
 - **PreK:** Monday, 25 Aug 2025
- **School Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays 0755-1450
 - **Wednesdays only:** 0755-1345
- **Breakfast served daily:** 0740-0755
- **Communication Tools:** Please be sure to stay informed via School Website, School Facebook, Aspen Platform, and weekly newsletters.
- **Address Confirmation:** Please make sure your physical address is up-to-date in ASPEN. Bus schedules are developed off the address in the system.

VTF and Security Visit SAC!

The VTF and a Dog Handling Team visited SAC on 18 July to show our students how the VTF cares for the K-9's and private pets here in GTMO. Mango then showed off her super-dog skills. A huge shout out to MAJ Barich, SGT Humphrey, & SPC Melendez from the GTMO VTF as well as MA1 Alfaro, MA2 Thurmon and MANGO from Security.



HOMESCHOOL CORNER

- ❖ Please register as a **homeschool family with the SLO** to be IAW Base Policy.
- ❖ Home School PE will start up **3 Sept**, at the Old School Gym from 1030 to 1130.
- ❖ Home School Resource Room @ Chapel annex is **BACK!** Contact SLO for access or questions.

SAC

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- **SAC Chair:** Dr. Martin Jones
- **Vice Chair:** Mrs. Laretha Johnson
- **Advisor:** Ms. Michelle Davis
- **Senior Rep:** Pending
- **Command Rep:** Mr. Dan Saraceni

PTO

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

- **President:** Mrs. Crystal Saraceni
- **Vice President:** Mrs. Rebecca Singleton
- **Treasurer:** Mr. David Grote
- **Secretary:** Mrs. Lindsay Waydick

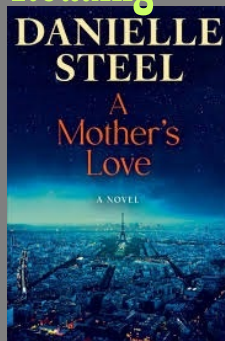
Don't want to cook dinner?

Banana Rats a little too quick to catch??

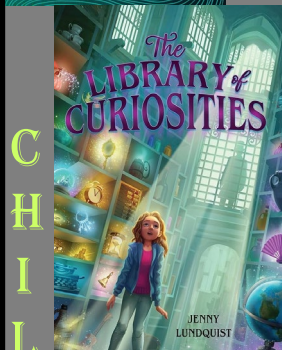
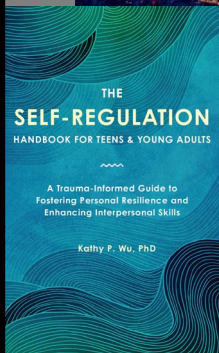
- ❖ Uptown Pizza Delivers until 2100 Daily, ph 2824
- ❖ Windjammer Café Tues-Sat until 2100, ph 2522
- ❖ Gold Hill Galley
M-F 1700-1900 / Sat-Sun/Holiday's 1630-1800
- ❖ Bayview Thurs to 2100, Fri-Sat to 2200, ph 2768
- ❖ Jerk House Tues – Thurs to 2100, Fri & Sat 2200

Recommended Reading

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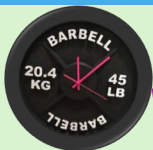
GTMO Groups & Orgs

The elements that make up GTMO

W.T.	W.T. SAMPSON E/HS 3500 TBD@dodea.edu
PTO	PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION N/A WTSampsonPTO@gmail.com
SAC	SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE N/A larethaj@gmail.com
CYP	CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAM 2005 karen.a.sloan.naf@us.navy.mil
CDC	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER 3664 Jahlecia.nelson@cnicffr.org
SAC	SCHOOL AGE CARE 4092 waylend.f.reed.naf@us.navy.mil
TC	TEEN CENTER 2096 ahna.r.parker.naf@us.navy.mil
YS	YOUTH SPORTS 4092 billy.j.threath2.naf@us.navy.mil
SLO	SCHOOL LIAISON 4220 daniel.saraceni2.naf@us.navy.mil
LB	MWR LIBRARY 4700 CNIC_SE_GNBY_MWR_Library@us.navy.mil
FF	FLEET & FAMILY SERVICE CENTER 4141 marla.s.brandon.naf@us.navy.mil
CH	CHAPLAINS 2843 cnic_se_gnby_n00r_chaplain@us.navy.mil
WIC	WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN Position gapped – Please contact Hospital
OMB	OMBUDSMAN N/A ombudsmannsgb@gmail.com
NH	PRIMARY CARE FRONT DESK 72110 https://my.mhsgenesis.health.mil/
DEN T	DENTAL 72239 https://my.mhsgenesis.health.mil/
VET	GTMO VETERINARY TREATMENT FACILITY 2212 gtmovtf@gmail.com
NMR S	NAVY/MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY n/a brittany.kaczmarski@nmcrs.org

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For questions, recommendations, to add your info to this letter or complaints please contact the SLO at: Daniel.saraceni2.naf@us.navy.mil



GTMO Fitness Minute

Beat the Heat Challenge	1-31 August
Basketball summer League	Starts 4 August
National Pickleball Day	8 August
Novice Pickleball League	13 September
Indoor Volleyball League	Starts 15 September
Powerlifting Competition	19 September
Navy Birthday Run	11 October
CFL 5 Day Course	12-19 October
The Pickle Bash	17 October
Flag Football League Starts	20 October
Fitness and Figure Competition	25 October
GTMO RUCK X	1 November

YOUTH SPORTS

Registration begins in August for YSF Fall Sports 1:

- ❖ Youth Soccer, PreK-12th Grade Sept 8 -Oct 18, M-W-F, Register with CYP \$60 for the season K-12, \$25 PreK
- ❖ Youth Bowling, K-12th Grade Sept 8-Oct 18, Register with CYP \$60 for the season
- ❖ Indoor Volleyball Clinic, 3rd-5th Grade, Oct-Nov, Thurs. & Sat \$30 Register with CYP for the Clinic
- ❖ Youth Cross Country Run Club, 5-12th Grade Oct-Dec, Tues, Register with CYP \$10 for the club
- ❖ Home School PE, K-12th Grade Sept-May, Register with CYP for the school year
- ❖ Become a YSF Volunteer Coach or Sports Official contact 4092 / 5194 for more information.

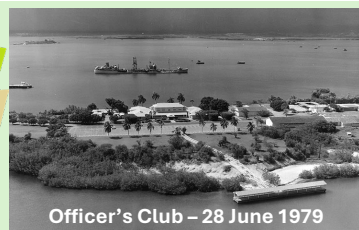
KEYSTONE IGUANA CLUB



- Are you GTMO's next great leader?
- Are you 14-18 years old and looking for a fun way to give back to your community?
- Come join our Keystone Club at the Oasis Teen Center and do service projects, help plan our activities and have a chance to attend the **National Keystone Conference!**

For the Fridge

Octoberfest 26-27 Sept
Trunk or Treat 25 Oct



Officer's Club – 28 June 1979