

Subject: The Blast April 2, 2010

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Weekly Blast:

Some information from the California Joint Services Family Support organization.

Attached are the latest versions of the Top 10 Child & Youth Resources & How to Cope.

This guide was created for parents, relatives, teachers, service members, and community members to help children and youth cope with separation from a parent due to military deployment.

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The Hand Up Youth Food Pantry at Jewish Family Services hosts monthly food and hygiene distributions at Abbey Reinke Community Center. Attached is a flyer for distribution dates (May-August) and information about our Case Management and Counseling services. Please forward to anyone in the Camp Pendleton area that could benefit from our services.

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The following is intended to communicate an opportunity of interest to our USMC military families. SAS Curriculum Pathways is offering a free service that contains over 1200 interactive lessons linked to many state standards for math, English, science, social studies, and Spanish from grades 8 to 14 for students to utilize.

Normally, SAS provides this service only through teachers; however, it will allow military families to participate by using a generic password and logon that SAS will provide to a USMC School Liaison. This method allows SAS to track the number of views associated with points of contact, not individual family users.

This in no way implies USMC, MR, MCCA endorsement of SAS products or services nor does it warrant that the U.S. Department of Education and/or DoDEA approves or endorses it. Interested families should make their own determination of usefulness for their children. School Liaisons (SL) are not authorized to communicate with SAS other than to establish a password and logon. There is no contractual relationship between USMC, MR, or MCCA and SAS.

Information about the resource can be obtained from:  
<http://www.sas.com/govedu/edu/curriculum/features.html>

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#### Town Hall Meeting Schedule

This year's town hall meeting schedule is now available on the Marin Corps Pendleton point Sheet. Click on the link for more details.

<http://www.cpp.usmc.mil/pendletonpoints.asp>

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<http://www.dfas.mil/militarypay/militarypaytables.html>

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