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Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

Our President's Message



Hunt Military Communities celebrates the youngest members of our communities. The smallest warriors, the children, often make some of the most significant sacrifices moving from state to state, school to school, and having parents deployed for long periods, along with the myriad other challenges military families face. We are

proud to acknowledge and support the tremendous strength and resiliency children of our military families display. To recognize military children, we have launched our 2nd annual "Hunt Little Heroes." We ask that your children share stories of what they think it takes to be a hero and how they've been a positive influence in their community. Applicants are asked to submit a 300-word essay, a video no longer than 2 minutes, or a drawing telling their "Hero Story" in their own unique way. For the "younger" heroes, a photo with a short caption may also be submitted. All applicants will receive a complimentary Hunt Little Heroes cape and mask. We will select the top three submissions and give a cash prize to each. Applicants can visit <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/huntheroesscholarship/> to see if they qualify, and to submit their story. From all of us here at HMC, thank you for your service and sacrifice.

Best,

John Ehle

President

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Dishwasher Tips

With many survey comments on dishwasher woes, here are a few helpful tips:

- If you'll not be running the dishwasher right away, lightly rinse dishes before loading.
- If you'll be running the dishwasher, no need to rinse, but scrape food debris from dishes.
- Load plates facing the center, so half are facing one way, half the other.
- Do not place plates or platters in front, parallel to the front of the dishwasher. This blocks the detergent from getting to the dishes. It's ok to load them along the back.
- Dishwashers and sinks share a water line. Run water in the sink until hot, AND THEN start the dishwasher. This helps dissolve the detergent.
- Use the detergent cup, even with packets, so the detergent is dispensed during the wash cycle.
- Different detergents work better in different areas, so ask what your neighbors are using. Don't buy more detergent than you'll use in three months. It works best fresh.
- Scoop any debris out of the trap or the bottom of the dishwasher after each use and consider using a dishwasher cleaner every few months.

Spring is Almost Here

Depending on where you live, spring has either sprung or is just around the corner. This means visits to the playground. Playgrounds are great places to meet new friends, enjoy the outdoors and to have fun! Below are a few suggestions for an experience which is both enjoyable and safe.

- Keep your eye on children at all times.
- Ensure children are using age-appropriate equipment.
- Check for damages or missing parts and report any concerns.
- Teach children that roughhousing can be dangerous
- Remove necklaces, scarves or clothing, especially hoodie cords - which may get caught on play equipment

Most playground mishaps can be prevented by active adult supervision. Make your next visit to the playground a walk in the park!

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