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62 AW/CC Roll Call

10 April 2015

Team McChord,

Having grown up in a military family, I can relate to some of the challenges our kids go through. Moving to new places, making new friends, and being away from parents can be tough. Make no doubt, our families support us in so many ways and ***share in the service and sacrifice of our Airmen***. We're fortunate here at JBLM to have some unique opportunities to connect our families to what we do as service members. That's why I'm so excited about our ***Kids Understanding Deployment Operations (KUDOs)*** event taking place this weekend. KUDOs gives our kids the opportunity to learn more about our role in the military, to see some of our cool equipment, and most important, to just ***have fun!*** Keeping our families connected to what we do as Airmen simply makes us stronger!

**Kids Understanding Deployment Operations
KUDOs**

Registration Closed

This event will increase your child's understanding of the deployment process and decrease negative stressors associated with deployments. The event starts in building 576 on McChord Field. After processing, the kids will board a bus for their "deployed" location on McChord Field. When they arrive at their "deployed" location, they will receive a briefing followed by entertaining demonstrations, displays, and fun obstacle courses. Military escorts will accompany the kids at all times. Parents/guardians will remain at building 576 to design "Welcome Home" signs for the children when they return. There will also be various agencies on site to answer questions.

On the Horizon...

Seattle Mariners Salute to Service Members [19 Apr]

Come out for the 13th Annual Salute to Armed Forces, presented by the Seattle Mariners. Game starts at 1310!

Earth Day Event 2015 [22 Apr, 0900]

Help clean up the McKay Marsh Trail including interpretive signs and picnic tables (by the museum at Lewis North).

Whitewater Adventure Trips

Visit www.jblmadventuretrips.com to learn more about the awesome day and overnight trips the NW Adventure Center has to offer.

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