

SAMURAI SOURCE

2026

MARCH EDITION

2026



NEW THIS MONTH

SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

27 MARCH 2026

OR

20 APRIL 2026

CAMP COURTNEY THEATER

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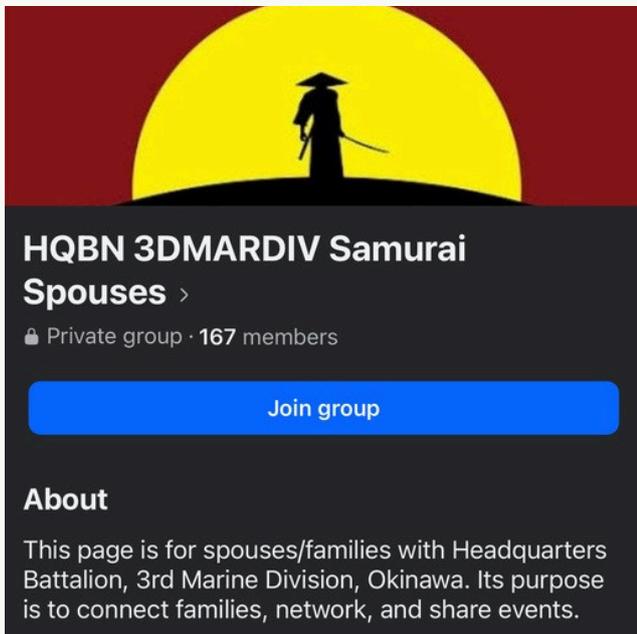
E5-BELOW
0900-1100



SNCO-OFFICER
1330-1530



A SPONSOR ADDS THAT PERSONAL TOUCH WHILE PROVIDING YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR NEW DUTY ASSIGNMENT.



Want to stay connected? Scan the QR code to join the HQBN Spouse Facebook group!



VISITING NURSE PROGRAM

Health Education & Resource Referral to Promote Health

NMCRS Visiting Nurses provide free in-home and virtual visits to support the health of Sailors, Marines and their families at every stage of life. From baby weight checks and breastfeeding support for new parents to guidance on medications and managing chronic conditions, our nurses are here to help.

PATIENTS
>12K

REGISTERED
NURSES
25

MILES
DRIVEN
60K

LOCATIONS
21



Individualized
Health
Education



Home Safety
Assessments



Mental Health
Screenings &
Education



Classes &
Support Groups



Resource
Referrals

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GI BILL WORKSHOP



LEARN FROM SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS ABOUT:

- ✓ ELIGIBILITY
- ✓ TRANSFER OF BENEFITS
- ✓ ENTITLEMENT
- ✓ USAGE OPTIONS

MARCH 31
1-3P.M.

CAMP FOSTER
EDUCATION CENTER

We encourage and support the participation of individuals of all abilities. Call 645-7160 or email education@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org if accommodations are required.

645-7160 | www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/education
facebook.com/mccsokinawa.educationandlibraries

MARINE & Family
Voluntary Education Program

MC²CS
MARINE CORPS COMMUNITY SERVICES

Sea Turtle Festival 2026

One Ocean, One Life~

🌸 Sponsored by Churamura 🌸 Coastal Conservation

📍 Nilai Beach, Yomitan Village

🕒 March 7th / 11:00~17:00

【Content】 • Ocean and Environmental Conservation Booth

- Workshop • Food Truck
- Stage (singing, dancing, sunrere)→11:15~16:45

Sea Turtle Olympics with great prizes→11:45~13:45

Sea Turtle Festival 2026

~One Ocean, One Life~

An ocean-friendly event hosted by Churamura, a non-profit organization dedicated to sea turtle and ocean conservation.

📍 Nirai Beach, Yomitan Village

🕒 March 7 / 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

【Event Highlights】

- Marine and environmental conservation booths
- Workshops
- Food trucks
- Stage performances (singing, dance, sanlele)
→11:15 AM – 4:45 PM
- Sea Turtle Olympics with exciting prizes
→ 11:45 AM – 1:45 PM

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SEA TURTLE FESTIVAL



RE-REGISTER

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027!

26 February - 13 March

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Sponsor's Orders, LOE, SF50, LOA, etc.
 - Area Clearance (USMC), Dependent Entry Approval (Navy), or Family Travel Memo (Army), Medical Clearance (AF)
 - Proof of Address
 - On-Base: Housing Confirmation Letter (Contact your school registrar.)
 - Off-Base: Sponsor's Current Lease, Utility Bill (Name and Address must be in English.), or Certificate of Residence
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RE-REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Parents must re-register each student individually by logging into the DoDEA Student Information System (DSIS) Family Portal at <https://dodeasis.myfollett.com/aspen/logon.do>

SCHOOL ZONE WAIVER *for Returning Families:*

Requests are due on or before 27 MARCH 2026. Please contact your school registrar for the waiver link.



Sakura Shaker Workshop

 Fleet Gift Shop
 March 13th, 2026
 10AM-12PM
\$ \$15 per person

Scan to Register 



All Materials Provided. No Experience Needed.



DODEA PACIFIC SOUTH COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR 2026



EMPOWERING FUTURES COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS FOR A DYNAMIC WORLD

 APRIL 15, 2026  5:00-7:00 PM

KADENA HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM (KADENA AIR BASE)

OVER 50 COLLEGES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ARE INVITED

Ready to showcase your college, university, community organization, or career field at our upcoming College and Career Fair? Claim your spot by using the QR code or link below and register by March 27, 2026!

<https://forms.gle/UiyzxCiKuqYjLqRV9>



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FY26 TUITION ASSISTANCE UPDATE

ATTENTION: MARINE CORPS TUITION ASSISTANCE IS ACTIVE

Marine Corps Tuition Assistance (TA) is now active. MCCS Education Center staff are in the process of authorizing all tuition assistance applications that were in good standing and command approved prior to the start of the course. This includes classes starting on 17 Feb 26 to present.

Marines with current TA applications:

- Once your tuition assistance voucher has been authorized, please submit it to your school for payment.
- If you have an authorized voucher but did not enroll in the course, you will need to cancel the voucher to add the funds back to your FY26 balance. If you need to cancel a voucher, please email education@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org. When emailing us, please include your name, rank, and TA document number (found at the top righthand corner of the TA voucher).
- Please understand that either submitting the voucher to the school for payment or canceling it if unneeded is your responsibility.

Marines with upcoming classes are encouraged to follow normal tuition assistance application procedures.

Please reach out to your nearest MCCS Education Center for assistance.

Questions and concerns can also be routed to education@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org.

MCCS Okinawa Education Centers

Camp Foster	Bldg. 5679	645-7160
MCAS Futenma	Bldg. 407	636-3036
Camp Courtney	Bldg. 4425	622-9694
Camp Kinser	Bldg. 1220	637-1821
Camp Hansen	Bldg. 2339	623-4376
Camp Schwab	Bldg. 3000	625-2046



NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

**16TH ANNUAL
AGES
and
STAGES
OPEN HOUSE**

Just've got a friend in me
March 7, 10 a.m.-noon
Foster Community Center Auditorium

Join us to celebrate families and learn about developmental milestones, available resources and more at this interactive event featuring rides, bounce houses, entertainment and more!



This event is FREE and open to all branches with SOFA status expecting parents and families.

MARINE Family Family Advocacy Program
 645-0396 | 098-970-0396
www.kimmb.usmcr-mccs.org/fpssp



NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY®

**BUDGET
FOR BABY®**



Learn how to baby proof your budget, receive vital new parent resources, a beautiful handmade blanket, and a \$50 Amazon U.S. e-Gift Card!



**Camp Foster
Class Schedule**

Scan for calendar dates and to register!



All classes are held from
10:30am - 12:30pm

*Only Navy and Marine Corps families are eligible for the gift card and blanket, but all SOFA-status personnel are welcome to attend!





**American
Red Cross**

Okinawa, Japan

CPR-FIRST AID, BLS, & BABYSITTING

CERTIFICATION

LEARN LIFESAVING SKILLS

Join our CPR, BLS, and Babysitting classes, open to the military Okinawa community, including service members, families, and civilians. We also offer classes by request for units, departments, and organizations.

Locations:

- Kadena, Foster, Schwab

Courses:

- **CPR/AED-FIRST AID(ADULT/INFANT)** – Respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies
- **BLS** – Critical skills for healthcare providers & first responders
- **Babysitting Certification + CPR** – Child care, safety, and lifesaving skills

Scan the QR Code for the latest calendar & sign up by clicking the links in the event description



QUESTIONS OR WANT TO REQUEST A GROUP CLASS?

Contact us at Okinawa@RedCross.org