



## **Ann M. Enriquez-Middle School**

### **Mission Statement**

At Garcia-Enriquez Middle School, our purpose is to ensure that all students master academic standards, experience social and emotional growth, and embody the campus' core values. We commit to serve as positive role models, provide a safe and supportive environment, facilitate learning and remediation, and offer extracurricular activities that meet individual student needs.

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### **Military Connected Family Plan**

At Garcia-Enriquez Middle School, we currently have 5 students who are part of a military family. We value our military families and are committed to supporting our students and families. Our main goal is to ensure our military families have a smooth transition to or from another campus or location.

#### **Military Connected Family Club (MCF Club)**

- We have formed a Military Connected Family Club sponsored by Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Chavez and Ms. Garay. Both Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Chavez have been part of a military family and are eager to work with our MCF students. They will work in conjunction with our counselor, Mrs. Garay, who will focus on the social emotional needs of the students.
- The club will meet once a month and complete team building activities.
- Student members will provide tours, mentor new MCF students and offer to sit with them at lunch. They will invite them to be part of the MCF club meetings and assist them in becoming familiar with the campus and the campus activities.

#### **Ongoing Activities**

- The campus celebrates Military Thursdays by asking students and staff to wear military or purple shirts.
- Lunch with the Principal/Military Connected Families Committee
- Incorporate a section for MCF in the GEMS weekly newsletter
- Invite military guest speakers for Career Day
- Family activities are in a judgement free zone tailored to military families. Input of activities for students/families are encouraged.

#### **April - Month of the Military Child**

- Promoted through marquee, newsletter, and social media
- Every Thursday is designated Purple Up Day
- Decorate display cases and bulletin boards throughout April with military focused memorabilia, or items brought by military kids reflecting their experiences
- The art classes will design posters thanking their families for their service.

- Teachers are encouraged to incorporate Month of the Military Child recognition in their classes by having students share their military-connection story through the visual arts, creative writing, musical composition, poetry, etc.
- Thank you cards from students, faculty, and staff will be presented to our MCF students.

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