

**Camp**

**CHS**

Celebrate Honor Support



## Tentative SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 18, 2006

### Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Re-integration Training

Noon – 3:30 PM

Hosted at Grace Lutheran Church, 320 E. Main St., Mankato, MN

Re-integration training for clergy, educators, employers, city/county officials, mental/physical health workers, law enforcement personnel, and other professionals who work with military families and the troops now and when the troops return

#### **Seminar – free of charge**

Lunch served by Grace Lutheran Church Women - free-will donation

Lunch Music provided by Gerry & Carol Larson

4 – 7 PM

#### **Stuff the Troops** –Mankato National Guard Armory

The public is invited to bring items to be sent to our troops.

Sponsor a Care Package for \$10.

All are encouraged to write a letter of support to the troops.

Please see list of items that are needed.

5 – 8 PM

#### **Freedom Flight POW/MIA Hot Air Balloon-**

Mankato National Guard Armory

100 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Mankato MN 56001

Saturday, August 19, 2006

1:00 PM Opening Ceremonies

- Mass Colors - presented by Southern MN Veteran Service Organizations
- Music provided by Gerry & Carol Larson
- Pledge of Allegiance – all
- National Anthem - all
- Invocation –
- Moment of Silence
- Welcome by MN National Guard
- Recognition of active military personnel & special guests
- Del Vulcan – Camp CHS Emcee
- Special Speakers – Adjutant General, First Lady of MN, Mary Pawlenty
- Del Vulcan – Announces highlights of days events.

2:15 – 5:00 PM Camp CHS Events

- Pampering Services –  
Mankato School of Cosmetology  
Sister Rosalind Gefre School of Massage
- Military Family Retreat Room / R & R
- Various Support Seminars & Information booths by Military Support Groups
  - Post Traumatic Stress
  - Writing to Heal
  - Loss & Separation
  - Merrilee Carlson “Families United”
  - XXX others TBD
- Outdoor Events & Concessions
  - Children’s Carnival Games & Crafts
  - 4 – H Clubs & Community Service Organizations
  - Obstacle Course – MSU Service Fraternity
  - Military Vehicle Display – Minnesota National Guard
  - Flight Simulator – National Air Guard
  - Stuff the Troops & Stuff the Kids Backpacks distribution tent
  - Operation Military Kids, USPS, Mankato Thrivent Chapter
  - Refreshment Stands – Disabled Veterans Organization, Culver’s,  
Madelia Women of Today, Sam’s Club

5:30 – 7:00 PM Dinner– RSVP only

7:00 – 9:00 PM USO Style Variety Show – RSVP only

- Entertainment directed by Carol & Gerry Larson

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