

Plantation Oaks:

1. Uniformed parents serve students at lunch.
2. Recognize military students with treat bags.
3. Outside lunch during lunch time with MFLAC.
4. Wear military shirt.
5. Purple-Up Day (Wear purple - staff and students)
6. Student created sign/banner. (We did this last year. The art teacher helped and military students were allowed to write notes/sign it.)
7. Camo Day

Oakleaf High:

School marquee to read "April is Month of the Military Child," "Thank a military student today"

Place posters/banners in school recognizing MOMC and announcing Purple Up day coming. Put on school Facebook page.

Banner thanking military students. Banner thanking non-military students for their support of military students.

Banner of familiar famous military children (Bruce Willis, Shaq, Christina Aguilera etc)

Poster of "Things Military Teens wish you knew" : (Examples: 1. Pride: We are proud of our parents. 2. War : We think about war and we know what it means. 3. Transition: We move. A lot. The average military kids moves 6 - 9 times before high school graduation. 4. Community: Over 1 million military children attend public schools in the communities surrounding military bases. 5. Recognition: We appreciate recognition of our family's service. 6. Diversity: We value diversity and new experiences. 7. Belonging: In a lot of ways we're just like other teens. 8. Kids serve too: We live this lifestyle because we believe in the purpose.)

Morning announcements to include once a week, a fact about kids living the military lifestyle.

For Purple Up Day:

Students and Staff wear as much purple as they can.

Purple decorations for the MFLC offices.

Blue Star Crew to provide ice cream in cafeteria to all students with military ID cards.

Blue Star Crew plans to make purple ribbons to hand out as well.

As students change classes play quick excerpt of the hymn of each branch of service. (Example: between 1st and 2nd periods play part of Army hymn, between 2nd and 3rd periods play part of Navy hymn, etc.)