

Welcome to Nixon Elementary School,

I am Annette Corsaw, Nixon Military Family Liaison. I am here to serve our military students and families. One of my goals will be to help bridge the gaps your children face through military deployments and school transitions.

As a child of an Army Veteran I experienced moving to new schools and countries most of my childhood. I retired in 2004 after twenty years as an international flight attendant with American Airlines to raise my two children.

My goals will be to educate, inform and help parents be an advocate for their children. Parents will be informed about Title 1 and Military Programs that are offered at our campus, Ft. Bliss and through EPISD. I will communicate with you through monthly newsletters, emails, and parent to parent meetings. It is my desire that families will feel supported and welcomed to Nixon by promoting a positive transition into the school, and have confidence in the knowledge that their child will receive the best education EPISD has to offer. Together we will make sure your children have the necessary resources to promote and share a respect for lifelong learning in a global community.

If you would like to volunteer in our school or attend as a chaperone on field trips, you must have a background application on file with the District. Please visit EPISD.org, click on the Community tab, then click on the VIPS tab. Once your application has been submitted we will receive a confirmation email. Applications must be submitted online, and take about 10 days to process.

Every Thursday we celebrate our military students by wearing purple. I have a few T-shirts left if you would like one please leave me a note, or email.

I hope you will encourage your child to participate in the **HEROS Club** (**H**eard, **E**mpathetic, **R**esilient, **O**ptimistic & **S**incere). The club is intended to bring together military students to participate in a variety of group activities designed to help them connect with one another and support each other during deployments, re-integrations, and PCSing. Students will participate in a series of workshops designed to help them build resilience, improve social skills, learn coping, problem-solving strategies, self-management strategies and communicate with other military students. Participation is voluntary, please fill out the yellow form if you would like your child to join the HEROS club.

- Family and Academic Counseling is available. Please see Mrs. Guillen Nixon Counselor, to schedule an appointment.
- Behavioral, LPAC, Dyslexia, SPED and 504 referrals or inquiries should be directed to Mrs. Gomez, Nixon Assistant Principal.
- Block leave paper work must be submitted to Mrs. Gomez no later than ten days before the first day of the requested leave. Please see me for the forms, and to schedule a meeting.
- Free tutoring is available at tutor.com

We are excited to be partners in your child's education. For monthly information please visit my webpage

www.nixonparentengagement.weebly.com, and I hope you will also take time to explore the Nixon webpage and our Facebook pages, both serve as avenues for disseminating information easily. Here is where you can find information:

- Nixonparentengagement.weebly.com
- www.facebook.com/drnixonepisd
- To receive text message reminders please text: (469)507-3589 text this message: @parentto
- <http://military.tutor.com> (click the tab on the Nixonparentengagement.weebly webpage)
- <http://www.militarychild.org>
- <http://www.militarychild.org/parents-and-students/resources>
- <https://www.schoolquest.org>

P.E. SCHEDULE

4th grade – 8:15-9:00
3rd grade – 9:00-9:45
5th grade – 9:45-10:30
Kinder – 10:30-11:15
1st grade – 12:45-1:30
2nd grade – 1:30-2:15

LUNCH SCHEDULE

Pre-Kinder – AM 11:00 / PM 11:40
Kinder & 1st 11:15-11:50
2nd & 3rd – 11:45-12:20
4th & 5th – 12:10-12:45

Respectfully,

Annette Corsaw, Nixon Military Family Liaison

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