

August & September 2023



As the summer comes to an end that only means one thing... It's almost time for our teachers and youth to head back to school!

Dates to Remember

Aug. 4– Coast Guard Birthday

Aug. 7 – Purple Heart Day – A time for Americans to pause to remember and honor the brave men and women who were either wounded on the battlefield or paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Aug. 29– Marine Forces Reserve Birthday

Sept. 11 – Patriot Day – An annual observance to remember and honor those who were injured or killed during the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Sept. 15– POW/MIA Recognition Day

Sept. 18– Air Force and Air National Guard Birthday

Sept. 24– Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day – A day to honor the families of fallen Servicemembers.

Sept. 29- National VFW Day

A few books related to these holidays



Links for the books
(Amazon)

U.S. Coast Guard-
<https://a.co/d/2mfeNHq>

My 1st Book of
Military Superheroes-
<https://a.co/d/j0azvGF>



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When are Reports due? Reports are due monthly by the 15th.

How to submit your Report?

- Complete a fillable form on-line at www.vfwauxmd.org
- Email or mail it to the Department Chairman

Don't Forget!

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Ideas for working with the Youth

Host a fundraiser event to collect school supplies and monetary donations for military families or other families in your community. Use funds from the event and other donations to purchase backpacks and stock them with school supplies using lists provided by your local school district.

Contact a local school and ask if you can set up an informational table at their Back to School Night or Welcome Night. While giving out information about "Get Excited for the Red, White and Blue!" and "Illustrating America" contests.

Auxiliary Presidents please email me the name and email of your Youth Activities Chairman to me by Aug 31st.

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