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State, local & post officials discuss challenges for military kids

“We are here today because we want to support our military families and to find out what you are doing, what’s working, what’s not and how we can be helpful.” That was a statement by Virginia Secretary of Education, Anne Holton during a visit with Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs John C. Harvey at Harrison Elementary School in Prince George County April 25.

The visit highlighted efforts to support to military families and improve their children’s education.

The school hosted the gathering in recognition of Month of the Military Child. Other attendees included Col. Paul K. Brooks, garrison commander; Renee Williams, superintendent, Prince George County School District; Dr. Lisa Pennycuff, assistant superintendent, PGCSD; Dr. Patrick Bingham, assistant superintendent, PGCSD; Christopher Scruggs, principal of Harrison Elementary; Kevin Foster, Prince George school board chairman; and Chaundra Taswell, Fort Lee school liaison officer.

Harvey started the discussion and said “Technology is a two-way street – not only what schools do for our military children, but also what can we do with the resources we have within the state. What can we do to help you all in a productive way, and how can we be better partners with helping educate kids?” [Read full article](#)

Soldier impacts community students during tour

Fifth grade girls from Richmond’s George Carver Elementary School thought they had seen it all after touring the U.S. Army Women’s Museum here April 15. They were amazed at the stories and intrigued by the unique hands-on displays.

Additionally, Command Sgt. Maj. Ruth Potter, 71st Transportation Battalion CSM, was scheduled to meet with them in the classroom. She would discuss women in the Army and the many roles they play, however, that did not happen.

Instead, she came into the museum briskly, and said, “I have an idea! Let’s take these girls to my unit and let them see an awards ceremony with the entire battalion.”

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Fort Lee Ceremonies & Events

[Once Upon a Mattress](#), May 6-22, Lee Theater, All shows open to the public.

[Cinco de Mayo Fiesta](#), May 7, 8 p.m., HideAway

[Mother’s Day Brunch](#), May 8, 1 p.m., Lee Club

[Armed Forces Day Run](#), May 21, 8 a.m., Williams Stadium

[Civilian Military Council](#), May 26, 11:30 a.m., Beacon Theatre in Hopewell

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