



H&HS Family Readiness

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, MCAS Iwakuni Japan

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H&HS
NEWSLETTER
December 2012

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H&HS Commanding
Officer



From the CO

Torii Family,

Happy Holidays from my family to yours! November was another great month for the Family Readiness Program. We welcomed several new Torii babies, enjoyed delicious soup from the Spouses Club at the tree lighting ceremony and had a fantastic Feed the Barracks for Thanksgiving. Thank you so much to each family who cooked, carved, and served chow to the Marines and Sailors of the command. The event was a roaring success largely due to the efforts of the old XO, Maj Hess, and his wife Laura. Their planning and energy ensured each Marine and Sailor was well fed with some home-cooking. Thank you both for everything you have done for the command team and the families of H&HS.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season. Please look after one another and remember to say a prayer for our service members, and families who support them, who are deployed in harm's way.

Happy holidays!
Lance and Wendy Lewis



H&HS Holiday Family Day

Saturday the 22nd of December 2012
1200-1500 at the Sports Courts at the
Semper Fit Gym

Meal, Raffles, and Entertainment
for all ages!





From the Sgt Maj



Konnichiwa, to all of our Families and Friends of H&HS!

Well Turkey day is over, the Christmas tree is lit, and the Holiday season is in full swing! I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! December brings us many Joyful occasions to celebrate. During the Christmas Tree lighting the H&HS Spouses Club had the opportunity to sell hot delicious homemade soup! "Thank you" to all those dedicated spouses that made this event a tremendous success.

On the 21st of December H&HS will take part in the Jingle Bell Jog! Come on out and dress up in your favorite Christmas character and Jog around the air station. Our Christmas party will be held on the 22nd December starting at 1200. Please bring the whole family out and enjoy the food, games, and some of the most outstanding prizes one could win!! I have heard that even Santa Claus may appear!!

As this holiday season approaches let me remind everyone to stay safe around the Air Station using the Cross Walks to cross the street and our reflective belts during time of low visibility. We want all of our Marines, Sailors, Sea Bees, and their families to come back from this holiday to start our New Year with safety in mind.

I would also like to invite all the spouses that are currently not members of the H&HS Spouses Club to join the great organization.

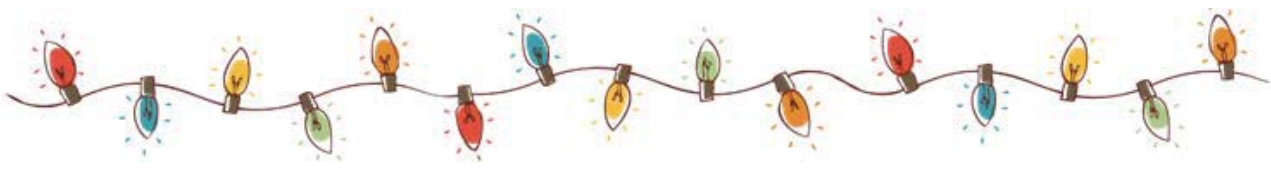
Naomi, Kimi and I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season!

See ya around the Air Station H&HS!

SgtMaj Pete Ferral



CO and SgtMaj lead H&HS Marines during a hike to celebrate the 237th Marine Corps Birthday!



Upcoming Family Readiness Events

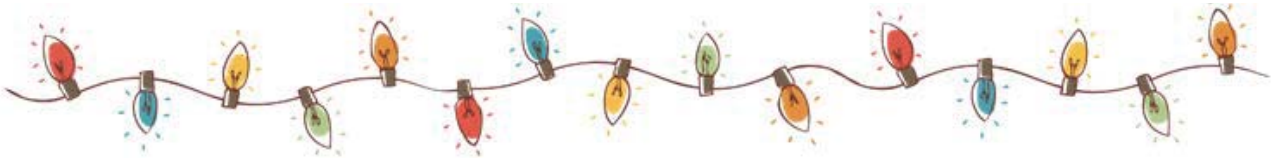


December Family Readiness Calander

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 L.I.N.K.S for Japanese Spouses 1000 @ Yujo Hall	5	6 Japanese Spouses' Conversational English Class 0930 @ Station Chapel	7	8
9 Toys For Tots Motorcycle Rally 0930 @ Hornet's Nest	10	11 L.I.N.K.S for Japanese Spouses 1000 @ Yujo Hall	12 Assistant Advisor Training 0900 @ Yujo Hall	13	14 L.I.N.K.S. Mentor Training 0900 @ Yujo Hall	15
16	17	18	19	20 Japanese Spouses' Conversational English Class 0930 @ Station Chapel	21 Jingle Bell Jog 1000 @ Gym	22 H&HS Holiday Party 1200 @ Gym
23	24 SMP Christmas Eve Appetizers 1600 @ Hornet's Nest & Marine Lounge	25 Christmas	26 SMP Christmas Party 1400 @ Marine Lounge	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve					

*Be sure and check the Preview for a full calendar of local December events!

From the Family Readiness Officer



SSgt Rodriguez, J.L.
H&HS Family Readiness Officer

H&HS Family,

Thank you H&HS for all your support in making the "Feed the Marines and Sailors of the Barracks" a huge success. The Marines and Sailors were very appreciative of all of the great food. Without your help, this event would not have been possible and we are all so thankful and grateful for your support in making MCAS Iwakuni a "home away from home" for our young Marines and Sailors.

I want to wish each and every one of you a safe and happy Holiday. Our family day Christmas event is on the 22nd of December from 1200-1500 at the Ironworks Gym. Please come by for a fabulous full course meal, games for kids of all ages, a meeting with Santa and his elves, and great prizes and raffles for everyone! We will even have a karaoke competition and MCCS and private organizations have donated gifts and gift certificates for the event! It will be a guaranteed fun time for the squadron and a great way to help end the year!

SSgt Jeremy Rodriguez