



# PURPLE UP!

for military kids

## *How You Can Support*

- Wear **PURPLE** on Wednesday, April 15, 2015
- Encourage your students to wear **PURPLE**
- Publically recognize military youth
- Ask military parents to volunteer at school by sharing about their job/career

## *How To Celebrate*

- Have an honor bulletin board to recognize military parents and their children
- Lend a listening ear to military youth
- Have military youth share their favorite things about being a military youth

## *Military Kids Face Unique Challenges*

- Military youth reside in every county in Georgia
- Active duty military youth move every 2-3 years
- Reserve and National Guard youth face different challenges
- Military youth didn't choose to grow up in military families; they deserve support
- Anticipating the return of deployed military parents can lead to negative psychological and behavioral outcomes



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