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**Education Parent Workshop**

Fort Polk, La.— The Fort Polk School Liaison Officer cordially invites the Fort Polk Military community to attend an Education Parent Workshop conducted by Dr. Mary Keller, Executive Director, Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at 6 pm at the Showboat Theatre, here.

Parents of children in 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grades will be instructed on “How to be an Effective Advocate for your Child” and “Chart Your Course”. A “Chart Your Course” packet will be distributed to all participants. The packet provides guidelines for planning a successful journey through high school and beyond.

A chart of recommended courses in which students should enroll beginning in their 7<sup>th</sup> grade year of school is included and is an excellent education tool for both parent and student.

Some of the subjects taught by Dr. Keller will be: Learning about K-12 Transition, The Total School Experience, Preparing for a Move, Understanding Schools, Fitting In, Getting started on the right foot, and preparing for college.

For more information regarding the conference, please contact the Don Robinson, Fort Polk School Liaison Office, (337) 531-9481.

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