

AFSVC Input IMSC Connections eNewsletter Oct 21

New Online Resources from DAF Libraries

DAF Libraries added over 40,000 new titles to the EBSCO eBooks and Gale eBooks library collections, which are accessible via computer browsers and mobile devices. Also new, a pre-school online platform called Miss Humblebee's Academy, an award-winning kindergarten-readiness solution to build a strong foundation for success in literacy and learning. For academic support, a new website by Pass Your Class offers CLEP and DSST/DANTES study guides in eBook format. For more information about these new resources and all resources available, contact your local base library, or email AFSVA.SVPL.aflibraries@us.af.mil

Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDE) FY21 Grant Awards

DoDEA received 75 quality and innovative proposals from school districts across the Nation for the FY 21 Military-Connected Local Educational Agencies for Academic and Support Program (MCASP). Thirty-two grants totaling \$46.9M were awarded to military-connected public school districts. Sixteen school districts affecting DAF-connected students were awarded \$22M to support STEM, Health, World Language, and Technical/Career Programs. DAF installations supported by schools receiving the grants were Offutt, Scott, Eglin, Hurlburt Field, Peterson, Schriever, USAFA, Buckley, Grand Forks, Whiteman, Beale, and Sheppard. [Click here for more info.](#)

DODEA Virtual High School Expanded Eligibility Pilot Program (E2P2) Second Semester Enrollment Begins

The Expanded Eligibility Pilot Program is an enrollment expansion authorized by the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). Its purpose is to evaluate the feasibility and scalability of a permanent DVHS program after four years and assess the impact of the expanded enrollment on military and family readiness. The pilot is open to military-connected school districts that support remote installations and homeschooled students. It will supplement (not compete with) school districts and private programs. Students in this program may take up to two non-core courses per year (not a full-year program). Eligibility requirements include grades 9-12 dependents of AD, ineligible to enroll in DVHS, and graduation requirements in the current state. The 2nd-semester enrollment information is attached and available through your installation School Liaison



Program Manager. Contact Ms. Lori Phipps at DSN 969-1819 or your installation School Liaison Program Manager for additional information. [Click here for more info.](#)

2021 Air Force Art Contest Winners!

The Air Force recently announced its 2021 Air Force Photo Contest winners. The winners – first, second and third place in five categories – were among more than 950 entries submitted for the annual contest. This year’s competition was themed “What a Wonderful World.” Participants entered up to two images for one of the categories. Each category was judged by a panel of photography experts and based the winning entries on Impact, Creativity, and Technical Excellence. Amazon gift cards were awarded as prizes to each winner; \$500 for first place, \$400 second place, and \$200 for third place.

Category winners are:

Youth 6-8 years -- First Place Athena Falu, Dover AFB, Del.; Second Place Evie McCoy, Davis Monthan AFB, Ariz.; and Third Place Griffin Swanson, Osan Air Base, Korea.

Youth 9-12 years -- First Place Lucy Lyons, RAF Alconbury, England; Second Place Hayden Richardson, Fairchild AFB, Wash.; and Third Place Collin Oler, Patrick AFB, Fla.

Youth 13-17 years -- First Place Ashley Roquid, RAF Mildenhall AB, England; Second Place Morgan Becker, Hill AFB, Utah; and Third Place Stephen Lundberg, Kadena AB, Japan.

Adult Novice -- First Place David Newman, Beale AFB, Calif.; Second Place Lynn Morley, Robins AFB, Ga.; and Third Place Maegan Cheeks, Scott AFB, Ill.

Adult Accomplished -- First Place Joshua Russell, Kadena AB, Japan; Second Place Horatio Babcock, Edwards AFB, Calif.; and Third Place Dan Kenemore, USAF Academy, Colo.

Winning photos and all the entries can be viewed at <https://forcesupport.awardsplatform.com/gallery/pDeqjADz>

Air Force Partners with Beyond Meat

On 12 Oct 21, students and Western Wind DFAC customers at Goodfellow AFB were greeted with a surprise – Beyond Meat deployed its latest and greatest corporate Food Truck to host and provide a sampling of a complete new line of products. The Beyond team provided samples onsite: Breakfast sausage, new Beyond chicken nuggets along with the already popular Beyond Burger already available at Goodfellow and other Food 2.0 and traditional operations. Feedback from Beyond staff members said: “We had a lot of good feedback given to us. Every single person who tried the Breakfast Sausage said they loved it and couldn't believe it wasn't meat. We also found many folks having dietary “flexitarian” lifestyles, some were vegan/vegetarian and were so relieved to hopefully see more plant-based options on the menu!”

The Air Force Services Center continues to field and promote more consumer desired recipe items for our customers across the enterprise on a quarterly basis.

