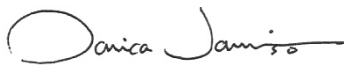


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## **APRIL IS: MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD**

April was established as the Month of the Military Child in 1986 by then Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger. He established the annual recognition because he understood and appreciated the challenges encountered by children of military service members. Throughout the month of April we make a special effort to let our military children know that we honor and appreciate their sacrifices in the same light as we do that of their parents . . . because military kids serve too!!

## **4-H / Operation Military Kids Art Workshops**

We are offering a free series of 4-H/OMK Art Workshops for 4th-8th Graders. Workshops will be on 4/4, 4/11, 4/18 from 5-7pm at the Belgrade Library. Operation Military Kids is proud to collaborate with Gallatin County 4-H and Belgrade Community Library to bring a creative *Speak Out for Military Kids* event to the Gallatin Valley in honor of April, Month of the Military Child. Register by calling the library at 388-4346. This free event is open to military and non-military youth grades 4-8.

## **National Volunteer Week - April 10 – April 16, 2011 “Celebrating People in Action”**

We honor all our volunteers who dedicate themselves to providing the common goal of working to make the best better. We honor the commitment given to the Extension 4-H program and our youth. Please take the time to thank your club leader, project leader, or others who freely give their time. **OUR OFFICE THANKS YOU. YOU ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS.**