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What do the Carolina Panthers, the First Lady of North Carolina & the NC Department of Military & Veteran Affairs all have in common?

ANSWER: They will be celebrating the "Month of the Military Child" in a special way at Westarea Elementary School on April 28

WHAT: *The Celebration of Military-Connected Students & The Announcement of the NFL Play 60 Camp Program*

WHEN:

Thursday, April 28, 2022
11:00 a.m.

WHERE:

Westarea Elementary School*
941 Country Club Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28301

**Please use the Lakecrest Drive entrance and park in the visitors' spaces directly in front of the school.*

WHY:

To recognize the sacrifices of military-connected students while challenging them to 'get up and move'

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

-- Over 60 football and basketball players and coaches, will be cheering on the Westarea Mustangs through three zones of fun!

--The NFL Play 60 Camp, a free non-contact camp program, gives kids the opportunity to run, throw and catch footballs while maneuvering through eight fun physical activity stations. Sponsored by Atrium, the NC Department of Military & Veteran

Affairs, the Carolina Panthers and Cumberland County Schools, the Play 60 Camp is being hosted at Westarea Elementary where a majority of the students are from military families.

-- The event's distinguished guests will include North Carolina's First Lady Mrs. Kristin Cooper, Fayetteville's Mayor Mitch Colvin, NCDMVA Assistant Secretary Ariel Aponte, CCS Superintendent Dr. Marvin Connelly, Jr., and Cumberland County officials.

-- Governor Roy Cooper has proclaimed April 2022 as "Month of the Military Child" in North Carolina to encourage communities, organizations and businesses to join in commending the children and youth of military families.

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