

December 2018

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS



Ugly Sweater Fun Run & More!

Dec 8, 10:45 a.m., Del Din, Sigholtz Center

The 173rd BDE and a HOST of Community Organizations are having a holiday Fun Run & More! The family-friendly event will begin at 10:45 a.m. with an invocation followed by the 2.5 mile fun run or walk.

Following the run, there will be:

- * Pancakes and Prizes!
- * Photos with Santa!
- * Holiday crafting for kids in the Sigholtz Center!



Tree Lighting Ceremony

Dec 6 Community Events!

Arts and Crafts Center, 2-4 p.m.

Stop in the Arts Center for some kid-friendly activities.

ACS, 3 p.m.

Stop by ACS for Panettone & Refreshments!

Ederle Library Parking Lot, 4-7 p.m.

Enjoy hot chocolate, live music by the Middle and High Schools, and a special guest appearance from the North Pole!

Soldiers' Theatre

Comin' Up Christmas Time

Nov 30 - Dec 9

Fridays & Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Matinees at 2 p.m.

Call or stop by Soldiers' Theatre to reserve your family's tickets.

Cost is \$12.00/Youth & \$15.00/Adults

"Comin' Up Christmas Time" is the Soldiers' Theatre

Christmas musical revue of contemporary, traditional and comic holiday music in a fast paced choreographed show. Holiday music, clever choreography, beautiful costumes and traditional holiday decor make this perfect for the entire family. Featuring a large cast of talented community performers, it is guaranteed to get you in the holiday spirit!

0444-71-7281



SAC Winter Camps

Grades 1-5

Dec 17 - 21 & Dec 24 - 31

School's Out but SAC is
OPEN for Winter FUN!

SAC 0444-71-8515

Youth/Teens

Grades 9-12

Dec. 8: 7-11 p.m.

Teen Center Kickback Night

Youth Center 0444-61-7163

Teen Center 0444-71-7659



Exceptional Family Member Program

Dec 5, EFMP Parents Connect

1-2 p.m. Located in the ACS
building, Open to all EFMP Parents

Dec 11, EFMP Let's Move!

10-11 a.m. SKIES Martial Arts
Room, Ages 2-4



New Parent Support Program

Dec 5, 12 & 19 Romp-N-Stomp

10-11:30 a.m., SKIES Building, 0-3
years

Dec 14, Infant Massage

10:30-11:30 a.m. 5 weeks-
Crawling, ACS Building

Dec 11, Breastfeeding Basics

9:30-11:30 a.m., ACS Building

0444-71-7500

USO

Dec 15, 1-3 p.m. Hoekstra Field

Santa's Holiday Celebration!
Join the USO for Santa selfies,
holiday
crafts
&
festive
treats!



Library

Youth Book Club, Dec 8 @ 11 a.m.

Ages 9-12 years or Grades 4-6

Join the Ederle Library for December's Youth Book Club! Melding the entirely true and the wildly fictional, *Dead End in Norvelt* is a novel about an incredible two months for a kid named Jack Gantos, whose plans for vacation excitement are shot down when he is "grounded for life" by his feuding parents.

Dec 4, 11 & 18 Lego® Club

3:30-5 p.m., Ages 4-12

Come and build your own creations

Ederle Library 0444-71-7291

Other Resources

USO 0444-71-7156

EDIS 0444-61-9230

Military Family Life Consultant
347-601-5077

Chapel 0444-71-7575

Vicenza Red Cross 0444-71-8916

Elementary School 0444-61-8640

Middle School 0444-61-8670

High School 0444-61-8600

School Liaison Officer 0444-71-8284

Community Tree Lighting Ceremony

Thursday, December 6
in the Ederle Library Parking Lot
Beginning at 4 p.m.

Enjoy this annual community event that's filled with festive performances by local talent, refreshments, vin brule and a special guest who will help us light our tree!

*Enjoy children's activities and
Christmas crafts at the
Arts & Crafts Center
from 2-4:15 p.m.*



Vicenza

www.italy.armyMWR.com



Holiday Celebration

at ACS, Bldg.108 Davis Hall

6 December at 3 p.m.



In appreciation of military and civilian families, ACS invites all community members to stop by Bldg 108 Davis Hall, for Panettone (traditional Italian Holiday cake) and refreshments





UGLY SWEATER FUN RUN



**Please join us for this free and festive run/walk!
Invocation begins at 10:45 a.m., run at 11 a.m.
Stick around afterward for pancakes,
prizes and a special visit by Santa!**



*Saturday, December 8
Beginning at 11 a.m.
in front of the Del Din Sigheoltz Center*



KICK BACK NIGHT

at the **Teen Center**



**Saturday,
December 8**
from 7-11 p.m.

Grades 9 - 12

**Stay late and enjoy food, fun and games!
Kick Back Night at the Teen Center.**



**Please note:
Permission slip required**

**For more information, call 0444-71-7659
www.italy.armyMWR.com**

YOUTH CENTER SKI & SNOWBOARD TRIPS

Overnight Garmisch Ski & Snowboard Trip

DATES

Sunday, December 16 - Tuesday, December 18

ENROLL

Enrollment begins December 5

Sign-ups available at CYS Parent Central Services
or online via Webtrac

Grades 7 - 12

DROP-OFF

Departs/returns to Villaggio Youth Center
(Bldg. 702)

COST

\$100 cost includes transportation,
supervision, meals and lodging



For more info, call 0444-61-7163 | www.italy.armyMWR.com

SCHOOL AGE CENTER WINTER BREAK ACTIVITIES

Week 1

December 17-21

from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Option 1:

Creative Expressions

Option 2:

Winter Workshop



Week 2

December 24-31

from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Dec 24 - Gingerbread

Ugly Sweaters

Dec 25 - CYS Closed

Dec 26 - Pajama Day

Cookie Making

Dec 27 - Crazy Socks

Crafts

Dec 28 - Flannel Friday

Movie & Popcorn

Dec 31 - New Years Party

Jan 1 - CYS Closed



Open to Grades 1-5 with active CYS registration.
For more information, call 0444-71-8515.

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SCHOOL AGE CENTER **NO SCHOOL DAY**

CUPCAKES & CANVAS



Session 1
Dec 20 at 1 p.m.
Open to Ages 6-11

Session 2
Dec 20 at 2:30 p.m.
Open to Ages 6-11

No school, no problem - spend your school out day at SAC! Don't miss this chance to enjoy delicious cupcakes and painting with us!

No extra fees for those already enrolled in before/after school care.
If not enrolled, hourly fees apply.

Sign up is required as space is limited.

For more info, call 0444-71-8515. | www.italy.armyMWR.com



SCHOOL AGE CENTER
NO SCHOOL DAY
COOKING CLASS



Friday, December 28

Classes at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The School Age Center is offering a great new way to spend your school out day! Get your child signed up! Children will enjoy a 90 minute traditional Italian cooking class with Ms. Elena Zanotto.

*No extra fees for those already enrolled in before/after school care.
If not enrolled, hourly fees apply.*

For more info, call 0444-71-8515. | www.italy.armyMWR.com





Tuesdays & Thursdays

from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

*Meets at the Villaggio Youth Center
Bldg. 702 (Sports Entrance)*

Ready ... Set ... Run!

This free program is designed to teach correct running techniques in a team environment to youth ages 6-18 years.

*Participants will need running shoes and athletic gear
for outdoor, year-round running.*



Youth must be enrolled in CYS.

Call 0444-61-7161/7162 for more info. | www.italy.armyMWR.com



AFTERNOON HOURLY CARE AT THE EDERLE CDC

Every Monday-Friday

Between 1:30-5:30 p.m.

No matter what your plans may be, the Ederle Child Development Center (CDC) has your back when it comes to childcare with plenty of afternoon hourly care availability!

Cost: \$4 per hour, per child

Ages: 6 weeks to Kindergarten

Reservations can be made online using Webtrac, over the phone or in person.



For more information, call 0444-71-8466. | www.italy.armyMWR.com

HOURLY CARE

AT THE VILLAGGIO CDC

Every Monday-Friday

Between 5:45 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Ederle CDC 398 may be our main hourly facility but the Villaggio CDC also offers hourly care on a space available basis.

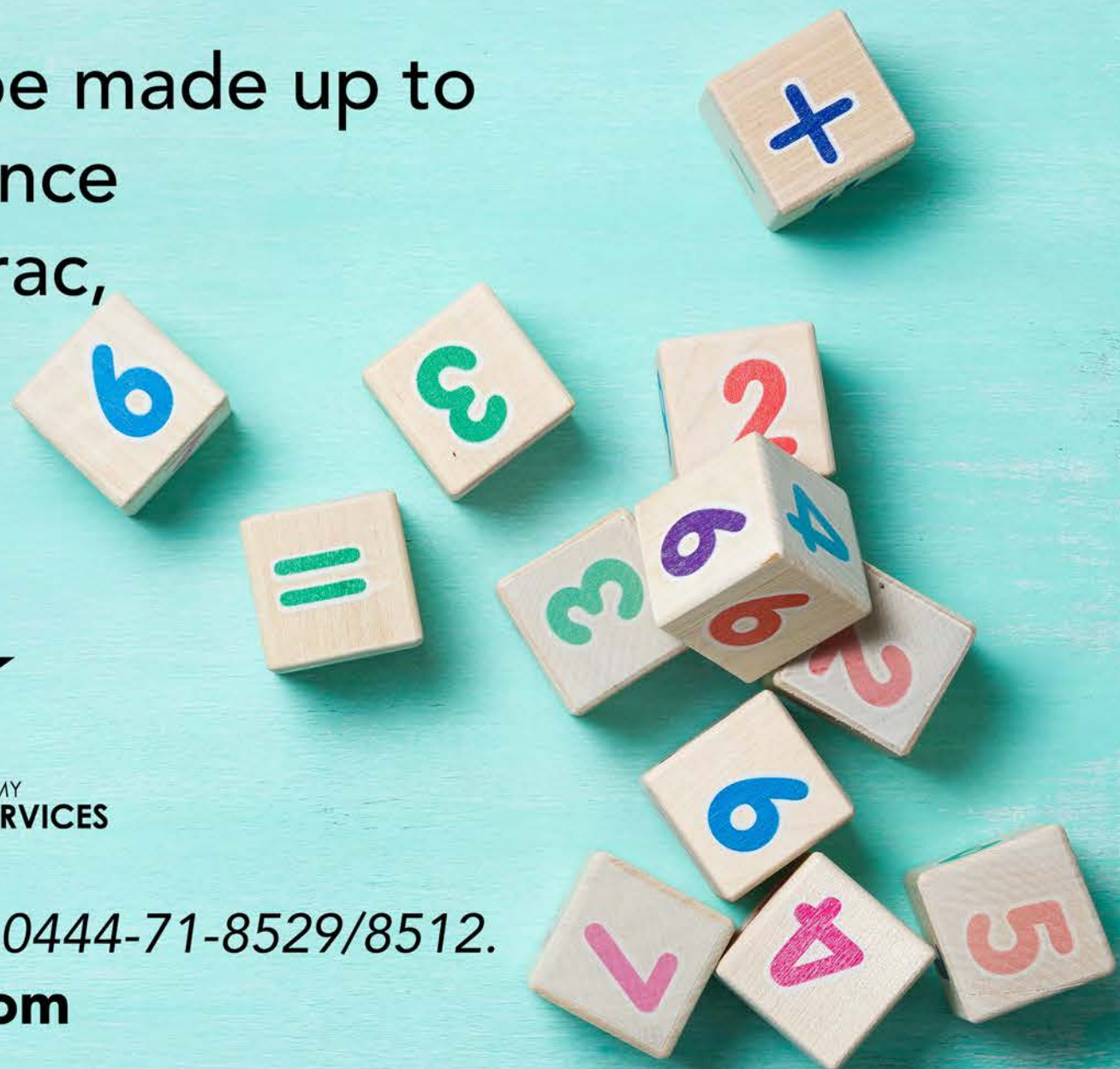
Cost: \$4 per hour, per child

Ages: 18 months to 5 years old

Reservations can be made up to two weeks in advance online using Webtrac, over the phone or in person.



For more information, call 0444-71-8529/8512.
www.italy.armyMWR.com





BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL AGE CARE

The Villaggio School Age Center is the place to be! We provide before, after and hourly school care where your child can enjoy homework help, a place to play, opportunities to socialize and much more!

We offer breakfast and snack as well as great chances to learn, grow and develop.



OPEN TO
Children Grades 1-5



NEEDED
Active CYS Registration



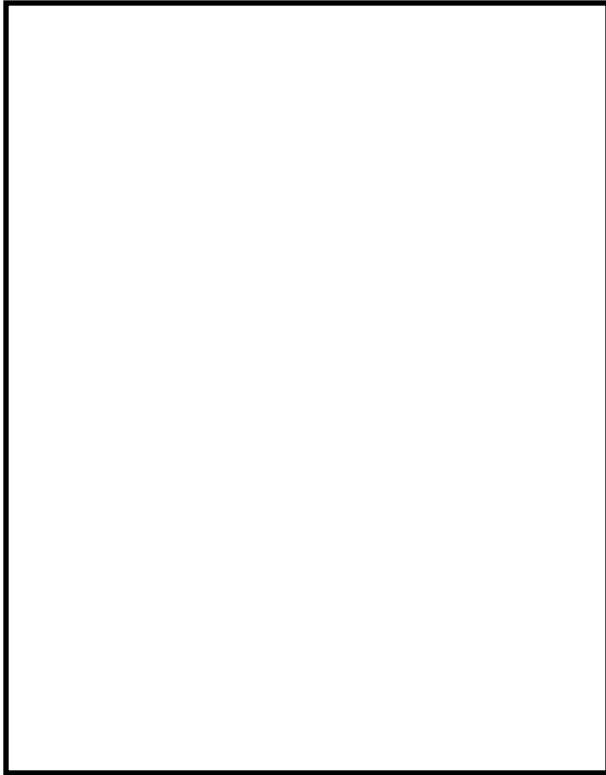
CARE OFFERED
5:45 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.



LOCATION
Villaggio, Bldg. 703



Family Picture



For More Information

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Adopt A Family Program



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What is Adopt-A-Family Program?

No Soldier should be alone... especially during the holiday season!

The purpose of Adopt-A-Family program is to **CONNECT** single soldiers with families in Vicenza Military Community.

Serving in Italy is a wonderful experience, but it can also be a lonely experience. Many of us miss our families back home and desire to be in a “home” environment.

Would you and your family consider opening your homes to our single soldiers, offering a home away from home during this holiday season?

How Does It Work?

If you and your family are willing to **CONNECT** with single soldiers any time between *15 December and 2 January*, please fill out the “Family Information” and send the form to Ms. Gretchen Whitman or Chaplain Light Shin **by 7 December**. *(contact information on the back)*

When single soldiers adopt your family, we will connect you via email and phone.

You can also connect with soldiers on **8 December** during Pancakes with Santa event on Del Din.

Once connected, you can invite the soldiers for a meal, hangout at the house, or an outing to a nearby town. The options are endless!

We Want to Participate!

Family Information

Name _____

Unit _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Dates Available _____

How many soldiers would you like to adopt? _____

Do you have pets? YES NO

Do you have kids? YES NO

Ages of Your Kids _____

Soldier Information

Name _____

Unit _____

Phone No. _____

Email _____