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PURPLE UP DAY

FORT GORDON, GA – April marks the Nation’s “Month of the Military Child,” a time to honor and celebrate military-connected children and youth. Freedom Park School on Fort Gordon will celebrate with Purple Up Day, Tuesday, April 15 at 9 a.m. in the school gym, with all students and staff wearing purple.

Speaker will be Colonel Samuel Anderson, Fort Gordon Garrison Commander. Also taking part in the program will be the Richmond Academy Color Guard and Drill Team, along with the U.S. Army Signal Corps ceremonial band.

Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is a combination of Army green, Marine red, and Coast Guard, Navy and Air Force blue. Wearing purple is also a military expression that symbolizes loyalty to a joint service operation.

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