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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>Join us on Facebook: Like the Fort Belvoir Family Advocacy Facebook page & change your status to support DV Awareness Month</p>  | <p>1 Unmask the Violence: Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Kick-Off</p> <p>ACS 11 A.M.— 12:30</p> | <p>2 Purple is a symbol of pain and suffering that reminds us of the bruises many have sustained from their abusers!</p> | <p>3 Rules of Engagement: Please join us for our Couples Communication class.</p> <p>ACS 7— 8:30 P.M.</p> | <p>4 Purple Shirt Day! Join our campaign to stop Domestic Abuse #IWishYouKnew</p>  | <p>5 </p> | <p>6</p> |
| <p>7 DV Victims are not alone! Visit us or call ACS to learn how we can support!</p> | <p>8 U R Loved Postcards! Reach out to someone you think may be in an abusive relationship and let them know how loved they are</p>  | <p>9 Did you know there are 2 reporting options for Domestic Violence? Restricted OR Unrestricted</p> | <p>10 Women and Wealth ACS Bldg.1263 6— 8 P.M.</p> | <p>11 Know the signs of abuse!</p> | <p>12 Call 24/7 (703) 229-2374 to report Domestic Violence on the Victim Advocacy Hotline.</p> | <p>13 Power and Control is Domestic Violence.</p> |
| <p>14 </p> | <p>15 Abusers choose to abuse. Don't suffer in silence. YOU ARE NOT TO BLAME!</p> | <p>16 LOVE IS NOT ABUSE</p> | <p>17  Wednesday Night Lights Graves Field 7— 8 P.M.</p> | <p>18 Self Defense Class (Adults Only) ACS Bldg.1263 6— 8 P.M.</p> | <p>19 Let your hope be greater than your fear!</p> | <p>20 </p> |
| <p>21 Men experience intimate partner-related physical attacks yearly.</p> | <p>— Domestic Violence Intervention Training — SOSA Center, 9800 Belvoir Road, Bldg. 200 7:30 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.</p> | | | | | <p>27 Every 9 seconds, a woman is battered.</p> |
| <p>Domestic Violence impacts</p>  1 in 3 women  1 in 4 men  | <p>29 3 out of 4 people know someone who has experienced DV.</p> | <p>30 Visit ACS to sign up for Relaxation and Stress Relief classes.</p> | <p>31 Violence is Scary! Have a safe and violence-free Halloween!</p>  | <p>Children are often the unintended victims of domestic violence. They are the silent victims that are put in a dual threat from witnessing or being harmed themselves!</p> |  | |



Family Advocacy Program 24-hour crisis hotline (703) 229-2374