

The Challenger



Class 2-17, Issue 2

08/11/17 – 08/31/17



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2ND PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

CADET OF THE DAY

- Aug 11 Michael Buckley
Tiffany Radcliffe
- Aug 14 Carrie Greenfield
Edwin Ramirez
- Aug 15 Aaron Stibler
Tre'veon Jones
- Aug 16 Casey Williamson
Jennifer Acord
- Aug 18 Hunter Wisenbaler
Adaryus Gillum
- Aug 21 Daniel Roark
Benjamin Cerami
- Aug 22 Koby Kessell
Erik Winans
- Aug 23 Alex Calp
Ty Todd
- Aug 24 Jason Hayes
Matthew Picklesimer
- Aug 25 Tiffany Radcliffe
Mickey Carter
- Aug 28 Joshua Dickens
Orion Veon
- Aug 29 Peyton Ford
William Railey
- Aug 30 Orion Veon
Briana Corey
- Aug 31 Michael Buckley
Matthew Picklesimer

HONOR PLATOON 4th PLATOON

- DIRECTOR'S AWARD Adaryus Gillum of Upshur County
- LEADERSHIP AWARD Tiffany Radcliffe of Kanawha County
- PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD Madison Smith of Kanawha County

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| OVERALL
<u>MOST IMPROVED</u>
Mark Lyons | ACADEMIC
<u>MOST IMPROVED</u>
Adaryus Gillum | PT
<u>MOST IMPROVED</u>
Brenden Sams | CADRE
<u>DISTINCTION AWARD</u>
Brentton Gillespie |
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HONOR'S LIST

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| Briana Corey | Kyle Meehling |
| William Haden | Jacob Newcome |
| Samuel Jarrell | Matthew Picklesimer |
| Cassidy Jones | Joseph Theeke |

HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

- Adaryus Gillum
Matthew Picklesimer

INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Andrew Agosti | Nashon Lore |
| Stephen Alden | Mark Lyons |
| Brooke Arbaugh | Brian Mitchell |
| Trenton Beaven | Devon Nida |
| Michael Burns | Fidel Pena |
| Mickey Carter | Matthew Picklesimer |
| Sara-Ann Dewitt | Andrew Porterfield |
| Zackery England | Tiffany Radcliffe |
| Anthony Falls | Daniel Roark |
| Loran Ferguson | Ramon Rodriguez |
| Peyton Ford | Aaron Stibler |
| Adaryus Gillum | Orion Veon |
| Jacob Hall | Alyssa Walker |
| Jason Hayes | Timothy Walker |
| Cayla Helm | Dylan White |
| John Howerton | Megan Wojcicki |
| Matthew Johnson | |

★★★★★★★★★★ LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Corps Commander
Adaryus Gillum

Assistant Corps Commander
Tiffany Radcliffe

Platoon Leaders:

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| 1 st PLT | Michael Buckley |
| 2 nd PLT | William Haden |
| 3 rd PLT | John Howerton |
| 4 th PLT | Matthew Picklesimer |
| 5 th PLT | Chase Schoonover |
| 6 th PLT | Joseph Theeke |

Assistant Platoon Leaders

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| 1 st PLT | Michael Burns |
| 2 nd PLT | Peyton Ford |
| 3 rd PLT | Matthew Johnson |
| 4 th PLT | Jimmy McNeil |
| 5 th PLT | Tucker Stephens |
| 6 th PLT | Elijah Wright |

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S2C AWARD

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| Harley Barker | Isaac Rayburn |
| Michael Buckley | Daniel Roark |
| Michael Burns | Chase Schoonover |
| Benjamin Cerami | Trenton Stewart |
| Joshua Dickens | London Still |
| Camron Gillikin | Ty Todd |
| Kyran Lance | Alyssa Walker |
| Adam Messick | Erik Winans |
| Michael Moore | |

LEVEL ONE PT AWARD

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| Andre' Booth | Hailey Lucas |
| Dylan Bragg | Isaac Rayburn |
| Michael Burns | O'neill Rivera |
| Adaryus Gillum | Madison Smith |
| Timothy Lawson | Matthew Young |

MENTORSHIP AWARD

Andrew Agosti	Zackery England	John Howerton	Gabriel Piercy	Trenton Stewart
Brooke Arbaugh	Anthony Falls	Matthew Johnson	Andrew Porterfield	London Still (2)
Austin Bailey	Ruben Fike	Dillon Keller	Justin Purnell	Ty Todd
Shane Baldwin	Jordan Fogg	Kyran Lance	Jacob Queen	Orion Veon
Trenton Beavan	Peyton Ford	Andrew Lavancher	Matthew Queen	Nicholas Vlachos
Anthony Booher	Jacob Fought	Timothy Lawson	Tiffany Radcliffe	Timothy Walker
James Brokell	Brentton Gillespie	Robert Ledsome	Isaac Rayburn	Jason West
Nikita Buckhannon	Camron Gillikin	Maurqae' Lester	Jakob Reel	Dylan White
Elisha Burkey	Adaryus Gillum	Christian Liegey	Owen Regan	Casey Williamson
Troy Burton	Carrie Greenfield	Christopher Mankins	Ramon Rodriguez	Erik Winans
Alex Calp	Jeffrey Guthrie	Derek May	Brenden Sams	Megan Wojcicki
Mickey Carter	Playford Guthrie	Adam Messick	Jessica Sanchez	
Briana Corey	William Haden	Michael Moore	Caleb Scott	
Zackary Craddock	Haley Harper	Caleb Moyer	David Short	
Kyle Cunningham	Caleb Heavner	Nicholas Mullinix	Madison Smith	
Joshua Dickens	Zachary Henry	William Patterson (2)	Shayna Smith	

Mentor training began at the MCA in August. To have a teenager consider you to become their Mentor is a great compliment.

A Mentor is a role model, someone they trust, someone they admire, and someone they want involved in their life.

RESPONSIBILITY RIBBON

All Cadets who completed the Second Progress Report received the Responsibility Ribbon. The green ribbon represents the need to do what you are supposed to do and be where you are supposed to be. Plan ahead, persevere and keep on trying! Always do your best. Use self-control, be self-disciplined, think before you act and consider the consequences. Be accountable for your words, actions and attitudes. Set a good example for others. The Golden Rule illustrates the pillar of respect, "do unto other as you would have them do unto you."

Do you know a teen who could benefit from the MCA?

**Class 1-18
is now forming!**

Tell them or their family member to call 304-791-7918 to schedule an Orientation Date.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



09/21 – Cadet Haircuts
09/21 - 3rd Grading Period Ends
09/29 - PR 3 Awards Ceremony
10/04 - Cadet Career Day

What Is Required of a Mentor?

- Commits to spending a minimum of 4 hours face-to-face time with the Cadet per month for the 12 months post-graduation.
- Attend a four hour Mentor orientation/training at Camp Dawson to learn how to effectively relate to Cadets, to become familiar with program policies and guidelines and to become acquainted with the RPM Assistant and other Mentors in his/her area.
- Must be a minimum of 25 years of age.
- Must be of the same gender as the Cadet.
- Must not live in the same household nor be an immediate relative of the Cadet. Grandparents, Aunts, and Uncles are permitted provided they do not reside in the same household.
- Assists the Cadet with the implementation of the life plan that he/she develops in the residential phase.
- Observes all Program policies and guidelines for Mentors.
- Refers the Cadet to community resources as needed and helps the Cadet obtain those resources.
- Submits to a background check.
- Submits a monthly report form to the RPM Assistant informing them of contact dates and times, placement activities and any problems or needs with the Cadet or problems with the Mentor/Mentee relationship.

REMINDERS

- ✓ Write your Cadet regularly. Mail is extremely important.
- ✓ Career Exploration classes are starting. Most of these are taught weekday evenings and may affect your Cadet's assigned phone call night. Please be patient with us as we adjust phone call rosters. Your Cadet will still receive a phone call each week but the time or day may vary.