

The Challenger

Class 1-17, Issue 2

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2ND PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

HONOR PLATOON 1ST PLATOON

CADET OF THE DAY

River Kenny	Feb 10 th
Logan Bassham	Feb 13 th
River Kenny	Feb 14 th
George Schech	Feb 15 th
Adam Gillenwater	Feb 16 th
Wyatt Carpenter	Feb 22 nd
Jason Saville	Feb 23 rd
Christian Cobb	Feb 27 th
Jonathan Varnado	Feb 28 th
Riverton Hardman	Mar 1 st
Joseph Goode	Mar 2 nd

DIRECTOR'S AWARD
LEADERSHIP AWARD
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Madaleah Hoffman of Kanawha County
Trent Lafferty of Monongalia County
Colton Richards of Kanawha County

OVERALL
MOST IMPROVED
Jason Saville

ACADEMIC
MOST IMPROVED
Sophia Lewis

PT
MOST IMPROVED
Cheyenne Shamblin

CADRE
DISTINCTION AWARD
Gage Stover

HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS
Sophia Lewis

CADRE DISTINCTION AWARD
Gage Stover

INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

Trent Lafferty
Sophia Lewis
Courtney McCallister
Herbert McNeely
Ryan Stowers

COMMANDANT'S CUP

Leadership Skills of motivating Cadets who were having a hard time

Austin Aley
Madaleah Hoffman

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Corps Commander
Madaleah Hoffman

Assistant Corps Commander
Ryan Stowers

HONOR'S LIST

Phillip Benson
Matthew Casteel
Jeremy Casto
Tyson Dice
Nathaniel Flohr
Cody Humphries
Trent Lafferty
Cory Pope
Brandi Robinson
Kylee Rose
Garrett Tomer



LEVEL ONE PT AWARD

Ethan Brown
Douglas Cook
Dalton King
Logan Lloyd
Colton Richards
George Schech
Jacob Starr
Tristan Stewart
Jonathan Watton

Platoon Leaders:

1st PLT Olivia Atkins
2nd PLT Nathaniel Flohr
3rd PLT River Kenny
4th PLT Trent Lafferty
5th PLT Kylee Rose
6th PLT Jonathan Watton

Assistant Platoon Leaders

1st PLT Jacob Alderman
2nd PLT Joseph Crist
3rd PLT Brandon Grogg
4th PLT Herbert McNeely
5th PLT Coley Shinn
6th PLT Jonathan Varnado

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MENTORSHIP AWARD

Joshua Artist	Ganon Davidson	Braydon Hook	Courtney McCallister	Kyle Sensel
Olivia Atkins	Triston Demidovich	Michael Hunt	Shelby McDaniel	Elisha Smith
Ethan Brown	Tristan Dennison	Coleen Idleman	Sherridan Mezick	Dakota Snead
Nicholas Cain	Tyson Dice	River Kenny	Mason Myers	Candice Stowers
Wyatt Carpenter	Brandon Fields	Carter Kerens	Dustin Noland	Ryan Stowers
Matthew Casteel	Cyle French	Dalton King	Trenton O'Brien	Tyler Thaxon
Joshua Chapman	Zoe Gatton	Katelin Kline	Lane Park	Tyler Tolley
Schylar Church	Brandon Grogg	Trent Lafferty	Zaine Pulliam	Bruce Walls
Douglas Cook	Anthony Harrington	Sophia Lewis	Colton Richards	Jonathan Watton
Johnny Crabtree	Austin Haynes	Abbagail Mays	Brandi Robinson	
Matthew Curry	Madaleah Hoffman	Steven Mays	Shelby Rogers	



Mentor training began at the MCA in February. 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.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mar 22 Cadet Career Day
 Mar 23 3rd Grading Period Ends
 Mar 31 PR 3 Awards Ceremony

REMINDERS

- ✓ Write your Cadet regularly. Mail is extremely important.
- ✓ Do Not Send Packages to your Cadet. If supplies are needed, your Cadet is aware of the procedure to follow to request these items through the MCA.

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

**Class 2-17
is now forming!**

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

What Is Required of a Mentor?

- Commits to spending a minimum of 4 hours face-to-face time with the Cadet per month for a minimum of 7 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.
- Makes consistent contact with the Cadet. With a minimum of four hours per month required, ideally these contacts are made one hour per week.
- 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.

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."