

The Challenger



Class 1-17, Issue 3

03/03/17 – 03/23/17



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3RD PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

HONOR PLATOON 6TH PLATOON

CADET OF THE DAY

- Mar 3rd Mason Myers
- Mar 6th James Garrett
Courtney McCallister
- Mar 7th Latasia Badger
Joshua Sayre
- Mar 8th Joseph Bruce
Herbert McNeely
- Mar 9th Taylor Kupfner
Shelby McDaniel
- Mar 10th Nathaniel Flohr
Colton Richards
- Mar 13th Cheyenne Hamlin
Lane Park
- Mar 14th Taylor Kupfner
Logan Lloyd
- Mar 15th Vonnisha Harvey
Steven Mays
- Mar 16th Matthew Curry
Jacob Starr
- Mar 17th Ethan Brown
Austin Kerns
- Mar 20th Matthew Curry
Shelby McDaniel
- Mar 21st Zachary Brown
Justin Wolfe
- Mar 22nd Michael Barlow
Tyler Tolley
- Mar 23rd Dustin Bragg
Ethan Quinn

DIRECTOR'S AWARD
LEADERSHIP AWARD
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Madaleah Hoffman of Kanawha County
Colton Richards of Kanawha County
George Schech of Berkeley County
Jacob Starr of Logan County

OVERALL
MOST IMPROVED
George Schech

ACADEMIC
MOST IMPROVED
Crandell Senkbeil

PT
MOST IMPROVED
Tyler Thaxton

CADRE
DISTINCTION AWARD
Abigail Mays

INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

Jacob Alderman	Triston Demidovich	Joshua Sayre
Olivia Atkins	Madaleah Hoffman	Kyle Sensel
Levi Brown	River Kenny	Chris Shackelford
Jeremy Casto	Taylor Kupfner	Garrett Tomer
Christian Cobb	Colton Richards	Edward Vargas

HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Colton Richards

3-D AWARD

Color Guard & Pages
Charleston – National Guard Day
Olivia Atkins
Vonnisha Harvey
Madaleah Hoffman
Jan Jones
Taylor Kupfner
Shelby McDaniel
Brandi Robinson
Tyler Tolley

COMMANDANT'S CUP

Representing MCA
Charleston – Preston County Day

Matthew Casteel	Douglas Kimball	Jason Saville
Triston Demidovich	Trent Lafferty	George Schech
Joseph Goode	David Maynard	

LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Corps Commander
Madaleah Hoffman
Assistant Corps Commander
Kylee Rose

Platoon Leaders:

1 st PLT	Olivia Atkins
2 nd PLT	Nathaniel Flohr
3 rd PLT	River Kenny
4 th PLT	Courtney McCallister
5 th PLT	Colton Richards
6 th PLT	Edward Vargas

Assistant Platoon Leaders

1 st PLT	Jacob Alderman
2 nd PLT	Joseph Crist
3 rd PLT	Savanna Davis
4 th PLT	Sophia Lewis
5 th PLT	Shelby McDaniel
6 th PLT	Kaitlen Shaffer

HONOR'S LIST

Austin Aley	Vonnisha Harvey	Jason Saville
Zachary Avis	Coleen Idleman	Jacob Starr
Jermiah Bailey	Cameron Knotts	Candice Stowers
Nicholas Bailey	Shelby McDaniel	Edward Vargas

LEVEL ONE PT AWARD

Jacob Alderman	Austin Haynes	Colton Richards	Isaiah Vance
Dustin Bragg	River Kenny	Joshua Sayre	Austin Wallace
Ethan Brown	Dalton King	George Schech	Bruce Walls
Wyatt Carpenter	Logan Lloyd	Jacob Starr	Jonathan Watton
Jeremy Casto	David Maynard	Tristian Stewart	
Douglas Cook	Steven Mays	Tyler Tolley	
Joseph Goode	Ethan Quinn	Garrett Tomer	

MENTORSHIP AWARD

Aaron Adamini	Ricky Cline	Cheyenne Hamlin	Cameron Knotts	Jason Saville	Tyler Treharn
Jacob Alderman	Christian Cobb	Justin Hapney	Carol Kretzer	Joshua Sayre	Isaiah Vance
Austin Aley	Joseph Crist	Riverton Hardman	Logan Lloyd	George Schech	Edward Vargas (2)
Austin Amburgey	Michael Culp	Colton Harris	Jonathan Mack	Nicholas Schoonover	Jonathan Varnado
Zachary Avis	Savanna Davis	Vonnisha Harvey	David Maynard	Crandell Senkbeil	Samuel Vealey
Latasia Badger	Dylan Eakle	Matthew Hayes	Donaven McCloud	Chris Shackelford (2)	Austin Wallace
Jermiah Bailey	Isaiah Facemyre (2)	William Hagan	Herbert McNeely	Kaitlen Shaffer	Andrew Williams
Nicholas Bailey	Nathaniel Flohr	Noah Holbert	Nicholas Metz	Cheyenne Shamblin	Justin Wolfe
Michael Barlow	Cubby Foster	Jon Holcomb	Seth Miridokis	Coley Shinn	
Phillip Benson	Alex Fuston	Joshua Horner	Bradley Moyers	Cierra Smith	
Paige Boni	Kolton Gandy	Cody Humphries	Dillon Mullins	Elisha Smith	
Trena Boyd	James Garrett	William Hunt	Caden Pearson	Tristan Stewart	
Dustin Bragg	Joseph Goode	Christopher Iiams	Cory Pope	Gage Stover	
Zachary Brown	Gavin Greynolds	Brianna Jones	Cory Prince	Michael Sullivan	
Joseph Bruce	Christopher Halfhill	Jan Jones	Ethan Quinn	Garrett Tomer	
Tyler Bunner	Taylor Halstead	Austin Kerns	Kylee Rose	Michael Trail	

Important Information

1. Cadets get nervous and stressed at test time. Encourage them to work in their workbooks. This is a positive way to focus their energy. TASC Tests are just around the corner.
2. Keep your Cadets supplied with stamps.
3. Do NOT encourage your Cadet to become involved in a "romantic" relationship with another Cadet. It only leads to broken hearts OR D-Squad.
4. Graduation for Class 1-17 will be held in the Multi-Purpose Building at Camp Dawson. Cadets are limited to SIX (6) guests.

NOTE: Children of any age are to be counted as part of the 6 guests. One Mentor only will be allowed to attend that will not be counted as part of the 6 guests.

MCA Requests Your Help

Now is the time for Cadets to formulate their Post Residential Action Plan. They have developing S.M.A.R.T. goals for their year following MCA graduation. Goals must be Specific – Measurable – Attainable – Realistic – Time Bound. (See your handbook for more details.)

How can you help? Talk to your Cadet about these details. Are they Realistic? Can you support these goals? It's time for a reality check.

This is a team effort. Parents, family members, Mentors, MCA Staff and Cadets all want MCA Program Graduates to be successful, contributing members of society as a student, volunteer or member of the workforce. Help us validate the PRAP's by talking to your Cadet or their RPM Assistant.

FAIRNESS RIBBON

All Cadets who completed the Third Progress Report received the Fairness Ribbon. The orange ribbon represents the need to play by the rules, be opened minded, do not take advantage of others and do not blame others carelessly. Treat all people fairly. Do what is right not what your friends do. Be a leader not a follower.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Apr 6	Cadet Mock Interviews
Apr 11-12	Cadet Hair Cuts
Apr 13	4 th Grading Period Ends
Apr 18-20	Class 1-17 Orientation
Apr 21	PR 4 Awards Ceremony

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

Class 2-2017 is now forming!

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

Did You Know?

- Cadets are served poultry, fish and/or beans nearly every day to ensure they get an adequate dose of protein. Protein is essential for healthy growth, muscle building and strong immune systems.
- Cadets often have the option to grab a kiwi with their lunch or dinner. Kiwis are a good source of potassium, which keeps Cadets' hearts beating strong.
- Sweet potatoes are served to the Cadets in a variety of ways. Sweet potatoes have twice the amount of fiber as regular potatoes. Fiber aids in digestive health.
- The Cadets completed a Nutrition Class, in which they learned details of each food group, how to read a nutrition label and tips on living a healthy, fit lifestyle after MCA. Check out www.myplate.gov to learn more.