


The Challenge

Class 1-19, Issue 3

03/01/2019 – 03/21/2019



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3rd PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

HONOR PLATOON 1st Platoon

DIRECTOR'S AWARD

David Merrill of Kanawha County

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Micah Burroughs of McDowell County

PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Alan Sanders of Harrison County

CADET OF THE DAY

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| Mar 1 | Trey Vierling |
| Mar 4 | Dakota Hurst |
| Mar 5 | Curtis Costello |
| Mar 6 | Trevor Musick |
| Mar 7 | Hunter Edwards |
| Mar 8 | Ashaureah Simon |
| Mar 11 | Hannah Sizemore |
| Mar 12 | Amber Dillon |
| Mar 13 | Daniel Wilcox |
| Mar 14 | Nathaniel Bedilion |
| Mar 15 | William Cross |
| Mar 18 | Adam Fuller |
| Mar 19 | Jacob Swick  |
| Mar 20 | Dylan Lessen |
| Mar 21 | Sierra Nazelrod |

| OVERALL MOST IMPROVED | ACADEMIC MOST IMPROVED | PT MOST IMPROVED | CADRE DISTINCTION AWARD |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Matthew Wright | Colton Drummond | Rebekah Skeens | David Merrill |

HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Alison Hanshaw

LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Corps Commander:

David Merrill

Assistant Corps Commander:

Micah Burroughs

Platoon Leaders:

Damian Bailey

Yasmin Cummings

Alison Hanshaw

Sophie Neice

Alan Sanders

Baylii Yates

Assistant Platoon Leaders:

Elijah Arden

Noah Davis

Adam Fuller

Steven McPhail

Hannah Sizemore

Diamond Tichnell



LEVEL ONE PT

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| Daniel Bird | Rico Rivera |
| Micah Burroughs | Alan Sanders |
| Adam Fuller | Slade Smith |
| Kiasia Hall | Brandon Wilber |

INSTRUCTORS LIST

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| Damian Bailey | Jacob Hendrick |
| Nathaniel Bedilion | Kevin Kerns |
| Aurora Brown | Justice Lephew |
| Dakota Cain | Robert Matheney |
| Cainan Cales | Steven McPhail |
| Arial Church | David Merrill |
| John Cline | Sophie Neice |
| Curtis Costello | Aiden Roberts |
| Yasmin Cummings | Jacob Shepherd |
| Brian Denson | Hannah Sizemore |
| Colton Drummond | Elijah Stiltner |
| Austin Ferraro | Meghan Thompson |
| Sahara Findley | Diamond Tichnell |
| Adam Fuller | Cora White |
| Zackery Gangwer | Lauryn Wyman |
| Zachary Grimmett | Baylii Yates |
| Alison Hanshaw | |

HONOR'S LIST

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| Kedric Branford |
| Nevaeh Cogar |
| Curtis Costello |
| Sierra Nazelrod |

S2C Award

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| Bryce Bennett | Damien Russell |
| George Burgess | Gavan Simmons |
| Danny Hedrick | Slade Smith |
| Justice Lephew | Chasity West |
| Trevor Musick | Chase White |



MENTORSHIP AWARD

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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Jacob Adkins | Natalie Carte | Lucian Grayson | Dylan Legg | Alan Sanders | Meghan Thompson |
| Elizabeth Arden | Hunter Cecil (2) | Zachary Grimmett | Justice Lephew | Jayden Santos | Diamond Tichnell |
| Ryan Atterson (2) | Curtis Chandler | Ethan Hackman | Dylan Lessen | Saige Sestak | Ashton Tuel |
| Noah Banks | Ethan Click | Ashton Hanks | Skyler Lewis | Tate Shaffer | Trey Vierling |
| Stoane Binegar | Nevaeh Cogar | Alison Hanshaw | Robert Matheney | Jacob Shepherd | Saige Weaver |
| Stormy Bolyard | Yasmin Cummings | Tiana Harvey | Tina McCormick | Gavan Simmons | Chasity West |
| Laura Bowers | Dakota Cunningham | Mykinze Higgins | Steven McPhail | Ashaureah Simon | Darnell White |
| Kedric Branford (2) | Rachel Davidson | Johnathan Hull | Seth Moore | Jared Simpson | Daniel Wilcox |
| Mark Broughton | Tavion Dawson | Brandon Hunter | Blaine Munson | Benjamin Sizemore | Andrew Wilson |
| Aurora Brown | Brandon Dean | Dakota Hurst | Trevor Musick | Joshua Skinner (3) | Jaron Wine |
| Noah Burdette | Amber Dillon | Ayrian Jewell | Alexis Nichols | Payne Smith | Caleb Wood |
| George Burgess | Colton Drummond | Christopher Johaim | Samantha Owens | Slade Smith | Baylii Yates |
| Micah Burroughs | Hunter Edwards | Colton Johnson | Cheyenne Pierce | Hailie Spidle | DylanYoung |
| Payton Butcher | Kathryn Fedotoff | Brandon Kerns | David Pierson | Jeriaka Stapp | |
| Dakota Cain | Sahara Findley | Kevin Kerns | Jordan Plybon | Jaicee Stewart | |
| Cainan Cales | Sean Gordon | James Lanham | Zechariah Russell | Ethan Swearingen | |



Important Information

- 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.
- Keep your Cadets supplied with stamps.
- Do NOT encourage your Cadet to become involved in a "romantic" relationship with another Cadet. It only leads to broken hearts OR D-Squad.
- Graduation for Class 1-19 will be held in the Multi-Purpose Building at Camp Dawson. Cadets are limited to SIX (6) guests. No exceptions. **Graduation Guest List forms are to be returned by Tuesday, May 28, 2019.**
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 been 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 open 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

- 04/11** 4th Grading Period Ends
- 04/16** Class 2-19 Orientation
- 04/17** Class 2-19 Orientation
- 04/19** PR 4 Awards Ceremony
- 04/22** Cadet Hair Cuts
- 04/23** Cadet Hair Cuts
- 04/23** TASC Test – Writing

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.



DO YOU KNOW A TEEN WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM THE MCA?

Class 2-19 is now forming!

Tell them or their family member to call
1-800-529-7700

