

The ChallengeNGer★

Class 2-21, Issue 3

08/27/2021 – 09/16/2021



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3rd PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

HONOR PLATOON 3rd Platoon

CADET OF THE DAY

| | |
|------|---------------------|
| 8/30 | Isabella Rinehart |
| 8/31 | Haylee Crabtree |
| 9/1 | Dillon Campbell |
| 9/2 | Kaiden Bell |
| 9/3 | Matthew Kirk |
| 9/7 | Austin Bryant |
| 9/8 | Ethan Pauley |
| 9/9 | Justin Toler |
| 9/10 | Kaiden Bell |
| 9/13 | Haylee Crabtree |
| 9/14 | Austin Helmandollar |
| 9/15 | Haile Willie |
| 9/16 | Daryl Clarke |

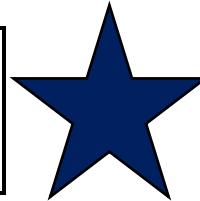


DIRECTOR'S AWARD
LEADERSHIP AWARD
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Isabella Rinehart of Harrison County
Payton Gabriel of Berkeley County
Triston Moffett of Kanawha County

| OVERALL MOST IMPROVED | ACADEMIC MOST IMPROVED | PT MOST IMPROVED | CADRE DISTINCTION AWARD |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Kaiden Asbury | Aiden Radabaugh | Collin Toothman | Caiden Cobbs |

HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS
Isaiah Tankersley



LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Corps Commander:
Isabella Rinehart
Assistant Corps Commander:
Payton Gabriel
Platoon Leaders:
Devin Bruner
Ryan Elswick
Keaton Fouch
Dylan Mayfield
Trevor Peaytt
Isaiah Tankersley
Assistant Platoon Leaders:
Jacob Carter
Avery Copenhaver
Austin Helmandollar
Bryson Litten
Aiden Radabaugh

Level One PT

Triston Moffett
Casey Morrissey
Bryce Nelson
David Silver



HONOR'S LIST

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| Kaiden Asbury | McKinnley Howard |
| Jacob Bias | Sarah Marks |
| Alyssa Carpenter | Trevor Peaytt |
| Caiden Cobbs | Ryan Sillaman |
| Ryan Elswick | Collin Toothman |
| Austin Helmandollar | Brittany Walter |



INSTRUCTORS LIST

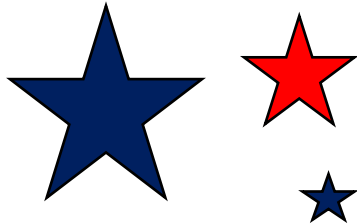
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| Isaiah Beech | Madison McDonald |
| Kaylea Brown | Caiden Nanni |
| Dillon Campbell | Dylan Neese |
| Jacob Carter | Trevor Peaytt |
| Caiden Cobbs | Skylar Price |
| Enoch Cornelison | Aiden Radabaugh |
| Matthew DeWitt | Wesley Rockhold |
| Perrin Dickens | Noah Sigley |
| Kelsey Fleming | David Silver |
| Keaton Fouch | Braden Stout |
| Payton Gabriel | Isaiah Tankersley |
| Austin Helmandollar | William Tingler |
| Michael Johnson | Justin Toler |
| Dylan Mayfield | |

S2C Award

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| Bobby Carpenter | Rebekah Rinehart |
| Ryan Sillaman | Sierra Jenkins |
| Collin Toothman | Hayden Pitts |
| Kaiden Bell | Erik Hough |
| Jacob Clark | Kaylea Brown |
| Isabella Rinehart | Devin Bruner |
| | Chase White |

North VS. South

On August 24, Camp Dawson hosted the first ever North vs. South, pitting the Kingwood Academy against the Montgomery Academy. The competition included basketball, tug of war, drill down, physical training, knowledge bowl, paddle boat race and the obstacle course. The competition tested teamwork, physical strength, and endurance of the cadets. In the end, North was victorious, winning 5 of the competitions to South's 2. In addition to the awards for the competition, the North cadets got to throw water balloons at the MCA South Director, Mr. Paul Perdue. All the cadets had a great time and were very enthusiastic cheering on their teams. The hope is, in the future, to continue to competition and alternate between the two facilities.



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.

MENTORSHIP AWARD

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| Braeden Adkins | Enoch Cornelison | McKinnley Howard | Ethan Pauley |
| Kaiden Asbury | McKenzie Davis | Michael Hughes | Trevor Peaytt |
| Isaiah Beech | Matthew DeWitt | Matthew Kirk | Dylan Perkey |
| Isaiah Bennett | Perrin Dickens | Sarah Marks | Rebekah Rinehart |
| Jacob Bias | Gregory Fink | Dylan Mayfield | Austin Ross |
| Kaylea Brown | Keaton Fouch | D'Ante Mayo | Jackson Shay |
| Devin Bruner | Michael Grehl | Triston Moffett | Isaiah Tankersley |
| Skyler Burdette | Austin Helmandollar | Kahlil Moore | Aiden White |
| Bobby Carpenter | Noah High | Casey Morrissey | Vincent Young |
| Michael Casto | Jamai Hill | Jordan Myers | |
| Avery Copenhaver | Erik Hough | Caiden Nanni | |

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. Due to the cadets not getting to have leave, graduation will be moved up to November 19th. More information on graduation will be made available at a later time.

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

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| 9/19 | Organized Athletics |
| 9/26 | Game Night |
| 9/30 | ASVAB Interpretation |
| 10/2 | Haircuts |
| 10/2 | Platoon Olympics |
| 10/9 | Movie |

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

Class 1-22 is now forming!

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

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.