

The ChallengeNGer★

Class 1-24 Issue 3

03/01/2024-03/21/2024



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3rd PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

CADET OF THE DAY

03/01	Allen Bush
03/04	Tavion Callaway
03/06	Bella Cost
03/07	Rueben Swartzel
03/08	Javon Vanscoy
03/11	Gunner Haller
03/12	Noah McCoy
03/13	Kailub Davis
03/14	Chad Platt
03/15	Trey Mayo
03/21	Quintin Martin
03/22	Brett Taylor

HONOR PLATOON 3rd Platoon

DIRECTOR'S AWARD
LEADERSHIP AWARD
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Jayson Hutchinson of Kanawha County
Michael Caldwell of Greenbrier County
John Pritt of Taylor County

OVERALL MOST IMPROVED

Anthony Porterfield

ACADEMIC MOST IMPROVED

River Templon

PT MOST IMPROVED

Ciara Johnson

CADRE DISTINCTION AWARD

Rueben Swartzel

Honor's List

Jakob Boggs
Daniel Gillenwater
Anthony Porterfield
Olivia Ray
Isaiah Tiller
Haley Todd

HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Audrie Starkey

INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

Kaylee Brown	Malea Fleming
George Junkins	Trey Mayo
Ethan McCarty	Noah McCoy
Anthony Porterfield	Noah Staker
Audrie Starkey	Todd Stevens
River Templon	Haley Todd

LEVEL ONE PT

James Adkins
Jayson Hutchinson
Catori Knight
John Pritt

LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Corps Commander

Jayson Hutchinson

Assistant Corps Commander:

Michael Caldwell

Platoon Leaders:

Jakob Boggs
Malea Fleming
Treven Lambert
River Templon

Assistant Platoon Leaders:

Bella Cost
Gunner Haller
Noah McCoy
Todd Stevens



MENTORSHIP AWARD

Landon Alley	Kasey Baker	Benjamin Barbour
Daymyon Bowman	Kaylee Brown	Ashton Burns
Allen Bush	Dawson Carroll	Jacob Compton
Christopher Compton	Bella Cost	Isaiah Crockard
Cameron Croson	Kailub Davis	Kazun Dvorcek
Maddox Efaw	Jonathan Facemire	Jayden Ferguson
Malea Fleming	Johnathan Giffit	Daniel Gillenwater
Clinton Greaver	Gunner Haller	Dareon Hart
Donavin Helmick	David Henderson	Elizabeth Horton
Jayson Hutchinson	Sebastian Jandres	Era'jai Jewett
George Junkins	Andrew Keaton	Cayleigh Kinder
Braydon Klinger	April Kuhn	Treven Lambert
Kevin LaRue	Quintin Martin	Ethan McCarty
Devon McDonald	Alex Nidy	Chad Platt
Anthony Porterfield	John Pritt	Olivia Ray
Audrie Starkey	Rueben Swartzel	Tyler Sweeney
Tysaac Sword	Shyanna Taylor	River Templon
Isaiah Tiller	Haley Todd	Garrett Toth
Javon Vanscoy	Llenaj Watts	Isiah Wharton
Aidan Wheeler	MaKayla White	Maliky Whitmer

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.



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. GED 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 and D-Squad.
4. Graduation for Class 1-2024 will be held in the Multi-Purpose Building at Camp Dawson. Cadets are limited to EIGHT (8) guests. No exceptions. Graduation Guest List forms are to be returned by Tuesday, May 28, 2024. Look for these forms and more information with Progress Report 4 mailing.

NOTE: Children of any ages are to be counted as part of the 8 guests. Mentors will be allowed to attend and will not be counted as part of the 8 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

04/04 Trout For Cheat (S2C)
04/06 James Isaac House (S2C)
04/08 GED Pretest Starts

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

Class 2-24N is now forming!
Tell them or their family 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.