

# The Challenge★

Class 2-24 Issue 3

08/30/2024-09/19/2024



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## 3rd PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS



### CADET OF THE DAY

|       |                   |
|-------|-------------------|
| 09/04 | Madison Young     |
| 09/05 | Jeremiah Nicholas |
| 09/06 | Seth Jones        |
| 09/09 | Hunter Evix       |
| 09/10 | Royce Dawson      |
| 09/11 | Xander Ball       |
| 09/12 | Aiden Nottingham  |
| 09/13 | Roy Clayton       |
| 09/16 | Rayce Turner      |
| 09/17 | Tristan Matlick   |
| 09/18 | Ayden Vilone      |
| 09/19 | Ethan Hunter      |

**DIRECTOR'S AWARD**  
**LEADERSHIP AWARD**  
**PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD**

Nicholas Kemper of Kanawha County  
Simon Trembly of Preston County  
Alexander McPherson of Berkeley County

**OVERALL  
MOST IMPROVED**

Alexander McPherson

**ACADEMIC  
MOST IMPROVED**

Aiden Nottingham

**PT  
MOST IMPROVED**

Hallie Rose

### INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Roy Clayton     | Madison Cox         |
| Royce Dawson    | Ethan Hunter        |
| Kaitlyn Martin  | Tristan Matlick     |
| Gage McCullough | Jeremiah Nicholas   |
| Jacob Stokes    | Brayden Stonebraker |
| Rayce Turner    | Rosemary Wilkinson  |

### Honor's List

Jennings Fulknier  
Tyler Nieberlein  
Mason Stiefel  
Jacob Stokes  
Ayden Vilone  
Donovan Yates

### HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Rosemary Wilkinson

### LEVEL ONE PT

Broderick Bailey  
Roy Clayton  
Nicholas Kemper  
Alexander McPherson  
Aiden Nottingham  
Jacob Stokes  
Madison Young

### CADRE DISTINCTION AWARD

Tristan Matlick



### LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

**Corps Commander**

Nicholas Kemper

**Assistant Corps Commander:**

Simon Trembly

**Platoon Leaders:**

Roy Clayton

Ethan Hunter

Genevieve Lowthorp

Lakyn Nottingham

Rayce Turner

**Assistant Platoon Leaders:**

William Allen

Zachary Greer

Gage McCullough

Aiden Nottingham

Ayden Vilone





## 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

10/07 GED Pretest Starts  
10/08 Chamber of Commerce (S2C)  
10/12 Apple Butter (S2C)

## 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 2-2024 will be held in the Multi-Purpose Building at Camp Dawson. Cadets are limited to TEN (10) guests. No exceptions. Graduation Guest List forms are to be returned by Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2024. Look for these forms and more information with Progress Report 4 mailing.

**NOTE:** Children of any age are to be counted as part of the 10 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, 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.

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

Class 1-25N 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](http://www.myplate.gov) to learn more.