

# AK MCJROTC Knights Battalion



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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 10/30 - Fall Cookout for Catholic @ AK Football Game 5 pm (Senior Night)
- ◆ 10/31 - CMS Drill Meet @ Providence H.S. - 8 am
- ◆ 11/7 - Rifle Match @ Lexington H.S.
- ◆ 11/7 - Veterans Day Parade (Downtown Charlotte) - 8 am
- ◆ 11/14 - Charlotte Checkers Game (Bojangles Arena)- Military Appreciation Night - 7:30 pm
- ◆ 11/21 - CMS Volleyball Tournament
- ◆ 12/? Ugly Sweater Christmas party (TBD)

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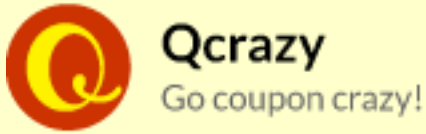
## President's News

Welcome to the first, monthly Ardrey Kell MCJROTC Knights Battalion Newsletter! The purpose of this newsletter is to inform, educate and engage the parents and guardians of the Knights Battalion events. We hope to use this tool to keep everyone up to date and well informed of the different aspects of the MCJROTC program. We welcome suggestions and comments on how to involve all Cadets and their families. Thanks to Carrie Roberts for designing the newsletter.

Welcome and Oorah!

## Treasurer's Report

We've had a good start to the year with only a 20% usage of the Actual Budget over the Proposed Budget. We have a healthy balance of about \$10,000 on hand due to the incredible success of our QCrazy Fundraiser. These funds will allow us to update our existing brick walk and provide our instructors with some items from their wish lists!



The Qcrazy Fundraiser has been our BIGGEST Fundraiser EVER! We've brought in \$9,000 for the club!! Thanks to **Jodi Hill** for introducing us to Qcrazy and both **Jodi** and **Luci Unferth** for organizing it! OORAH!

## Brick Walk

Honor your Cadet with a commemorative brick to be placed in the Ardrey Kell Brick Walk in center court. Bricks cost \$75 and should be installed by winter break! Please contact Kelly Webb for ordering details.



# Cadet of the Month

Congratulations to:

September - Cadet Private Ricardo Brito-Garcia

October - Cadet Private Luke Caggiano

They have received a \$25 Best Buy Gift Card for their outstanding performance as a MCJROTC Cadet!

## We need YOUR Help!

The Christmas Party is in need of a location! If you have connections to a large room that could hold 150 people, please speak with Jodi Hill. We also need help with set up and cleanup. We will be having catered food and the annual UGLY Sweater contest! Come prepared!



### RIFLE TEAM NEWS

The AK MCJROTC Rifle Team made their first appearance at the McDowell STS High School Match in Marion, NC this past Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Simon Krauthamer** had a great match, placing 11<sup>th</sup> overall out of a field of 144 Cadets with a score of 530. The “A Team” which is comprised of Carly Scheve (Sr.), Simon Krauthamer (Soph.), Coert Pease (Jr.), and Charles McGregor (Soph.) placed 7<sup>th</sup> overall out of a field of 40 teams with a score of 1969. All Cadets made their personal best scores.

Their next match is November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Lexington H.S. Rifle Meet.

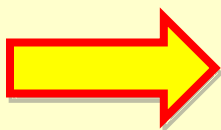
Congratulations Team!

### DRILL TEAM NEWS

The AKMCJROTC Drill team participated in the CMS Drill meet on Saturday, October 31. 16 Cadets participated in several events, some of which were:

- Color Guard
- Armed Squad
- Unarmed Squad
- Unarmed Platoon

Although they didn't bring home trophies, we are SO PROUD of all of them! It was a great experience for all, especially our Freshman Cadets!



1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Barksdale has requested our help! We need CMS volunteers to assist him during Drill team practice on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. You **MUST** be a CMS certified volunteer. If you are able to help or know someone who can help, please email him at [james.barksdale@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:james.barksdale@cms.k12.nc.us)



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SPIRIT WEAR UPDATE

Our Cadets are a well-dressed bunch with our 2015-2016 spirit wear!

Spirit wear orders have been given out. We were able to order Drill team t-shirts and Rifle team long sleeve shirts this year. Our cadets will look great at their meets!

Thanks to the senior cadets for an awesome design.

Thanks also to Carly Scheve for making sure we had the design completed over the summer and for distributing the orders.

Executive Board Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month, with a parent meeting following.

Our next meeting is **Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 pm** in Lt. Colonel Wint's classroom. We'd love to see you at the meeting!

Please don't hesitate to email one of us on how you can get involved!

We are always looking for a helping hand!



The Ardrey Kell MCJROTC Booster club cordially invites all cadets and their families to our Ardrey Kell Charlotte Checkers night out!

The Checkers are sponsoring **Military Appreciation Night** in honor of Veteran's Day. Our Color Guard will present the colors before the game. Friends and extended family are welcome to participate!

**When: Saturday, November 14 at 7:30 pm**

Where: Bojangles Arena

Price per ticket: \$16.00 (Tickets normally sell for \$20.00)

The AKMCJROTC Booster club receives \$5.00 for each ticket sold!

The cadet who sells the most tickets will receive an incentive! Please complete the information below, and send in this form with your payment to school with your cadet.

# of tickets \_\_\_\_\_@\$16.00/ticket

Total amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check\_\_\_\_ Cash\_\_\_\_\_

Cadet's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #:\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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