

AK MCJROTC Knights Battalion



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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 12/5 - Orienteering practice @ McDowell Nature Preserve
- ◆ 12/6 - Ugly Sweater Christmas party
- ◆ 12/12 - CMS Orienteering @ McDowell Nature Preserve
- ◆ 12/12 R-S Central Drill meet - CANCELLED
- ◆ 12/16 - McAlister's Deli AKMCJROTC night, Blakeney (see flyer on the website)
- ◆ 12/17 - Rifle Match - Fort Mill H.S.
- ◆ 12/21-1/1 - Winter Break

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President's News

The Board is busy working on our ongoing brick walk project! We will be removing 4 sidewalk panels and replacing them with blank brick pavers over the winter break. We are in the process of engraving the bricks you all ordered this year, and they will be installed when they are engraved. It will take about a month or two to engrave all the new bricks. Bricks that were installed surrounding the circle last year will be moved into the new pattern, and they will be replaced with blank pavers. This will ensure a uniform design and will allow us to expand easily upon the existing design with future bricks.

On another note, I want to **personally thank** the parents who attended our last meeting! We hope to see you all next month!

Treasurer's Report

As stated last month, our QCrazy fundraiser brought in over \$9,000. We are being good stewards of that money and allocating it to a replacement banner for the Drill Team, a new shadow box for the female cadet dress blue uniform for 1st Sgt.'s room, and some miscellaneous rifle team equipment. The majority of the money will go towards the brick walk project. The Capital Contribution receipt letters have been mailed.

If you have not received one, please contact Kelly Webb.

Brick Walk

Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanza, Birthdays, Graduation...ALL reasons to order your cadet a memorial brick for the Brick Walk at Ardrey Kell. For \$75 your student can have their name always on display at AK. Please contact Kelly Webb for more information.



Cadet of the Month

Congratulations to:

November: Callan Hazeldine

Callan received a \$25 Best Buy Gift Card for his outstanding performance as a MCJROTC Cadet!

Event Updates:

10/30 - Thank you to our Hospitality Committee and Board Members who helped make our Fall Cookout for Sr. Night a success. A cool evening of football and fun were enjoyed!

10/31 - CMS Drill Meet - While our Drill Team did not bring home any trophies, it was a great learning experience and everyone enjoyed the comradery. Thank you for your support!

11/14 - Veteran's Day Parade - Cancelled due to weather

11/14 - Charlotte Checkers Game - While the Checker's didn't fair too well, the Sr. Color Guard did an OUTSTANDING job at the opening ceremony. Congratulations! We had approximately 50 cadets and family members enjoy an action packed evening! Looking forward to next year!

11/21 - CMS JROTC Volleyball Competition - Wooooo - Way to go lady cadets of Ardrey Kell! The women's team brought home the 4th place overall trophy from the competition. It was a hard battle, but they persevered and we are so proud! The men's team had a hard time and did not advance to further rounds. Let's practice, and with luck we'll be in the running next year!

11/21 - Rifle Team - The AK MC JROTC Rifle team had great results at the Foothills match held at R.S. Central H.S. in Rutherfordton, NC. Our "A" Team of cadets Scheve, Pease, Krauthamer, and McGregor placed 6th overall out of 34 very skilled teams. Pease and McGregor shot their season personal best. Krauthamer also placed within the Top 20 shooters at #17 out of a field of 150 cadets. Our "B" Team came in 18th. That team consisted of cadets Roberts, (Will) Cooper, Steiner and Cloninger. Cooper and Cloninger shot PR's of this season. In addition, freshman newcomer, Ben Cooper also shot his personal best of the season. Way to go AK Rifle Team. Our next match will be held at Fort Mill H.S. on December 17th.

11/30 - JROTC Academic Bowl Book Study - The JROTC Academic Bowl cadets are working on a great project! This year's participants are Melody Alexander, Jill McCarthy, Allison McCarthy, Ellie Norwine, and Sean Tait. They read "Malala" and saw the movie. They're working hard on fundraising and initiated a community service project to benefit the Matthews Free Clinic. They visited 3 elementary schools and taught kindergarten and 2nd grade students about healthy living choices such as exercise and eating right. Carly Scheve spent time helping them out as well. They did a great job with the kids! Check out the photo below with Ms. May's kindergarten class at Polo Ridge Elementary. More photos will be posted on the website. Oorah!



McAlister's Deli AKMCJROTC night is coming up!

During the busy holiday season, who wouldn't love to have a night off from cooking? Our JROTC Academic Bowl cadets are hosting a fundraiser to benefit the Matthews Free Clinic. The AKMCJROTC will receive 15% of all proceeds from sales that night, and the entire amount will be donated to the clinic.

Please consider having dinner at McAlister's Deli at Blakeney on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

YOU MUST SHOW YOUR FLYER when placing your order!

Flyers will be sent home with your cadet, but you may go to www.akmcjrotc.org to click and print the flyer.

Our annual **Ugly Sweater Christmas Party** was a huge success and a great time was had by all! Thanks to all who helped with the party, and thanks to everyone who brought a toy for our **Toys for Tots** fundraiser! And may we also say **GO PANTHERS!!!** Thanks to Henry Webb for bringing his TV so we Panther fans could watch the game while celebrating!

Congratulations to **Ally McCarthy** for wearing the ugliest sweater!





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Executive Board Meetings are usually held the first Thursday of the month.
A Parent Booster Meeting follows.

Our next meeting will be in **January 2016** in Lt. Col. 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!