

AK MCJROTC Knights Battalion



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President's News

I am happy to advise that the brick walk project is just about complete. Over the winter break, we had 4 - sidewalk panels removed, and had blank pavers installed. Our contractors did an amazing job! We are in the process of engraving bricks that were ordered, and re-engraving some bricks. This will take a few months to complete as they need to be individually engraved. As they are engraved, the blank paver will be removed and the engraved paver will be installed in its place. I will keep you posted on the progress. In the meantime, I encourage you all to go by and check out the work that has been done so far. It looks great! Check out the website for more pictures of the brick walk.

Treasurer's Report

We are right on track with the budget this year and are in great financial shape. We spent about \$4,500.00 on our brick walk during the winter break. We are gearing up for our spring events now. We will be providing some funds for our awesome Rifle team to go to the Nationals this February. We will also be putting money towards our upcoming Washington DC trip. This month we will purchase a banner for our Switchin Kitchens Operation Homefront event, purchase an additional shadow box for 1st Sgt. to display a female cadet dress blue uniform, and purchase a display case for the front of the classrooms with information about goings on in AKMCJROTC.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ 1/21/16 - Rifle Match @ Ft. Mill H.S.
- ❖ 1/23/16 - CMS Rifle Match @ MGLA
- ❖ 2/1/16 - Rifle Match at Nations Ford
- ❖ 2/11/16 - CMS Academic Bowl
- ❖ 2/12/-2/14/16 - Rifle Team to National Championship in Anniston, AL
- ❖ 2/20/16 - Military Ball @ Shrine Auditorium

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Brick Walk Update

The Brick walk is almost complete! It looks fabulous and with time, and a little dirt, will blend in with the previous pavers that were installed. A huge shout out to our President, Henry Webb for getting this project under control and completed!

Cadet of the Month

Congratulations to: Avery Gibbs for the month of
December

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



Orienteering Update

The MC JROTC Orienteering Teams had their first event on Saturday, December 12 at McDowell Nature Preserve. Although we didn't bring home any trophies, we did have a Top 10 finish!

Congratulations to our freshman team of Cadets:

John Burns, Alden Cooper, Rob Proko and Ashkan Gillis for having an 8th place finish! It was a cold morning to run the trails!

Rifle Team Update

The rifle matches that were to be held in December got postponed to mid-January. Results will be posted in next month's newsletter.

Community Service

Our cadets worked tirelessly at the Marine Corps Reserve for the December Toys for Tots. We had approximately 25 cadets that helped to unpack and sort the toys for distribution. A huge "thank you" for all involved!



Congratulations



The Rifle Team consisting of Carly Scheve, Simon Krauthammer, Coert Pease, Mitchell Roberts, Robby McGregor and Michael Steiner will be traveling to Anniston, AL to compete in the 2016 JROTC Marine/Navy National Championship being held February 12-14th. This competition will give JROTC units and individuals who earned the right to represent their schools an opportunity to meet the challenges of a major shoulder-to-shoulder competition. Congratulations Cadets and Best of Luck in Anniston!



SAVE THE DATE - February 20th - The Military Ball

The Military Ball will be held at the Oasis Club in North Charlotte. Tickets will be on sale soon! Look for additional details in your ROTC Classroom in the coming weeks.

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

Our next meeting is **Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 pm** in LtCol 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!