

AK MCJROTC Knights Battalion



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Upcoming Events

- ❖ 4/14 – CMS JROTC Awards – Bojangles Arena – 7 pm
- ❖ 4/20 – Scholarship Interest Night @ AK – 7 pm
- ❖ 4/23 – Final Rifle Match – Hopewell HS
- ❖ 5/4 – 5/8 – Washington D.C. trip
- ❖ 5/12 – AK MCJROTC Awards Night – Auditorium – 6 pm
- ❖ 5/15 – Run! Ballantyne 5K – Ballantyne Corp. Park – 5:45 am

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LtCol Robert Wint, USMC(Ret)
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President's Report

Spring is in full bloom and so are awards and banquets. This coming Thursday, April 14th, the CMS JROTC awards program is being held at the Bojangles Arena. This is the culmination of a great year and awards are given out to the Battalions for achievements within their groups. We have our Ardrey Kell Awards banquet on May 12th at 6 pm in the Auditorium. This is mandatory for all cadets and is a great send off to our graduating seniors. Refreshments will be served. We also are looking for interested parties who would like to serve on the Executive Board for the 2016-2017 year. Please contact Kelly Webb for more information. We are in the final stretch – our D.C. trip is next month – please return your information to 1stSgt. ASAP. Hoorah!

Treasurer's Report

Our budget is looking good and we will finish up the year on target. If you have any ideas for additional fundraisers for next year, please contact Luci Unferth. We look forward to a great finish to the '15-'16 school year.

AK MCJROTC OPERATION HOMEFRONT EVENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!



On March 10, our AKMCJROTC Seniors did a fantastic job at our annual "Thank you to the Military" event in partnership with Switchin' Kitchens! They sold and prepared 263 meals to be donated to Operation Homefront.

They also packed and donated \$3,000.00 in non-perishable food. That is our best ever! Please click on the link below to read the article posted on the CMS website: <http://www.cms.k12.nc.us/News/Pages/Meals-for-the-military.aspx> Thank you to Rachel Basile of Switchin' Kitchens for hosting the event again. For more information about Switchin' Kitchens, visit their website: <http://switchinkitchens.com> We are so proud of you! Hoorah!

Washington D.C. Trip May 4th (after school) – May 7th



Itinerary includes:

Military Parade

Visit to Historic sites

Quantico Base

Annapolis

Walk/Tour around The Mall area

PT – just kidding

Please see 1stSgt for more details



Congratulations to Cadet Simon Krauthamer (sophomore) for representing Ardrey Kell High School and CMS at the 3 Position Air Rifle 2016 National JROTC Championships held in Anniston, AL last month. Simon was among 137 competitors from around the country representing all 4 services of JROTC to compete in this competition (35 from MCJROTC). The competitors qualified by shooting in a national postal competition, followed by Regional Championships. Simon was the only athlete from CMS, and 1 of 9 to qualify from North Carolina for the 2016 National JROTC Championships.

Cadet Krauthamer also earned his Distinguished Marksmanship Badge at the Regional Championships in March. Distinguished Badges are the highest individual awards authorized by the U.S. Government for excellence in marksmanship competition. Distinguished Badge programs for military personnel are administered by the respective services in accordance with applicable service regulations. Badge programs for civilians are administered by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). The CMP issues Distinguished Badges only to shooters who earn them according to CMP Competition Rules. All Distinguished Badges issued by the CMP are serial numbered and are, without exception, accounted for on an individual badge basis. The name of the recipient, the year the badge was earned and the badge serial number are engraved on the badge.



Cadet of the Month

Congratulations to Anastasia Pham
Our March Cadet of the Month will receive a \$25 gift card to Target for her outstanding performance as a MC JROTC Cadet!

ROTC College Scholarship Information Meeting

Wednesday, April 20th – 7 p.m. - LtCol Wint's classroom – G203

Representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines will be at AK to talk about the application process and requirements for college ROTC scholarships.

Please join us for more information!



Join the AK JROTC Team @ the 12th Annual Run! Ballantyne

Saturday, May 14 | 5:45 AM-7:15 AM

At Sara's YMCA (Race start/finish area)

15940 Brixham Hill Avenue | Charlotte, NC 28277

5K Start time is 7:50 am

Please see Team Captain Cadet Mitchell Roberts for additional information

Sign up before April 30th to save \$5 – Fees increase May 1st.

The top 3 fastest teams will be awarded in each Team Division based on the average time of the top 3 performers on each team. Team shirts will be given for a team of 20 or more participants! Come join us!



Want to get more involved in your cadet's JROTC program?
Come apply for a position on the Executive Booster Club Board for the
2016-2017 school year.

We have several positions available – we meet once a month for
approx.. 1 ½ hours. Join in the camaraderie and get involved! Your
cadet will thank you!

Please contact Kelly Webb for more information.

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