

**BIRTHDAYS!****JAN**

Ashfaq, Maliha
Bennett, Cody
Blocker, Zach
Elliot, Alan
Lee, Bryson
Marine, Kolbi
Matta, Dominic
Miller, Lakeya
Samples, JP
Shelnut, George
Simpkins, Joshua
Smith, Kenneth
Sparks, Robin
Starr, William

FEB

Ramos, Marcos
Trickey, Connor
Wells, Wyatt

MAR

Carter, Joey
Carter, Kinyah
Fernandez, Nicole
Menjivar, Eddie
Richardson, Ant
Sanders, Christopher
Wynn, Tina

THE CADENCE

HOW TO LEAD WITH INTEGRITY

One of the most important characteristics of leadership is integrity. Integrity means you are true to your word in all you do and people can trust you because you do what you say.

The word integrity has deep meaning and is often intermingled with words like honesty and truthfulness. It connotes a deep commitment to do the right thing for the right reason, regardless of the circumstances. People who live with integrity are incorruptible and incapable of breaking the trust of those who have confided in them. Every human is born with a conscience and therefore the ability to know right from wrong. Choosing the right, regardless of the consequences, is the hallmark of integrity.

In a recent Forbes article, Karl Moore and Chatham Sullivan discuss what integrity means and why it's so important:

Integrity is that particular quality of character that occurs when a person stays true to their commitments. This means that a person—and in some cases an entire organization—has a point of view about what matters. They declare something of value and they stick to that endorsement. They do what they say. They stand for something, even if, and especially if, they stand to lose something in the process.

Integrity builds character, which creates the foundation of great leadership. Coach John Wooden said it well: "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are." And Moore and Sullivan go on to say: "Nothing matters more than integrity at the top. It is the rock foundation for good leadership.

Live with integrity; lead with integrity.

Leadership is solving problems. The day soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you have stopped leading them.

- Colin Powell

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”

-Winston Churchill

PROMOTIONS

The Benton High school ROTC has Awarded the following cadets with the following ranks.

Ashfaq - Major	Henderson, C	Espy
Thompson - Captain	Smoke, B	McClure, K
Roberts, L - Captain	Toms, M	Wells, D
Eastworth - 1st Lieutenant	Ball, A	Ragan, R
Wilkinson - 1st Lieutenant		
Samples - 1st Lieutenant		
Roberts, M - Master Sergeant	Murry, R	Ramos, M
Temple - Sergeant First Class	Robinson, N	Tessendorf
Wells, W - First Sergeant	Turner, J	Barrow, A
Brown - Staff Sergeant	Miller, L	Marine, K
Bratton - Sergeant	Bailey, T	Mauldin, J
Gray - Sergeant	Wind, A	Hensley, W
Moore - Sergeant	Swanson, B	Ammons, H

People Promoted to Private First Class

	Murry, R	Ramos, M
	Robinson, N	Tessendorf
	Turner, J	Barrow, A
	Miller, L	Marine, K
	Bailey, T	Mauldin, J
	Wind, A	Hensley, W
	Swanson, B	Ammons, H
	Neighbors, K	

People Promoted to corporal

Shipman, S	Wright, K
Page, J	Mogg
Melson, J	Plaisance
Caffrey	Wind, S

MLK PARADE



“Discipline is the soul of an army. It makes small numbers formidable; procures success to the weak, and esteem to all.”

-George Washington

PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATED

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| ASHFAQ | BRATTON | BROOKS | CALVIN | CARTER, K |
| CARTER, S | DOUGHTY | EASTWORTH | ESPEY | FERNANDEZ |
| GREEN | HENSLEY | HUDDLESTON | HUTHMAKER | LEAMON |
| LEWIS | MARINE | McPHERSON | MOGG | NEIGHBORS |
| PAGE | ROBERTS, L | ROBERTS, M | SAMPLES | SCOGIN |
| SMITH | TEMPLE | THOMPSON | WELLS, D | WELLS, W |
| WILKINSON | WRIGHT, K | WRIGHT, W | SHIPMAN, A | |

THANKS YOU TO ALL WHO PATICIPATED AND THANK YOU TO THE CITY OF BENTON FOR ALLOWING US TO PARTICIPATE



Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty, and persistence.

-Colin Powell

THE ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

Any Freshman or Sophomore that achieves a 3.5 GPA at semester grading will be promoted meritoriously one rank and awarded the academic excellence ribbon.

Any Junior or Senior that achieve a 3.5 GPC at semester grading will be awarded the Academic Excellence Ribbon for your outstanding efforts.

Remember , this is your cumulative GPA for all your high school courses and not just JROTC!

A leader is one
who knows the
way, goes the way,
and shows the
way.

—John C. Maxwell

PANTHER BATTALION



PANTHER STRONG

CADET CREED

I AM AN ARMY JUNIOR ROTC CADET.

I WILL ALWAYS CONDUCT MYSELF TO BRING CREDIT TO MY FAMILY, COUNTY, SCHOOL AND THE CORPS OF CADETS.

I AM LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC. I AM THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I DO NOT LIE, CHEAT OR STEAL NOR TOLERATE THOSE THAT DO. I WILL ALWAYS BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR MY ACTIONS AND DEEDS.

I WILL ALWAYS PRACTICE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PATRIOTISM.

I WILL WORK HARD TO IMPROVE MY MIND AND STRENGTHEN MY BODY.

I WILL SEEK THE MANTEL OF LEADERSHIP AND STAND PREPARED TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION AND THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE.