



THE CADENCE

HOW TO LEAD WITH INTEGRITY

BIRTHDAYS!

MAY

Abbott, Gabriel
Healey, Taylor
Hockersmith, Joe
Lawson, Sydney
Scarpa, Meadow
Shaffer, Shanna
Temple, Micaiah

JUNE

Brown, Thomas
Grant, Calvin
Gray, Tyler
James, Charles
Mencer, Maggie
Penix, Adam
Stokes, Patrick

JULY

Morrow, Logan
Roberts, Mark
Stackhouse, Alex
Sherrill, Jackie
Stock, Cory
Street, Justin
Terrazas, Jeremy

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.

Reference: <http://leadonpurposeblog.com/2014/04/12/how-to-lead-with-integrity/#more-2581>

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

JROTC CADET LEADERSHIP CAMP



BHS JROTC cadets along with more than 400 cadets from 22 Arkansas schools and 22 Memphis, Tenn. area schools participated in a week-long leadership training camp at Robinson Maneuver Training Center, North Little Rock, AR May 31-June 5, 2015. Activities at the camp included: an obstacle course, land navigation course, survival skills, 40-foot tall rappelling tower, water safety course and a best platoon competition. (Kneeling left to right) Jonathan Doughty, Alex Stackhouse, Owen Blocker, (standing left to right) Zoey Taplin, Charles James, Josh Simpkins, Rhett Turner, Zac Lowrance & Micaiah Temple.

MILITARY BALL AWARD RECEIPIENTS

- COLTON REEVES—H.L HUNLEY AWARD
- BRILA BROADWAY—MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD
- DALTON SIMPSON—SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD
- MAGGIE MENCER—DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD
- ZACHARY BLOCKER—NATIONAL SOJOURNERS AWARD
- BRYSON LEE—AMERICAN LEGION MILITARY EXCELLENCE
- MALIIHA ASHFAQ—AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
- JANET PYL—NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF WAR OF 1812 AWARD
- TINA WYNN—SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONIST AWARD
- WARREN WRIGHT—VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AWARD
- RHETT TURNER—MILITARY ORDER OF WORLD WARS AWARD
- CHRISTOPHER BRATTON—RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AWARD
- ASHTER STARR—NON COMMISIONED OFFICERS AWARD
- LYNN ROBERTS—RETIRED ENLISTED ASSOCIATION AWARD OF MERIT
- ROBIN SPARKS—ORDER OF DAEDALIANS
- RYAN MCGHEE—U.S ARMY JROTC SCHOLAR
- MAGGIE MENCER—U.S ARMY JROTC SCHOLAR ATHLETE
- ALEX STACKHOUSE—U.S ARMY RECRUITING COMMAND LEADERSHIP AWARD
- JEREMY ROBERTS—MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AWARD
- RYAN MCGHEE—SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONARY AWARD

SUPERIOR CADET AWARDS

- 9TH GRADE—MICAIAH TEMPLE & DIANE PLUNKETT
- 10TH GRADE—LUCAS LEAMON & BRYSON LEE
- 11TH GRADE—MALIAH ASHFAQ & RHETT TURNER
- 12TH GRADE—MORGAN SMITH & ALISSA NEWBERRY

CADET PHYSICAL FITNESS CHALLENGE AWARDS

- 1ST PLACE MALE—SAMUEL CARTER
- 2ND PLACE MALE—JOE HOCKERSMITH
- 3RD PLACE MALE—MICAIAH TEMPLE

- 1ST PLACE FEMALE—ALISSA NEWBERRY
- 2ND PLACE FEMALE—MAGGIE MENCER
- 3RD PLACE FEMALE—SYDNEY LAWSON

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

-George Washington

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

-Colin Powell





MASTER SERGEANT MICHAEL D. BILLINGSLEY IS ONE OF TEN INDIVIDUALS NATIONALLY TO BE SELECTED AS A RECIPIENT OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION'S SILVER GOOD CITIZEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITMENT, AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM.

THE SILVER GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN 1939 TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING AND UNUSUAL PATRIOTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND SERVICE AT THE STATE LEVEL. THE MEDAL IS PRESENTED TO PERSONS OF PROMINENCE IN THE AREAS OF GOVERNMENT, RELIGION, EDUCATION, BUSINESS AND THE PROFESSIONS, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE FIELDS OF ENDEAVOR.

THE SILVER GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL IS THE HIGHEST AWARD THAT A CHAPTER MAY PRESENT TO A CITIZEN. BILLINGSLEY'S SELECTION WAS PRECEDED BY A RIGOROUS NOMINATION PROCESS THAT REQUIRED APPROVAL BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BOARD OF MANAGERS AND THE ARKANSAS SOCIETY.



Ron Cloud, Commander of the Saline County VFW, presents certificates of appreciation to LTC Farmer and MSG Billingsley for their efforts in supporting Veteran's Day activities in Saline county.

WHAT IS TRUE COURAGE

Courage: ¹The ability to do something that frightens one

²Strength in the face of pain or grief.

“EFFORTS AND COURAGE ARE NOT ENOUGH WITHOUT PURPOSE AND DIRECTION.”

- JOHN F. KENNEDY

“Courage is not something that comes from flying to your heart in moments of need or in emergencies. Courage is not something that can be handed over to you through lessons either. Courage is a way of life. It is as much a habit as anything else. Like getting up and brushing your teeth in the morning, or drinking coffee. It’s a matter of routine more than anything else. People tend to speak of courage only in terms of deeds. For instance, they might speak of courage in the battlefield. Soldiers and policemen are supposed to show courage. Or they might refer to courage in the face of devastation. Flood-affected people or earthquake victims must show courage. However, courage is not merely the name you can give to your putting up with a bad situation. After all, in a bad situation, there is not much one can do expect cope with whatever strength and forbearance you can muster. But though we don’t notice it, a lot of courage is part of our routines. The man who gets into a blocked sewer shows courage. The man who tills the land, not knowing whether he will have a good monsoon shows courage. The woman who resists the temptation to lavish goodies on her children shows courage. The child who breaks a leg on the football field but goes back to the game later shows courage. The student who is bent on following his dreams shows courage.”

“The real test of courage is in our daily lives. Or should be.”

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.