

Cadet Weekly

24 - 31 January 2010

Week 24

CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT



CHRISTIAN MILITARY BOARDING

Dates to Remember:

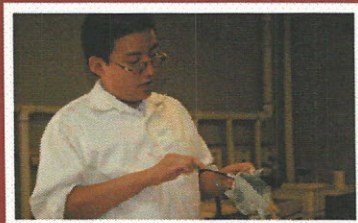
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I Am The Clay

The Bible often uses the image of God as the potter and we as his clay. For example, "Like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel" (Jeremiah 18:6b). MAJ Coon's art classes had the opportunity to learn how to make pottery. The class in pottery taught the Cadets more than a skill, it was a lesson in the theological significance of being fashioned according to the plan of the Master Potter.



It was a lesson in more than just art. We, as God's creation, are his sculpture, explains Cadet Weir. "God has made man which he has formed into a sculpture and breathed the breath of life into him." In addition to crafting their own pottery, the Cadets were able to write an essay on the Scriptural lesson of being fashioned by God. Cadet R. Williams writes, "Whatever God wills to make us into, He has the right to--he is the potter and we are his clay."



This Week's Scripture and Catechism:

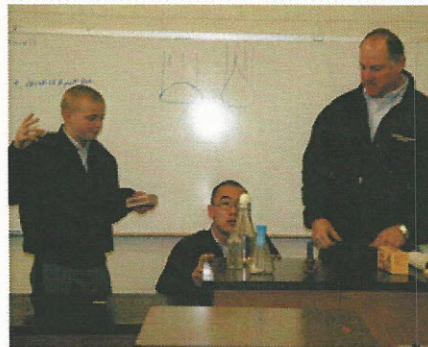
Psalm 14:3

They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

WSC 18:

Q. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate wherein man fell?
 A. The sinfulness of that estate wherein man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called Original Sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

Feeling The Pressure?



MAJ Dowell is teaching a lesson in heat, pressure and gas. Most solids and liquids expand when they are heated and contract when they are cooled. The lit matches heat the air inside the bottle. When air is heated it expands (and takes up more room). As the heated air expands, some of it escapes out the bottle. When the matches go out, the air inside the bottle cools and contracts (and takes up less

room), thus creating a lower pressure inside the bottle than outside. The greater pressure outside the bottle forces the egg into the bottle. Cadet Wiersema (on left) and Cadet Johnson (center) are assisting MAJ Dowell with the experiment.

The Wildcats Soccer Season Wraps Up

Chamberlain-Hunt athletics, under the supervision of MSG Slayton, strive to do everything for the glory of God. This year's soccer team has established self-discipline, teamwork and responsibility. In order to play, they must also display excellence in the classroom. For the Wildcats Soccer Team, with a record of 7 wins and 5 losses, they have delicately balanced their various responsibilities. Crusader Hanks is shown here leading the approach toward the goal. Good work, Cadets; it was a good season!



The ABCs of the ACTs



Many of the Cadets benefitted from the ACT prep course which was offered at Chamberlain-Hunt twice each week from September through December. The ACT was offered in December. For returning seniors, their average score was a 22! Good work, guys. That's 4 points higher than the Mississippi state average!

A Note Regarding Winter Break

If you are not planning to be on campus to pick up your Cadet for winter break on February 19th and are making travel arrangements, we ask that you please inform the Commandant's Assistant, Mrs. Davis, of your travel itinerary no later than Monday, February 15th. Thank you for working with us on this.

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New Inductees Into The MAIS Honor Society

COL West, LTC Johnston and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Chamberlain Hunt and French Camp Academy, Mr. Toxey Hall, handed out awards to several Cadets and Brashear Hall students in recognition of their academic excellence.



The following individuals are being inducted into the Honor Society of the Mississippi Association of Independent Schools for maintaining a GPA of 3.6 and higher: Candace Lambert, Faith Hartley, D'Erra McClure-Carter, Briea Pollard, Alayna Pollard, Hannah Hartley, Cadets M. Laidlaw (MS), A. Shurtleff (FL), Justin Straka (MS), Josephus Straka (MS), R. Williams(TN), M. Wiersema (IL), J. Cherry (LA), W. Davis (MS), B. Hobbs (TX), B. Hodges (TN), J. Skinner (FL) and P. Yu (Beijing). Good work and congratulations!



This Week's Scripture and Catechism:

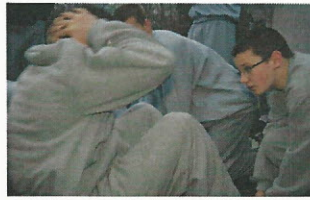
Romans 5:8-9

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

WSC 20: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

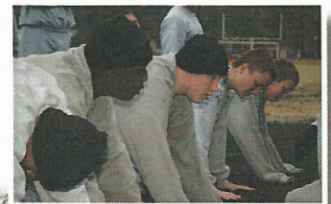
A. God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer

Saturday Morning Workout

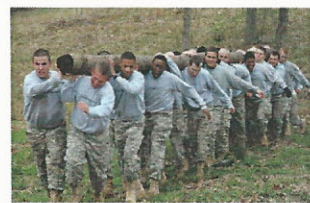


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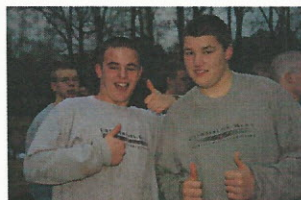
Company Log Races



Chamberlain-Hunt's military training, under the direction of the commandant, LTC Patterson, teaches the Cadets teamwork, among other things. That aim, and a little spirit of competition, fueled Saturday's Log Races. LTC Patterson said that several of the Cadets were challenging others to this competition! For the long log race, the entire company had to lift and carry the log (a utility pole weighing approx. 350 pounds) around a marked out track. The shorter log races involved smaller mixed teams. In the company competition races, Charlie Co came in first, Bravo Co was second and Alpha Co was third. Alpha would have won the competition if points were awarded for team spirit. In the shorter log races, Alpha Co moved up to second place while Charlie Co again took first.

Who Dat?

The Cadets enjoyed Super Bowl XLIV with a viewing party in the auditorium. They wish to thank all of those volunteers who chipped in to make it possible. Their celebration involved making their own tee shirts and, of course, a little junk food. Great game, New Orleans Saints!



Spreading The Word

If you know someone who may be interested in reading the Cadet Weekly, please feel free to pass it on!

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Peace and Happiness

The Chinese New Year (chú xī) literally means "Year-pass Eve." It is the longest and most important festivity in the Chinese calendar. Traditionally, the Chinese celebrated Lunar New Year (this year on Sunday, February 14) with an important supper the eve before with family and friends. This celebration is a time for reconciliation--to sincerely wish peace and happiness for everyone.



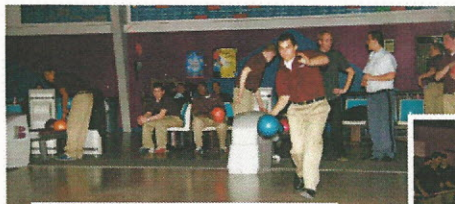
On Saturday, the Cadets celebrated Lunar New Year with Cadet Yu. LTC and Mrs. Johnston helped Chinese Cadet Yu feel right at home. They decorated Cadet Yu's dormitory door, the dining facility, and planned a celebration dinner. Cadets near the door of the dining facility played traditional drums as the Cadets filed in behind Cadet Yu. Mr. Bunch, our chief, presented a mean chicken lo mein and egg roll lunch. Cadet Yu addressed the Cadets to explain the significance of the occasion. As is the tradition, the Cadets were each given cake and little red envelopes filled with lucky money. Our lucky money were chocolate coins--the Chinese word "Happiness" on one side and our school's seal on the other.



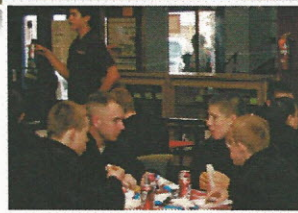
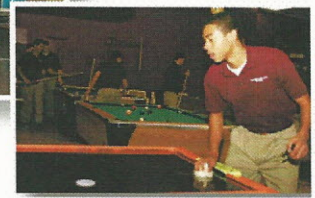
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Cadet Bowling Night



There's nothing like a little off-campus reprieve on the weekend.



This past Saturday evening, Cadets enjoyed bowling at Paradise Lanes in Jackson. For dinner, the alley provided hamburgers, chips and soda.

Chess Tournament In Jackson, MS

Cadet R. Williams (seen right) has a reason to hold his head up high. There were a handful of Cadets who travelled with MAJ Hartley to Jackson on Saturday morning to test their skill at the timeless game of chess. "Each of them did real well," according to MAJ Hartley, "but one was outstandingly." Cadet Williams challenged Mr. Cruz, the number one chess player in the state, and was within one move of winning! Typically, a player will last fewer than 18 moves. Cadet Williams made it past 50.



Tragic Choices (Our Lives Were Changed Forever)



There was a seminar on campus Tuesday in McComb auditorium. The purpose of the meeting was to give Cadets a sober reality of how drinking and driving kills.

Hunter, now a spokesperson against drunk driving, was driving under the influence with two friends one evening in 2008 when his car left the road and struck a tree--leaving them both dead, but Hunter alive. He says that as a result of his bad choice, he has become closer in his walk with Christ, but bears the weight of the pain with him every moment of every day. Cadets asked several poignant questions during the meeting which was intense. It was a moment, we trust, that is burned into their minds forever.



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Dates to Remember:

Term Testing	March 9 - 11
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Cadets Report 1200-1600	April 12
Expert Cadet Badge	April 17
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Hanging Out? We Call It Mentorship.

At the beginning of the school year, each Cadet is assigned to a mentor group, and to each group a male faculty member. In addition to meeting together as mentor groups, occasionally, a privileged group will be invited to "hang out" with faculty. While on privilege weekend, MAJ Hubbard and MAJ Straka gathered a little flock for a camping trip.



Having spent quite a bit of his life in Mississippi, MAJ Hubbard demonstrated "his love for the woods," says Cadet Cherry. "MAJ Hubbard and I cooked and prepared dinner. At first it was hard work. We arrived and had to set up camp with tents, equipment, and finally, a kitchen. Even after the others had nodded off,

I was left to wash the dishes," exclaims Cadet Cherry. "MAJ Hubbard taught us a little about his adventurous side. It was fun and memorable." Cadet Johnson writes, "The camping trip was the most fun I've had this year at Chamberlain-Hunt Academy. It was cold and we barely slept, but we enjoyed hiking in the woods, a warm campfire and some of the best outdoor cooking from MAJ Hubbard. It was a great experience to be around other Cadets out of school and off campus."



This Week's Scripture & Catechism

Galatians 4:4-5 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

WSC 22 *How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?*

A: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

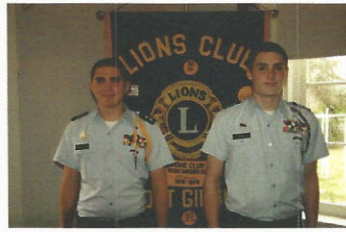
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Crusaders Represent Chamberlain-Hunt Academy at the Lion's Club Lunch Meeting

Before leaving for winter break, Crusaders Giordano and Hanks accompanied MAJ Allen at the Lion's Club lunch meeting held at Georgia's at The Depot.



Al Hollingsworth introduced MAJ Allen and the two Crusaders to the members attending. These two young men have been inducted into the Crusader ranks for successfully completing a rigorous 5 day challenge. They are servant-leaders who demonstrate godly character and integrity to their fellow Cadets. Not only are they both Crusaders, but two of the battalion's highest ranked leaders.

Crusader Giordano is in his 5th year at Chamberlain-Hunt. He was able to tell the members of the Lion's Club of his background at Chamberlain-Hunt, his current experience this year and also his future plans to attend Embry-Riddle and pursue a career in aviation. Crusader Hanks was able to tell the members of the Lion's Club what it means to be a Crusader at Chamberlain-Hunt. He told them his impression of the merits of being educated in the structured environment. He too told them of his future plans to attend Ole Miss and pursue a career in anesthesiology.

MAJ Allen concluded by describing the fallout of living in a culture of fatherlessness. Over 60% of the children growing up in the United States of America do so without a father at home. Chamberlain-Hunt Academy does not intend to play the role of a surrogate father to fatherless boys. "We do, however, demonstrate the blessings and benefits of being adopted as sons of a loving God. We also aim to prepare these young men to play their role well. They are future fathers themselves."

Many members of the club took the opportunity to introduce themselves to Crusaders Giordano and Hanks. Many of them personally thanked them for coming. The experience was rewarding for the Cadets too--especially the homemade pie.

Winter Break

It looked and felt more like a sunny spring day, when several families lined up beside the parade deck to wait for their sons to march up and be dismissed for winter break. The pass-in-review tradition at Chamberlain-Hunt is a unique opportunity to see the battalion in their class-B uniform with their teachers, tactical officers and administration all in the same place at the same time. The drum corps begin the cadence and the Cadets march up to the parade deck in company.

Being away from the familiar people and surroundings of home for weeks at a time is quite a sacrifice--an "interruption to life"--for parents and Cadets. Pass-in-review, however, has a way of putting it all into context. I liken it to a passenger ship coming in to port. Living at sea is tolerable and has its merits, but coming home is



necessary, anticipated and that much sweeter.

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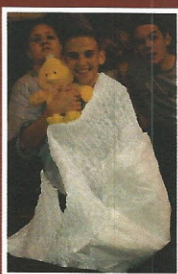
Term Testing

This week concludes the 3rd academic term. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Cadets took their 3rd Quarter Exams.



Movie Night

What better way is there to wrap up the 3rd quarter of the year than with movie night? On Friday night, the Cadets brought their sleeping bags to the athletic pavilion for a time of relaxation and a wee bit of junk food.



This Week's Scripture & Catechism

Isaiah 9:6-7

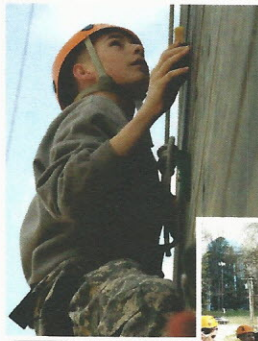
For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

WSC 23

What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Wilderness Events



Following term testing on Friday, the battalion spent quite a bit of time in the wilderness. As part of their military grade, the Cadets will be pursuing their Expert Cadet Badge (ECB). In training for the ECB, the Cadets were given practice on the climbing wall, the first part of the high ropes obstacle course.



While they are climbing the wall, they are strapped into a harness that is attached to a rope. The rope runs through a pulley at the top of the tower. The other end of the rope is attached to a harness on LTC Patterson, the commandant.



The Cadets gain courage, self-confidence and camaraderie when they make it to the top of the tower. Of course, it's worth mentioning that it's a lot of fun as well.



Cadet Culp (pictured left) was among those Cadets who enjoyed the view from the top. Cadet Culp, a 7th grader from Texas says that he enjoyed the challenge. Being one of the youngest Cadets hasn't slowed him down one bit.

π Day

Each year, on March 14th, the scientific and mathematical communities celebrate "Pi Day." Eating pie is a fun way to celebrate the mathematical constant π (pi) (in the month/day format: 3/14); since 3, 1 and 4 are the first three decimal digits of π.

The battalion celebrated Pi Day in its own special way. Among other events, they eventually got to throw a pie at their fellow Cadets, Cadet leaders, TACs, and yes, even the commandant.



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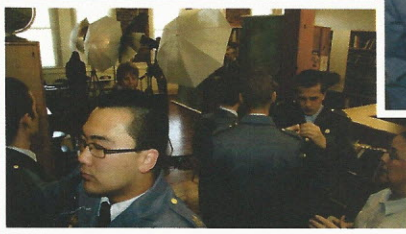
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Annual Photographs

It's photograph season! On Monday, the battalion got dressed in its Class A uniform and filed into the auditorium after first period. They awaited their turn to say "cheese" while Mrs. Johnston directed traffic. Their photographs, along with those of the cadre, will be published in the Chamberlain-Hunt Academy 2009-2010 Bulletin.



This Week's Scripture & Catechism

Acts 10:43 To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

WSC 24 How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?
A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

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The Tennis Team Is Off To A Great Start

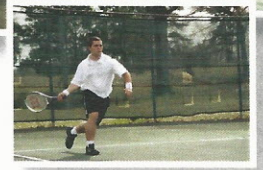
The tennis season started strong. There are two single players, both of whom are thus far undefeated--John-Michael Hanks (team captain and #1 singles player) and Denny Johnson (#2 singles player). The other members of the team (doubles teams) are as follows: Guthrie, S., Hodges, B., Williams, R., Gorman, B., Arnold, J. and Paliotta, A.

On March 11, Chamberlain-Hunt garnered a decisive 4-1 win over Trinity Episcopal School.



This Year's Track Team Is On Fire

Last fall, MSG Slayton had a hunch, and we published it--this year's track team would bring it! The Wildcat Cadets who ran in cross-country last fall performed exceptionally well. MSG Slayton predicted that most of his distance runners from the cross-country team last fall would make a strong track team in the spring. As anticipated, both the JV (photo below, left) and Varsity teams (photo below, right) did not disappoint. Both teams brought home first place in the Riverfield Invitational 2010. Congratulations to both teams who ran against 7 other schools to bring home the trophy!



White Harvest Conference, Jackson, MS

On the weekends, Cadets are often invited to participate in any number of special interest events such as chess tournaments, spelling bees and sporting competitions. Recently, MAJ Brannen invited his 9th grade Bible class to attend the White Harvest Conference in Jackson, MS. The conference, open to godly young men within area churches, is designed to educate and challenge them regarding the call to gospel ministry.

Some Cadets may ask "Am I called to full-time Christian ministry?" "Does God want me to be a pastor or a missionary?" "I want to serve Him, but I don't know what being a pastor is truly like."

These and other questions were addressed at the conference. Five 9th graders, (Cadets Cherry, Fong, Humphrey, Robin, and Skinner), went with MAJs Brannen and Allen to listen to pastors from all over Mississippi explain the call to ministry and the work of the minister. MAJ Brannen says, "We had a great time together. This was a unique opportunity for young men to consider a future of full-time service to God."

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Early Bird Fall Deposit Due	April 30
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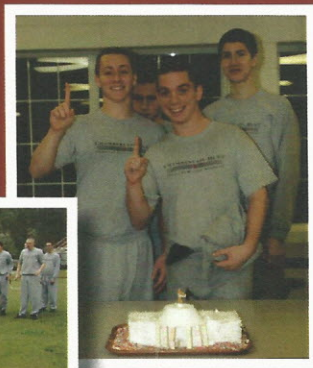
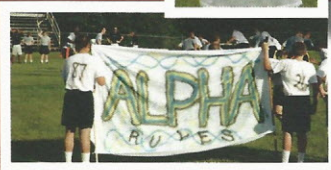
Current Standing of Company Points

Throughout the school year the three companies are in a points competition. Each company receives points for various activities ranging from how well they know their handbook to who can make the best gingerbread house.

Companies compete in all three facets of Cadet life--military, athletic, and academic--by doing drill, intramural sports and for maintaining their GPA.

At the end of the year, the winning company will receive the Commander's Cup and a party. They will keep the silver trophy until they are defeated.

Currently, the company point standings place them in the order of Alpha Co in first, Charlie Co in second and Bravo Co in third.



Crusader Challenge

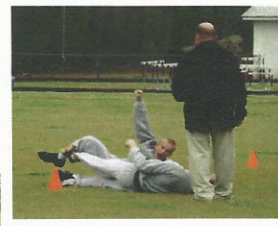
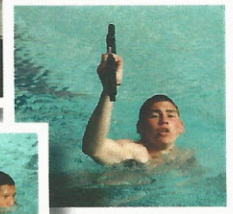
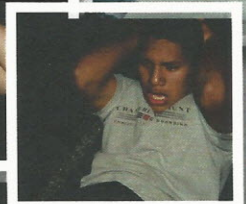
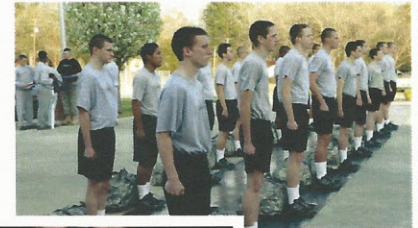
Designed after the Army Rangers' Training, the Crusader Challenge is arguably the most difficult of a Cadet's aspirations while attending Chamberlain-Hunt. Contenders must successfully complete 4 and a half days of physical, mental, emotional and psychological training: standing at attention for 2 hours without moving, running 2 miles in less than 14 minutes and 20 seconds, doing over 50 push-ups under 2 minutes and over 60 sit-ups in the same amount of time. And that is just day one.

During the rest of the week they will train in land navigation, dig fox holes, run through a confidence course, and other similar activities. They will do all of this with only water to drink and one hour or so of sleep at night.

Although Crusader Challenge is not mandatory, eighteen Cadets tried out. Only two completed the challenge. Congratulations to Crusaders Dwiggins (MA) and Ruffin (MS)!

Company Olympics

On Saturday, the three companies competed in various Olympic events. Here are some photos capturing the thrill of victory . . . and the agony of defeat.



This Week's Scripture & Catechism

Hebrews 7:25 Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

WSC 25 How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.