

Cadet Weekly

1-14 November 2009

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CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT



CHRISTIAN MILITARY BOARDING

Dates to Remember:

Report Cards Mailed	October 30
Veterans Day Program	November 11
Phone Calls	November 22
Progress Reports Mailed	November 24
Thanksgiving Break	November 25-30
Phone Calls	December 13
Term Testing	December 15-17
Christmas Break	Dec 18- Jan 8*
Report Cards Mailed	December 21

*Please note the change of date from January 9 to January 8.

Congratulations to Cross-Country

On Monday, 26 October, our cross-country team brought home second place in the MAIS State Division race held at Mississippi College in Clinton, MS. Members include: A. Bly (MS), J. Cleary (ME), T. Giordano (GA), B. Hodges (TN), M. Lavigne (LA), W. Ruffin (MS), C. Schneider (PA), and D. Weddington (FL).



Soccer Team Roster

J. Arnold (CA)	T. Johnson (WA)	T. Toppino (LA)
B. Bullock (MS)	T. McKey (MS)	D. Weddington (FL)
W. Davis (MS)	C. Schneider (PA)	M. Wiersema (IL)
J. Easton (NV)	J. Scott (MS)	R. Williams (TN)
T. Giordano (GA)	A. Shirey (AL)	S. Williams (MS)
C. Graves (MS)	A. Shurtleff (FL)	J. Wingfield (LA)
J. Hanks (MS)	D. Stephens (MS)	
B. Hodges (TN)	T. Taylor (LA)	

Basketball Team Rosters

Varsity Basketball

B. Brenke (LA)
S. Dwiggins (MS)
V. Hester (CA)
P. Lopez (LA)
S. Mills (NC)
H. Murphy (LA)
L. Murphy (MS)
L. Murry (MS)
B. Rackley (MS)
J. Sparkman (MS)
J. Straka (MS)
H. Wood (TN)

Jr. Varsity Basketball

M. Blake (GA)
J. Cherry (LA)
J. Clemons (MS)
K. Dubose (CT)
D. Fong (LA)
S. Guthrie (MS)
F. Hunt (GA)
R. O'Connor (LA)
R. Roberts (LA)
W. Ruffin (MS)
S. Segrest (MS)
B. Shewbart (MS)
J. Skinner (FL)
N. Thompson (MS)

Cooler Weather Activities Begin

On the evening of October 31, the air was crisp, the sky was dark, and the Cadets were enjoying the evening with popcorn, hot chocolate and a movie. The maintenance crew had constructed a huge screen that may remind many of us of a drive-in movie theater. Complete with a sound system and a projector their outdoor movie theater was a big hit--the only things missing were the cars and those annoying folks who shine their headlights onto the screen. It was a perfect evening with the rush of fall in the air. Some Cadre shared in the fun by throwing candy into the crowd of movie-viewing Cadets sitting around. This event was the first of its kind, but most likely not the last



The previous evening, several Cadets volunteered their services to help organize the activities for Claiborne Educational Foundation's Annual Harvest Festival. The Cadets conducted a cake walk and other family-fun booths for the children, parents and grandparents of our community.

Veterans Day in Port Gibson was picture perfect—clear, sunny, and lightly breezy. As is the young tradition at Chamberlain-Hunt, the Cadets marched down Church Street carrying an enormous American flag. The flag, which covers nearly three traffic lanes of space and thirty feet long, was being carried proudly by about 24 Cadets. Two local police cars are used to divert traffic for the Cadet Corps. The flag parade is an opportunity for the entire battalion and the community of Port Gibson to honor our nation and her freedom fighters—some of whom are local and joined us at First Presbyterian Church for our Veterans Day Service.



The Veterans Day Service is Chamberlain-Hunt's opportunity to invite and recognize veterans, local and non, who have given so much of themselves in exchange for the lifestyle, freedom, and opportunity that we each share but seldom consider. Robert J. Bailey, (Army National Guard) had served our nation along side of LTC G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, after whom is named the "Montgomery G.I. Bill." Mr. Bailey gave an address to the Cadets, honored veterans and guests wherein he explained the evolution of Veterans Day, delivered a biography of "Sonny" Montgomery.



Bailey says at the foundation, they point to six character traits that Sonny possessed. They believe every young person should aspire to the following characteristics:

Integrity---always be honest with yourself and others

Service Before Self---use your gifts to serve the needs of others

Excellence---always leave a place or organization in better condition than when you got there

Passion---believe in what you do and do it wholeheartedly

Compassion---be sensitive to the needs of others and treat them with dignity

Courage---do not shrink from facing even the most difficult of tasks"