

# Cadet Weekly

9-15 November 2008

Week 13

CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT



CHRISTIAN MILITARY BOARDING

## Dates to Remember:

Phone Calls	November 23
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 26-Dec. 1
Phone Calls	December 14
Nine Weeks Exams	December 16-18
Christmas Break	Dec. 19-Jan. 8

## ECB and the Girls' Luncheon

On Thursday and Friday, November 6th and 7th, Cadets were given the opportunity to engage in several activities on campus to further their life experiences and teach them skills to prepare for their futures.

Our Expert Cadet Badge training was given to half of the male Cadet Corps on Thursday and half on Friday. While not in ECB training, Cadets attended a regular class day. Thirty-seven Cadets earned the ECB star as a result of this year's training. Each awardee will receive a certificate at the pass in review before Thanksgiving Break.



On Friday, our six female Cadets worked in the White House with Mrs. Beth Cade, Ms. Crickett Oldenburg, and Mrs. Princess Segrest learning etiquette, homemaking, culinary, floral arranging and entertaining skills. The girls put together an entire luncheon and hosted our principal, LTC Quentin Johnston, with a fantastic spread of poppy seed chicken, sweet potato casserole, English peas, salad with homemade croutons and a lemon cake made from scratch. All activities were a huge success, and fun was had by all.



## MAJ Becky Morris

*High School Focus Teacher*



Returning this year, MAJ Becky Morris formerly taught junior high science and history at Chamberlain-Hunt from 2001 to 2003. This year she returns to us from St. Louis, Missouri to lead the high school Focus program. Before moving back to Port Gibson, MAJ Morris helped struggling students in the learning and reading center at Twin Oaks Christian School.

MAJ Morris also has a strong background in athletic education. While she received her undergraduate degree in elementary education from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX, she later went on to study physical education at the Western Illinois University in Macomb, IL. She has also completed hours towards her doctorate in adapted physical education from the Texas Women's University in Denton, TX. She is American Red Cross certified to teach water safety and adult and child CPR.



MAJ Morris is known well at Chamberlain-Hunt for writing and securing a grant from Entergy for the Reading Focus Program in 2002, and also for her article in the *Palaestra* entitled "I Just Want To Be a Normal Kid" published in 1999.

MAJ Morris can be seen often on campus playing around with her chocolate labrador, Taylor, and jogging for fitness. Her goal this year is to read all 66 books of the Bible within the year's time. She jump-started this goal by reading the Pentateuch in two weeks. This school year, she is practicing being a minimalist in that she has no television, and only has a single bunk bed, a lawn chair and a card table. Though MAJ Morris plans to return to Missouri at the end of this year, we are grateful for her work this year.

## Veterans Day Observed



As is our custom, we observed Veterans Day this year with a flag parade on Church Street, from the campus to the First Presbyterian Church. Along the parade route, school children and residents wave flags and cheered the Cadets. The program, held in the church, provided an opportunity for local veterans to tell about their service. Deceased veterans were remembered as Pipe Major D. O. Staer played "Amazing Grace" and "The Flowers of the Forest" on the bagpipes. MAJ Monya Williams played "Taps," and a Cadet ensemble played patriotic tunes on piano, trombone and violin. Trustee and former Marine Carey Hauenstein addressed the assembly regarding the need to sacrifice to preserve freedom, and he called on Christians to pray daily for America.