

Cadet Weekly

30 Nov - 6 Dec 2009

Week 16

CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT



CHRISTIAN MILITARY BOARDING

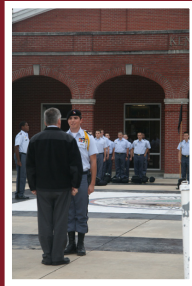
Dates to Remember:

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.

Leadership Weekend

Cadets who have acquired rank of a Squad Leader and up were eligible to leave campus one day before the entire battalion was released for Thanksgiving break. We thought that we ought to highlight these individuals in recognition of their service and dedication at Chamberlain-Hunt Academy so far this school year. The following Cadets are:



	<u>ALPHA</u>	<u>BRAVO</u>	<u>CHARLIE</u>
Squad Leaders:	V. Hester R. Williams	F. Hunt T. Toppino	S. Dwiggins J. Easton J.B. King S. Mills
First Sergeants:	T. Johnson	A. Shurleff	J. Headlee
Company Commanders:	A. Bly J. Cleary	C. Schneider	L. Murphy
Cadet Command Sergeant Major:	J.M. Hanks		
Battalion Executive Officer:	D. Young		
Battalion Commander:	T. Giordano		

Winter Weather

Late on Friday, December 4th, the campus was dusted with snow! The sun was out on Saturday morning as the Cadets awoke and saw the snow from their dorm windows. This is unusual for the month of December. Even more so, the snow remained into late morning. The majority of our Cadets live in the south and likely experience no more than one snowfall a year, if any at all.



Although light and brief, the winter weather officially kicks off an exciting holiday season. We anticipate a busy and festive week leading up to the Christmas holiday break!

1 John 3:4 - Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

WSC14: What is sin?

Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Christmas Parade

The Port Gibson Main Street Board has done a terrific job putting together a community-wide Christmas celebration for the children of Port Gibson. On Saturday, December 5th, our Chamberlain-Hunt Cadets were honored to participate in making spirits bright. In fact, they were selected this year to the honored position of leading the parade. Commandant Patterson and his daughter Gabrielle, Master SGT Slayton and his son Henry, along with Crusader Hanks and others rode behind the battalion on the Commandant's Kawasaki Mule Utility Vehicle tossing candy to the parade-goers.



Honored Cadets Travel to TX

In late November, Chamberlain-Hunt's President, COL West, Buz Lowry (Director of Development), honored Cadets T. Giordano (Crusader, Battalion Commander), and J.M. Hanks (Crusader, Cadet SGT Major) were invited to represent Chamberlain-Hunt Academy at the Ladies' Current Study Club in Houston, TX.



COL West was the keynote speaker for their November lunch meeting. Cadets Giordano and Hanks were given the opportunity to stand up in front and speak candidly, and field questions. They represented the Cadet corps in a very articulate way in front of an unknown group of guests. "It was a great opportunity to share with the women there about Chamberlain-Hunt," says President, COL West, "The Study Club Program Chairman has expressed that this is one of the best programs they have ever had."

Battalion Road March

On the last Saturday of November, the Cadets accomplished the infamous 10K road march. As part of their training, the Cadets participate in a number of military training drills. The Cadets have a Physical Fitness Test, M-4 rifle training, high ropes and confidence course, Company Drill competition, and, yes, the ever-popular paintball training.

Included in Cadet training is the historic "Battalion Road March." The 10k road march (slightly over 6 miles) began at 0600 on Saturday morning, and the Cadets maintained their formation while they marched. They endured the early morning road march being especially motivated and encouraged every step of the way by their Commandant, COL Patterson. The team finished the road march in 2.5 hours. These drills strengthen the morale of the Corps, offer cardiovascular exercise, and provide both teamwork and self-discipline at the same time.

Paintball War!

The 70-acre wilderness was transformed into a battlefield.



Following a wonderful Christmas Parade in Port Gibson on Saturday, December 5th, a war broke out on the campus of Chamberlain-Hunt. Folks



nearby may have felt that a film crew was in the woods shooting a sequel to Braveheart. The battalion was divided into teams, by company, and given the opportunity to practice several different strategies and tactical maneuvers as part of a paintball competition that lasted several hours. Cadets wore face paint and digital camouflage during the exercise. The outcome of battle: everyone enjoyed the exercise and everyone survived!