

# Cadet Weekly

October 1-7, 2007

Week 37

CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT



CHRISTIAN MILITARY BOARDING

## Dates to Remember:

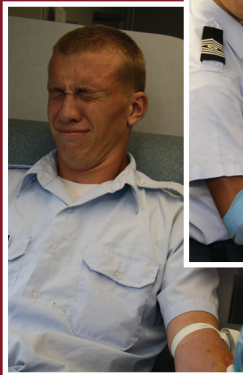
Founders' Day Celebration	October 5
Fall Break Travel Plans Due	October 5
France Trip	October 6-13
9 Weeks Exams*	October 9-11*
Fall Break	October 12-22
State Cross Country Meet	October 29
Expert Cadet Badge Training	November 1-3
Privilege Weekend*	November 3-5*
Veterans' Day Program	November 9
Privilege Weekend	November 9-11

\*Denotes change from original schedule.

**NOTE:** Fall Break - Pass and Review will be held at 12:00 on Friday, 12 October. Cadets will be dismissed immediately following the ceremony on that day. Cadets are to return to campus, in uniform, by 4PM on Monday, 22 October.

## Giving Blood - Saving Lives

Cadets (age 17 and older) were invited to give blood this past week through a donor drive sponsored by Mississippi Blood Services. Last year, MBS named Chamberlain-Hunt "Academy of the Year" because of our high volume of contributions.



Visit the Photo Gallery's Week 36 to see images from the campus-wide blood drive and the art department cookout.

## Catechism Question and Bible Verse memory work for the Week of October 1

Q. What are we specially taught by these words *before me* in the first commandments?

A. These words *before me* in the first commandment teach us, that God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other God.

Psalms 139:1-2 O LORD, you have searched me and known me!  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

## MAJ Monya Williams

*Music*

New to Chamberlain-Hunt, but not new to Port Gibson, Monya Williams joins the Chamberlain-Hunt faculty as the director of music.

MAJ Williams was born in Chicago, IL, and graduated from Jefferson County High School in Fayette, MS. He spent four years in the U.S. Army as a Bradley tank operator. Afterwards, MAJ Williams attended Alcorn State University, where he earned a bachelor of arts in general music.

After college, MAJ Williams was the music teacher and choir director for Port Gibson High School for five years before starting his own school of music called Modija Arts. The name of the business was derived from the first letters in his own name and the names of his two sons, Diallo (7) and Jahari (6).

MAJ Williams takes a lot of pride in teaching boys about the "universal language" of music. He uses some of the techniques with the Cadets that he uses with his own two children. Moreover, when teaching both his sons and Cadets, he strives to give them...

*...first God, first above all (even loved ones), then discipline, respect and love. Our sons and boys of this world today need love, guidance, and discipline. Those of us who are God-fearing men should be father-figures to all young boys. We need to be examples!*

He is encouraged that the Cadets are excited about the music program (whether the music elective, instrumental lessons or choir). MAJ Williams adds that he and his sons are most thankful God gave them the opportunity to serve him at Chamberlain-Hunt.

## Leaders' Luncheons

Last week the Cadet leaders enjoyed a buffet lunch at River Hills Racquet Club in Jackson with board members Toxey Hall and Tom Bowen. It is a once-a-month opportunity for a good meal off campus with community leaders. Each month a special guest is invited to give a brief talk on leadership to the Cadets after lunch. Mr. Bob Bailey, COO of Reformed Theological Seminary and executive director of the Sonny Montgomery Foundation, gave an excellent talk on the character of good leaders.



On Monday, 01 October, LTC Granville and MAJ Blackwell took six Cadets to YBL's (Young Business Leaders) Fall Banquet in Jackson, where the featured speaker was LTC Brian Birdwell. LTC Birdwell was a survivor of the terrorist attack on the Pentagon, suffering burns over 60% of his body. After enduring more than 30 operations and months of hospitalization, he made a miraculous recovery. His compelling talk on God's Providence and the redemptive use of suffering made quite an impression on the Cadets who attended: Crusaders Callahan (AR) and Whittemore (FL) and Cadets Fulton (CA), Paredes (CA), Rickels (MS) and White (LA).

