



# TX-802



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### Upcoming Activities

- TX802 Boosters General Meeting @ KMS, Thursday, 20 December 2013 @6:45 p.m.
- Squadron Promotion Ceremony @ KMS, Thursday, 20 December 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.
- TX802 Boosters & Squadron Winter Social @ KMS, Thursday, 20 December 2013, immediately following the promotion ceremony
- Winter Break—No School
- Fun Night @ KMS 18 January 2013
- Sheldon Cadet Squadron Leadership Academy @ KMS, 19-20 January 2013
- Drill Team/Color Guard 18-20 January 2013

## Camp Curry 42

This weekend started off pretty smooth. Friday night the cadets checked in, got their bags checked and proceeded to their assigned flights. Ca-



dets then participated in the their safety briefing and were given a run down of expectations for the weekend.

When the speech was finished, the Flight Sergeants were instructed to drill their cadets. A few hours later it was time to send the cadets to sleep, so they marched to their barracks, prepared for bed and lights out was called. It was a pretty peaceful night. All cadets were sleeping, except for a few who wouldn't be

quiet. But, eventually they also went to sleep because they knew they had a long day coming ahead.

The next morning was an early one for cadets who didn't pass their PT test before Camp Curry. They had to re-take it while others benefited by getting a little extra sleep. After PT time, the remainder of the cadets were woken up and everyone had to start the day off with drill. After they finished drilling everyone dined in for a bite of heaven. (Conti.)



## What is Camp Curry about?

Camp Curry is an activity where our cadets learn how to become better leaders. It teaches them respect, discipline, honor, and principles. In Camp Curry, they learn that a good leader puts the peoples' needs in front of their own. It is a place where cadets learn how to take care of others instead of being taken cared for. Camp Curry is a leadership learning experience.



### Early Promotions

The following cadets were promoted early in December:

- C/Romero, Joel
- C/Williams, Edward



***"You haven't seen a tree  
until you've seen its shadow  
from the sky."***

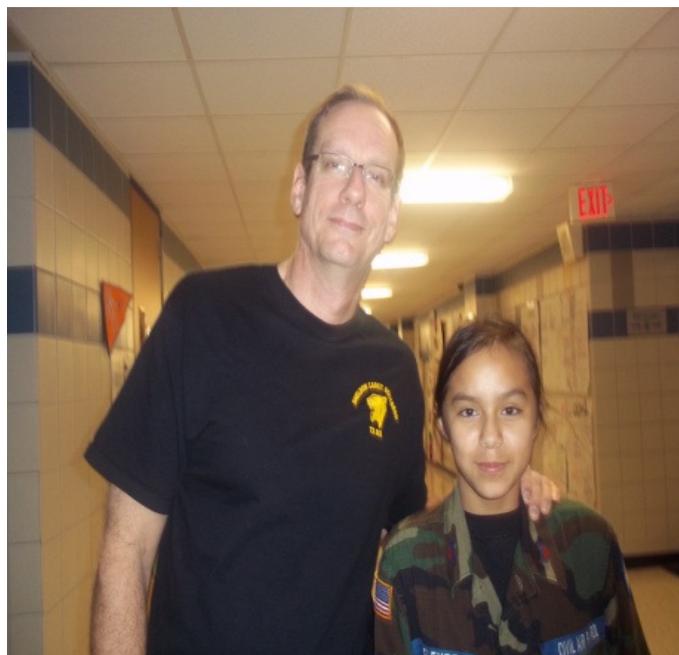
***-- Amelia Earhart***

## Commanders Corner

Happy Holidays! The December Camp Curry and Promotion Ceremony is our opportunity to celebrate not only the holiday season, but our accomplishments for the first semester. We have come a long way over the past five months in all facets of administration, training, logistics, and the dreaded e-services updates. It has been a difficult time with the loss of so many key staff members/cadets transferring to East Houston Cadet Squadron, but during the same period the CAP II and III NCOs have matured and taken control. These actions will only make us stronger and more proficient as we grow in numbers and stature.

The holiday season will be reflected this week of school. We will complete required Intro to CAP Safety and Operational Risk Management (ORM). Fun Night is next month for those who attend Camp Curry this year, and that will be followed by Squadron Leadership Academy II which trains new staff and the annual Drill Team & Color Guard Training Weekend.

During holiday break, enjoy your time with family and friends, recharge those batteries, and exercise your mind and body. Please be ready to start again on 8 Jan 2013. The holiday time is a busy time, so be careful and be safe.



Above: Col Levesque is pictured with C/SSgt Melendez, one of our Camp Curry 42 instructors.

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***We'd like to thank all of the parents and family members that came out to help. We couldn't have done it without you!***



### **Camp Curry 42, continued...**

Then every ones' favorite part of the day came, the lessons!!! Most of the cadets paid close attention to what their instructors taught because they knew it was crucial towards their experience. After each session cadets take quizzes in preparation for the eventual test.

Those are not the only test they have to take, they also have to take... a drill test and learn reporting in to an officer. These are very important tests because if they don't pass it they don't-get promoted!!! Our flight sergeants make sure they learn the necessary commands.

After a day full of learning and testing the cadets participated in some fun PT, followed by personal time and lights-out. Everyone went to sleep much faster Saturday night. Sunday morning cadets finished up PT tests and their achievement tests. Followed by working together to clean the school and out-processing. Over all Camp Curry 42 was a great success with a majority of the cadets passing and now ready to promote!! We hope to see everyone at the promotion ceremony this Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.!

***Wishing all of our cadets and their families a  
happy, safe holiday season!***