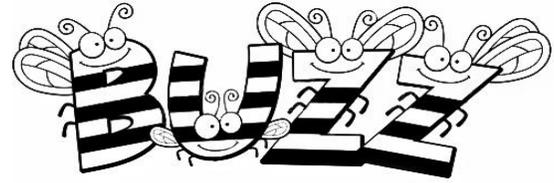




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CAMP CURRY 50

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The 50th Camp Curry was held on December 12-14. 115 cadets attended and spent a productive weekend completing many of the requirements for promotions throughout the cadet program. This Camp Curry was held at the C.E. King Middle School joined by New Caney students.



Most of the cadets in Curry flights passed their written test and they passed their drill test. Most of the Cadet Airmen Basics will get promoted in the promotion ceremony which is on 18 December at 1900 hours (cadets should report in at 1830). One cadet we interviewed even said, "After the quizzes the test was easy." By the time the cadets finished taking their reviews, they studied so much that they thought the test was easy.

The Arnold cadets were doing slightly something different. For the Arnold achievement, the cadets take two tests; the first is on leadership and the second is on aerospace, so the cadets have to work harder to learn both test subjects. Also, Arnold and all the flights above it have to finish a review to take the test, and if they don't finish the review, they don't get to take the test. At the end, the majority of Arnold cadets passed and 3 cadets scored a 100, and most cadets said, "It wasn't very difficult".

All the cadets went to sleep at 2200 and woke up at 0530 to go do PT (physical training). Basically they did exercises like push-ups, jumping jacks, etc. A cadet student said, "that was hard, but I still passed.

The cadets were provided with excellent meals throughout the weekend. On Saturday, a nutritious breakfast of cereal and fruit was served. Homemade Chili was served for lunch, and for dinner the cadets enjoyed a delicious meal of hamburgers. For dessert they viewed a Power Point about the first 50 Camp Currys and had ice cream and cookies to celebrate the 50th Camp Curry.



After dinner, the cadets headed to the large gym and played an exciting game of dodge ball. At the end of Camp Curry 50, some cadets thought the weekend was very tiring, and most thought it was fun. In the end, you won't forget your first Camp Curry and it's an event you won't want to miss out on.

Commander's 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 CAP III students are running their flights, teaching classes, helping the CAP 1.5 cadets move faster than ever before and reestablishing Color Guard training. CAP II cadets are excelling both academically with 80% already achieving NCO status, as well as assuming squadron responsibility for administration, emergency services, moving into staff positions and taking the lead in many areas. It has been a difficult time with the loss of so many high school cadets that did not renew and others with numerous schedule conflicts. However, these losses have provided more opportunities for junior NCOs and those senior NCOs that will become officers in middle school.

The holiday season will be reflected in our week of school. We will complete required Intro to CAP Safety and Operational Risk Management (ORM). We have eight cadets attending Winter Encampment with Mr. Figs at Camp Swift in Bastrop, TX. Fun Night is next month for those that attended Camp Curry this year and it will immediately followed the Squadron Leadership Academy that trains new staff as well as bringing back Airman Leadership School.

During the 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 5 Jan 14. The holiday time is a busy time, so be careful and be safe.

Key Events:

SLA II & Airman Leadership School – 16, 17 Jan

Fun Night – 17 Jan

Cp Curry 51 – 20-22 Feb

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Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Name(s) of Cadet(s) participating in Squadron:

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Will you volunteer to help at least once, for 2 - 3 hours, at a weekend activity? _____

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