



BARREN COUNTY JR GUARD



The Barren County Junior Guard is a collaboration between the Kentucky Army National Guard, Barren County Schools, and Barren County Youth Services Center. The program is open to all Barren County Middle School students.

The Barren County JR Guard Program is designed to prepare students for responsible leadership roles while making them aware of their responsibilities and privileges as American citizens. Instruction will include strategies to help students improve communication skills, enhance social and ethical values, promote character development and physical fitness, and help develop an appreciation of teamwork through instruction in drill and ceremonies. JR Guard members participate in community service projects and other events that teach the importance of civic pride and responsibility.

MISSION

In keeping with the tradition of the Kentucky Army National Guard, the JR Guard Program was designed to develop positive character traits in our students. Through courses of instruction and activities we will promote:

- Strong self-discipline, self-confidence and self-esteem,
- Responsibility and effective leadership,
- Respect for and obedience of the proper authority,
- Enhanced academic and physical abilities,
- Honesty, Integrity and Courage,
- Pride in community, state and nation,
- Understanding of obligations and privileges of citizenship,
- A healthy ambition to achieve in life,
- Drug and alcohol free lifestyle,
- Respect self and others and positive interaction with others,
- Manners and self-improvement.

If you need additional information please contact Ms. Chaney at 670-4413 or Mrs. Emerson at 651-1077.

THOMAS “MO” SCOTT MEMORIAL FUND

This fund was established in 2004 after the tragic death of “Mo” Scott, a Barren County High School senior. “Mo” was an active leader in the Junior Guard program in the Barren County School System. This fund was established by his family to encourage youth participation in this deserving preparatory program. The funds are used for uniforms and expenses for such activities as the “Be a Hero Everyday, Be Drug Free” presentation for all 6th grade Barren County students, Boot Camp/FTX – Field Training Exercise, Jr. Guard Family Day, Jr. Guard Banquet, and field trips for the Barren County Middle School Junior Guard program.

Each August the Loud and Proud Car and Truck Club hosts an annual Mo's Show Car and Truck Show on a Saturday at the Barren County Middle School. In addition to the show, Junior Guard members sell grilled tenderloin sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, desserts, and drinks. Proceeds from this event help support the JR Guard program. Please visit www.barren.kyschools.us and click on the Barren County Middle School calendar for important dates. Proceeds from this event will support the Junior Guard program. Donations to support this worthy program will also be accepted. A Family Movie night will begin at dusk following the Mo Show this year. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy an outdoor movie with family and friends.

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