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WELCOME BACK CADETS AND FAMILIES

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR



KY 2002 Group Cadets prepare to lead the Homecoming Parade 15 Sept 2023

ITS GOING TO BE A GREAT YEAR HERE IN THE MADISON SOUTHERN AIR FORCE JROTC PROGRAM. WE HAVE ALREADY WELCOMED OUR NEW INSTRUCTOR, TSGT (RET.) SCOTT DENFELD, HAD AN AWESOME FIRST FUNDRAISER, AND HAVE RACKED UP AN IMPRESIVE 425 CADET SERVICE HOURS, ALL IN THE FIRST QUARTER. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT THE REST OF THE YEAR BRINGS.

Cadets and Flight of the Month- Sept 2023

Congratulations to our Cadets of the Month for September 2023: Raylen S. Wilson- 626 points, Aiden M. Hargis-622 points, and Lance R. Barnett-598 points. The Flight of the Month is Echo Flight with a 390.79 adjusted average. Points are based on a combination of grades, community service hours, after-school activities, and fitness scores.

Air Force Fitness Award Winners Fall 2023

Silver Star Device
Winners

85-95 Percentile

Raylan Wilson

Reed Barnett

Bronze Star Device
Winners

75-84 Percentile

Kyah Brinegar

Lilly Clark

Aiden Hargis

Jacob Maziarz

Ammon Romney

Daisy Young

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Cadets in the Community: Balloon Glow, Spoonbread Festival, and Fundraising, 2023



Cadets Bowling and Richardson help the REMAX sponsored balloon during the recent Balloon Glow Event

Balloon Glow and Spoonbread 2023

The 27th annual Berea Community Balloon Glow and Spoonbread Festival took place from September 15-17, 2023 in Berea. Madison Southern AFJROTC Cadets were on hand to support this awesome community event, providing the balloon teams with set up and tear-down support and ensuring that parking flowed smoothly on Saturday and Sunday of the festival. While parking hundreds each day, cadets helped the Berea Chamber of Commerce raise over \$1900 during the weekend. This is the fourth straight year the cadets of the KY 20002 Group have been on hand to help keep the important community event on track.



Fundraising Efforts

The 2nd Annual Madison Southern High School Fall Classic Golf Scramble was held on September 9, 2023. This event, along with candy bar sales from Old Kentucky Chocolates and groups participation in the 100X campaign through Nov 9 are key sources of funding for the annual Curriculum in Action trip. In prior years these fundraising events helped get students to such diverse locations as the National Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama, the American Science and Energy Museum in Oak Ridge, Tennessee and the National World War II Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana. This year, the cadets are raising funds to go to Washington, DC and Shanksville, PA, the site where Flight 93 went down on 9/11.

Cadets Johnson, Stone, Wilson, Hargis, Carr, Bradley, and Karas provided support during the recent Golf Scramble Event

After the Bell: Cadet Leadership Development



Cadets Barnett and Shuman prepare for their first Marksmanship match



Freshman cadet Aydah Martin and Raylen Wilson learn how to perform Color Guard movements during weekly practice

During the day, Aerospace Science and Leadership cadets work hard, studying subjects such as aircraft history, unmanned aircraft flight, and potential job opportunities after high school. But what do these dynamic young leaders do after the school day ends? For many of them, leadership development continues through the many AFJROTC after-school programs. These programs include the Group Color Guard Team, the Group Marksmanship Team, and the Group's competitive physical fitness team, also known as the Raiders, and, new for this year, the JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB). These activities give cadets an opportunity to travel around the state and compete with other schools while developing confidence and teamwork skills.



MSHS JROTC Raiders at Mogadishu Mile event in Georgetown, KY 14 Oct 2023