

Madison Southern High School

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OUR FAMILIES

WHAT A GREAT FIRST SEMESTER!!



Members of the Madison Southern AFJROTC Group hand out candy during the annual FCCLA Boo-Bash event held in the school gym on Oct 26

This quarter, our cadets have focused on community service and academics. We have competed in several after school competitions, begun building First Person View (FPV) drones, written their resumes and performed multiple public service events, all of which helped build a stronger community relationship.

Cadets and Flight of the Month- October 2023

Congratulations to our Cadets of the Month for October 2023: David Kelly- 275.5 points, Lillian Clark-273 points, and Saryn Karas-262.5 points. The Flight of the Month is Charlie Flight with a 217.33 adjusted average. Points are based on a combination of grades, community service hours, after-school activities, and fitness scores.

Cadets and Flight of the Month- November 2023

Congratulations to our Cadets of the Month for November 2023: Aydah Martin- 268 points, Ammon Romney-261 points, and David Kelly-253 points. The Flight of the Month is Bravo Flight with a 195.83 adjusted average. Points are based on a combination of grades, community service hours, after-school activities, and fitness scores.

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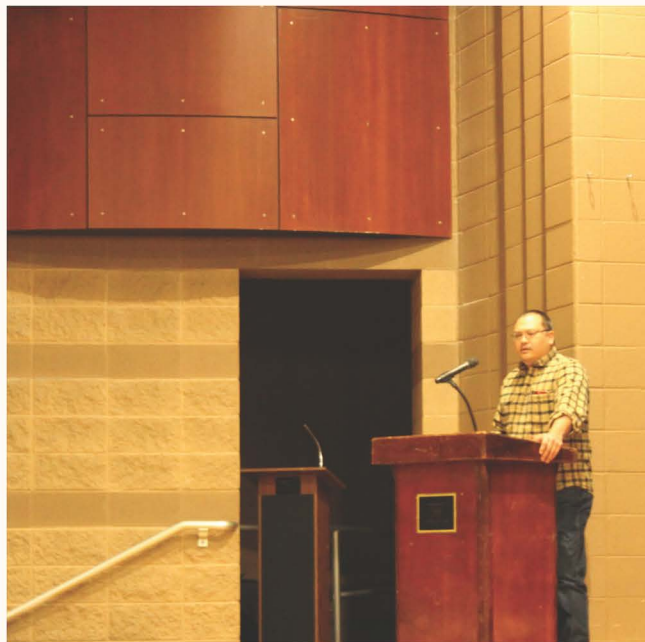
Cadets in the Community: Boo Bash and Veterans Day 2023



Cadets Aiden Hargis and Saryn Karas take a minute from handing out candy and pose with other AFJROTC Staff during Boo-Bash

Boo Bash 2023

Madison Southern High School AFJROTC dress for success in a Plants vs Zombies themed booth at the 2023 Annual Boo Bash Event sponsored by the Madison Southern FCCLA in October. Over 500 members of the local community showed up for fun and Trick-or-Treating in this family friendly and safe environment, and continuing the strong relationship between Madison Southern and her neighbors.



Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant (Retired) Christian Bussler addresses students at Madison Southern High School during Veterans Day events

Madison Southern High School Veteran's Day Events

For the first time since 2019, faculty, staff and students were treated to a live speaker during the annual Veteran's Day events. Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant, (Retired) Christian Bussler, author of the book *"No Tougher Duty, No Greater Honor"*, spoke on his thoughts about leadership, duty and sacrifice to a selected group of students. Gunny Bussler's remarks were broadcast to the remainder of the school with equipment generously loaned by WBON.

MSHS AFJROTC Color Guards Around the Community

Color Guards from the KY-20002 AFJROTC helped celebrate Berea's veteran community early this November. Cadets presented our Nation's Colors at 8 events over 2 days. Countless Veterans were honored for their service to our country, and hundreds of elementary and junior high students learned about the sacrifices that have been made.



Cadets from Madison County AFJROTC, under the command of Cadet Major Bryson Stephens, present the colors at Foley Middle School November 10, 2023

The Next Team Up--AFJROTC on the Recruiting Trail

The Career and Technical Education Team hosted a multi-school event on Friday, December 1, 2022. The event, which took place for the second straight year, is set up to showcase some of what the CTE elective programs at Madison Southern High School have to offer. This event is a key part of helping the scheduling process for next years incoming students.

AFJROTC, along with multiple other CTE programs, set up tables for parents on the evening of November 9th, and then followed that up by hosting eighth grade students from both Farristown Middle School and Foley Middle School. Over 30 families and 300 students benefitted from the showcase, coordinated by the Madison Southern Guidance Office and the leadership of the CTE Programs.



Students from Farristown Middle School watch as Madison Southern AFJROTC Cadets Kelsey Smith and Grace White, talk about the drone program they can learn about if they take Aerospace Science and Leadership next year.



Students from Farristown Middle School prepare to face off against Madison Southern AFJROTC Cadets in a tug-o-war battle. Each group of visiting students from both schools begin their AFJROTC tour by participating in this fun event.



After the Bell: Cadet Leadership Development



Marksman Team Captain Reed Barnett and Cadet Grace Johnson along with their teammates secured an overall 46th place for the Madison Southern H.S.

AFJROTC Marksmanship team

The JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB) team participated in their first ever event this November. Over 320 schools were part of the annual event. Although Madison Southern's two teams did not advance past the first round, hopes are high for a much stronger showing next year.

Our Marksmanship team participated in their first event of the season as well. Participating in the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Postal Match, cadets were able to shoot at their home range while competing with 46 other programs across the country. Team Captain Reed Barnett and Cadet Grace Johnson both ranked in the top 100 regional competitors.



Cadets Kyah Brinegar and Caitlynn Prather look over material in preparation for this year AFJROTC JLAB Bowl. The annual event pits the brightest cadets from across the nation in an academic competition with the top 20 teams earning an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. for the national finals



Cadet Grace Johnson prepares for the recent Postal Match