



South Columbus High School



Cadet Corner

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Learning requires certain important conditions. One condition is that the person be motivated to learn. It is difficult to teach someone who has no motivation to learn or feels no need to learn. Choose to learn. Seek knowledge and strive for self-improvement. You will become a more confident and competent person better able to contribute to your community.

Quote(s) To Live By

“I’m a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more luck I have.”

--Thomas Jefferson

“Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.”

-- Anonymous

Cadets Did You Know?

Two US Presidents were born in the month of March. Andrew Jackson the 7th President was born on 15 March and Grover Cleveland the 22nd President was born on 18 March.

Integrity is the Word of the Month

Integrity should be woven through the fabric of one’s ethic. It means being honest, upright and avoiding deception. Integrity demands honesty. It is the basis for trust and confidence. Demonstrate integrity in your personal life. Words associated with integrity are: moral, ethical, strong character, upright and honesty.

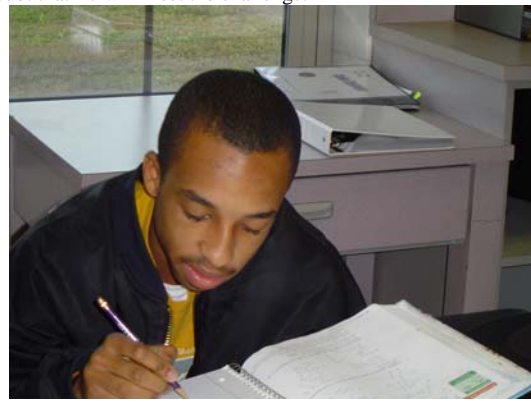
March Promotions

C/Corporal Desare Williams
C/Private First Class Doninique Hemingway
C/Private First Class Latisha Riggins
C/Private Joshua D. Brown
C/Private Elizabeth T. Thomas

Junior Happenings

Cadet Master Sergeant Donald ‘DJ’ Stephens is a star on the Stallions basketball teams. DJ loves basketball but he says, “My

priority is to really study hard this year so I can raise my GPA. I plan to go to college.” DJ doesn’t know where he wants to attend college and is undecided what degree he wants to work toward. “I don’t know where I will go to college but I do want to attend an historically black college. I’m researching Shaw University and Elizabeth City State. There are many good schools to choose from. I know it will be tough to keep my grades up and get a good SAT score but I am determined to do both,” he stated. We have no doubt that DJ will meet the challenge.



C/Master Serqenant DJ Stephens hard at work

“March Honor Cadet”



Cadet Obed Carrazzo



Saint Patrick's Day

March 17th is the day set aside around the world to celebrate the Irish Saint Patrick. He was not Irish to begin with. He was born in Scotland at a time when Ireland was a land of pagans, ruled by warrior kings. His parents were Romans. When he was 16 years old, Irish warriors raided Scotland and carried captives, including Patrick, back to Ireland to be slaves. His head was shaved and he was put to work for the Irish Druidic high priest Milchu. For six years he toiled, while learning the language and customs of the Irish. Patrick continued to be devoted to his Christian God, often praying one hundred prayers day and night. One night in a dream, Patrick said God told him to escape his master and go to the coast, two hundred miles away. Upon arrival to the coast he found a ship about to sail for Britain. Patrick began to study to become a priest. Years later, in another dream he heard the people of Ireland crying out for him to return to them. He returned to Ireland on March 25, 433 to teach and preach the Good News to the people of Ireland. Patrick used the shamrock's three leaves on one stem to explain



the Trinity, and it has been associated with him and represented the Irish since that time. He converted the pagan Irish by the miracles and healings he performed. According to legend the sick were healed, the dead were raised and the lame could walk. He converted the Irish despite being imprisoned and sentenced to death. He worked in Ireland for 40 years until his death on March 17, 461. Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated around the world in ceremonies and parades. Shamrocks and green are worn by people of many faiths and non believers to honor the Patron Saint of Ireland.

Symbols of Saint Patrick's Day

Green symbolizes the lush landscape of Ireland
Shamrocks –the small-leaved white clover is a good luck symbol "luck of the Irish." The green three leaved clover was used by Saint Patrick to represent the trinity of the church.

Leprechauns are mythical race of elves who bestow their hidden treasures on anyone who can catch them.



Cadet Joshua Brown is promoted to Cadet Private

"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"



C/Elizabeth Thomas is promoted to Cadet Private

Editor's Movie Picks

Playing Now:

'College Road Trip' featuring Martin Lawrence & Raven Symone

Coming Soon:

Mar 14 'Sleepwalking' – a troubled 11 year old who feels adrift in life after being abandoned by her mother.

'Doomsday' – a virus that scientists can't destroy. The virus re-appears in non-infected areas. Scientists must find a cure before humanity is totally eliminated from the planet!

Mar 21 'Meet the Browns' – another Tyler Perry film.

Let me know if you like my picks.

--Cynthia Richardson

Honor Unit With Distinction



Upcoming Events

Apr Annual Formal Inspection
May 9 Award Night

HOOAH!

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