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Ending the first nine weeks...

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[Summer News]

Vanessa Sheridan, Victoria Fort, Stacey Mercado, and Dane Walther attended Aerospace Technology Honors Camp for 5 days conducted by the Air Force.

Vanessa Sheridan and Ruthie Coursey attended Girls State and Jeremy Grisso and Dane Walther attended Boys State in Tallahassee.

The following students attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference at Stetson University: Candice Carmichael, Michael Horn, Michael Ochoa, Gregory Lightfoot, Stacey Mercado, Joe Encarnacion, Josh Encarnacion, David Suchoki, Scott Sakowski, Deanna Novatosky, and Michael D'Angelo.

Colonel Brown was recognized by the Southpoint Rotary Club of Jacksonville by being named an Honorary Member. In recognition for his work with the Sandalwood Interact Club, he was also named a Paul Harris Fellow.



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[Glass Case Bulletin Board]

If you didn't know by now, there is a glass case bulletin board located in the lunchroom. (This is another new thing due to the block scheduling.) So if you don't have time to pass by the ROTC room and don't have flight that day, you can check out what's going on about uniform day, club meetings, practice days, etc. It is located in the cafeteria near the double doors going to the annex above the umbrellas for the outdoor tables.

[ROTC Essay Reminder]

Each cadet is to write an essay for a grade. Not only will it be a grade, it will be a chance to win a trip to Valley Forge in Pennsylvania in March. So don't forget to write yours! They are due Nov. 14 for B-Day (D, E, F Flights) and Nov. 15 for A-Day (A, B, C Flights.)

Here is the topic:

DEFINE PATRIOTISM: How do you show it in your daily life? Is it important to our country?

[New ROTC Site]

This year, due to the A/B block scheduling, it can be difficult to get the news out about what's going on throughout the week in ROTC. So this year, a site has been created that any cadet can access at home. Check it out at:

http://www.geocities.com/sandalwood_939/afjrotc.html

[Don't forget to sign the guestbook!]

[Honor Flight & Cadets]

Congratulation to **A-Flight** for becoming the 1st 9 weeks honor flight! Each cadet in this flight will receive an **Outstanding Flight Ribbon**. (Example below ...)



Congratulations to the following cadets in becoming **Cadet of the Quarter**. These cadets are seen with a *yellow and white* cord worn on their uniform.

A-Flight: Kibo, C.
B-Flight: Zinkgraff, A.
C-Flight: Mullis, R.
D-Flight: None
E-Flight: Atkins, J.
F-Flight: Stull, P.

Congratulations to the following cadets in becoming **Honor Cadets**. These cadets are seen with a *yellow* cord worn on their uniform.

A-Flight: Domingo, D.
Satterfield, S.
B-Flight: Banks, F.
Fowler, A.
Moser, M.
Lantz, S.
C-Flight: Davis, W.
Finamore, A.
Sikes, G.
Goncalves, T.
D-Flight: None
E-Flight: Sikes, T.
F-Flight: None

[Model Airplane Builders]

Congratulations to the following cadets who built a model airplane. These cadets earned a *spot promotion* (automatic promotion) and also have a chance for a second promotion through promotion boards. Each participant will also receive an Activity Ribbon (example shown below.) You can never tell what the Colonel will do when you do a good job on a project!



A-Flight: Domingo, D.
Cross, A.
Gentry, C.
Kibo, C.
Kahn, T.
West, S.

B-Flight: Adcock, K.
Fowler, A.
Helms, M.
Moser, M.
Colburn, S.
Zinkgraff, A.

C-Flight: Mullis, R.
Finamore, A.
Murphy, A.
Bradley, M.

D-Flight: Bradley, J.
Mollinea, G.
Meade, L.

E-Flight: Scalise, D.

F-Flight: D'Angelo, M.
Hulsey, J.
Lazarowski, S.
Parris, A.
Barker, A.
West, K.



[2006-2007 Staff List]

Group Commander: Vanessa Sheridan
Vice Commanders: Samantha Ford & Phil Robbs
Group Executive: Victoria Fort
Group 1st Sergeant: Ray Nicks

Operations Squadron Commander: Jesenia Williams
Director of Personnel: Stacey Mercado
Awards & Decorations: Angela Avendano
Chief of Public Affairs: Marjorie Celestino

Director of Teams: Greg Lightfoot
Drill Team: Phil Robbs & Greg Lightfoot
Color Guard: Michael Horn & Jesenia Williams
Corps Chaplain: Hector Martinez

Director of Cadet Activities: Greg Lightfoot
Model Rocketry: Michael D'Angelo
PFT: Ceyda Atkins
Kitty Hawk: Stacey Mercado
Freedoms Foundation: Phil Robbs
Interact Club: Samantha Ford

Resources Squadron Commander: Jeremy Grisso
Chief of Logistics: Cristina Ficklin
Chief of Administration: Vanessa Bautista
Chief of Resources: Michael Horn

Alpha Squadron Commander: Greg Lightfoot
A-Flight: George Dwelle
B-Flight: Vanessa Bautista
C-Flight: Greg Lightfoot

Bravo Squadron Commander: Dane Walther
D-Flight: Scott Waffle
E-Flight: Phil Robbs
F-Flight: Marjorie Celestino

[Drill Team & Color Guard Status]

Our Drill Team & Color Guard Teams are on a good start this year. Keep it up everyone!

September 16th. 2006 - VSU

Silver DRILL Team:

Inspection - 1st
Regulation - 2nd
Exhibition - 1st

Silver COLOR GUARD Team:

Spot Inspection & Special - 2nd

Blue DRILL Team:

Inspection - 2nd
Regulation - 1st
Exhibition - 2nd

Blue COLOR GUARD Team:

Spot Inspection & Special - 1st

Overall DRILL & COLOR GUARD Team:

BLUE TEAM! (JV)

Most Impressive Commander:

Gregory Lightfoot

September 30th, 2006 -Nease (A Navy Drill Meet)

Silver DRILL Team:

Regulation - 5th
Exhibition - 1st

Silver COLOR GUARD Team:

Overall - 2nd



Greg Lightfoot



Silver, Blue, & Gold Drill Team & Color Guard @ VSU

Coming up on the next newsletter ...

- Grassypond Trip
- Annie Bell Visit
- More Competition Status
- Activities Day
- 2nd 9 Weeks Honor Flight
- 2nd 9 Weeks Honor Cadets
- So much more! ...

(Coming out Dec./Jan.)