



THE SENTINEL

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Equestrian Program Leadership



Master Sergeant (Retired) US Army Farnsworth astride Dash.



Equestrian Program

This year LTC Norrell has brought in Master Sergeant Farnsworth to head our equestrian program. This will be the first year LWMA has had an equestrian program, but with MSG Farnsworth's three horses Boots, Dash, and Shuntie, we are already off to a great start. MSG would love to create a calvary troop to instill pride in the corps of cadets and LWMA.

The cadets have already taken to the idea. Anytime MSG has asked for volunteers, he has had at least 10 cadets leap at the opportunity. The cadets have already assisted with the building of a fenced-in area for the horses to graze and helped SGT walk and groom the horses.

In order to fund our new program, LTC Norrell has created a GOFUNDME.com which can be linked via our Facebook. If you would like to contribute, the cadets would greatly appreciate it.



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The mission of our school is to be a private military academy boarding academy providing the best in academics, leadership, and athletics structured on a foundation of moral and ethical values that develops young men of integrity, competence, and excellence who are prepared for the work of life.

Cadet Life

Second Semester Begins

Upon returning from winter break, the cadets were faced with the grueling task of finishing up first semester. Everyone had finals; some had major projects to submit. But they made it and just in time for second semester in-take.

We officially have a new batch of cadets roaming campus. Our scrub program is underway with upwards of 16 fresh subjects. We are looking forward to their successful transition from scrub to cadet.

Please join us at our Scrub Graduation February 10 at 10am on Futch Parade Field, weather permitting. Should the weather not permit, we shall conduct graduation in the Smith Auditorium.



Sports & Activities



- Basketball is gearing up to go into the playoffs with a winning record. For the second year
- in a row Coach Fred Bridges has had the privilege of coaching a talented roster of cadets
- who are peaking at just the right time. With only three weeks left until playoffs, coach and
- players alike are chomping at the bit for every opportunity to improve their game to ensure
- a winning season capped off by a state championship in our first year of conference play.

Spring Activities Begin Practice

What's the best part about your spring activity?

1. **Logan, Senior:** "Great motivation. Just looking forward to going to the state track meet this year after coming up short last year."
2. **Adcox, Sophomore:** "Hitting a dinger" (Baseball).
3. **TJ Diallo, Junior:** "The best part of soccer is being a part of a team. It helps teach us how to build relationships."

How excited are you for the season to gear up?

1. **Dupont, Senior:** "Really excited, I guess. It's my senior year" (Baseball).
2. **Carnell, Sophomore:** "I LOVE track."
3. **Renfro, Senior:** "Very excited. I am confident we will win state" (soccer).

How do you anticipate the team will perform?

1. **Colvin, Senior:** "Our team chemistry from last year should allow us to win state this year" (Soccer).
2. **R. Norrell, Junior:** "Good" (track).
3. **Harrell, Freshman:** "I think we will do good. I think we will make it to state" (Baseball).

Spring Sports Schedules

Track

Mar 6 Morgan Academy 1200
(Selma)

Mar 13 Morgan Academy 1200
(Selma)

Apr 1 Lee-Scott 1200
(Auburn)

Apr 3 Morgan Academy 1200
(Selma)

Baseball

Feb 23 Success Unlimited 1300H

Feb 28 Ezekiel Academy 1330H

Mar 2 Hope Christian 1500H

Mar 28 Chambers 1530A

Apr 3 Success Unlimited 1530A

Apr 10 Chambers 1500H

Apr 18 Hope Christian 1700A

Apr 22 Ezekiel Academy 1100A

Apr 24 Evangel Christian 1600H

*All games are double headers except for Chambers. Only the first game will count for standings.

Soccer

Feb 24 Hope Christian 1830H

Mar 7 Ezekiel Academy 1800A

Mar 9 Evangel Christian 1800H

Mar 28 Evangel Christian 1600A

Mar 30 Trinity Lifesavers 1630H

Apr 4 Ezekiel Academy 1800H

Apr 7 Hope Christian 1830A

Apr 12 Providence Classical 1500A

Apr 17 Covenant Christian 1400A

Apr 25 Trinity Lifesavers 1630H

State Playoffs

May 1 Evangel (Calera) 1900N

May 2 Hope(Montgomery) 1700N

May 4 Ezekiel (Calera) 1900N

Alumni News

TAPS

Douglas Dromey, Sr (c/o 1964)
12/11/2016

Wesley P. Smith (c/o 1947)
01/07/2017



Col Wesley P. Smith passed away Jan 05, 2017. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Peggy Smith of Camp Hill; son Michael of Auburn; and grandchildren Harrison, Ryan, and Katie of Auburn.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Wesley P. Smith Scholarship Fund at Lyman Ward Military Academy.

Memorial service will be on Jan 22 @2pm at Dixon All Faith Memorial Chapel led by Chaplin Rod Siggers.

