

# Monthly News

from the desk of Dr. Andre' L. Ponder, Director

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# **DIRECTOR'S**

# **MESSAGE**

We are excited to showcase the recent visit of Governor Lombardo to our campus on Monday, August 14th. This visit not only showcased the advancements of our exceptional class of 42 cadets, but also underscored Governor Lombardo's unwavering support for the mission of Battle Born Youth ChalleNGe Academy and the state of Nevada.



**NEVADA GOVERNOR** JOE LOMBARDO

## **ADMIN CORNER!!!**

As the Director of the Battle Born Youth ChalleNGe Academy, I recognize that every moment holds significance in a child's life, and our actions stem from a place of genuine care and compassion.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 4 - Labor Day

### PARENT VOICES

- "No matter how much they beg, even though it tears your heart out, make them stay." 22-1 grandparent
- Find a reliable mentor. Someone who will be there to be extra support." 22-1 parent
- **Breathe**... the time will fly by and remember your child is there for a reason, be in their corner til the end and always answer their calls and write them letters". 23-1 parent
- **↓** "**Trust** the process, don't allow you missing them to take away all the amazing things this program offers." 23-1 parent
- ♣ This program is life changing and a positive experience that will change your child's life forever!" 23-1 parent
- My son and step son have created a lifetime bond of brotherhood that is better than ever." 23-1 parent/step parent
- Set attainable goals together and check in and CELEBRATE each step towards them." 23-1 parent

# A VISIT FROM OUR **RECENT GRADUATES**



# **MONTHLY MOTIVATION**

"Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge" Simon Sinek

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