



MONTHLY NEWS

FROM THE DESK OF
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JUNE 2024



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jun 13** – End of Cycle Banquet
- Jun 14** – BBYCA Graduation
- July 13** – Class 24-2 begins

A GRADUATION MESSAGE TO OUR CADETS FROM CADRE

“Your emotions are valid but that doesn’t mean they are real”

TL Price

“The best mistakes to learn from are other people’s mistakes. You have the opportunity to learn from experiences without repercussions. You are surrounded by people sharing these experiences. Pay attention!

Commandant Jester

“Failure is the first step to success and there is no such thing as perfection, because there is always room to improve and grow.”

CS Taylor

“You can’t teach what you don’t know, and you can’t lead where you don’t go. – Jesse Jackson

CS Barron

DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

As our cadets prepare for graduation, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to the families and community of stakeholders for your unwavering support and dedication to the Battle Born Youth ChalleNGe Academy. We recognize the anticipation building among our cadets as they approach this milestone, and we applaud their diligent efforts that are poised to yield remarkable results.

The friendships developed within this academy are invaluable, serving as pillars for personal growth and accomplishment. This moment signifies not just an endpoint but a springboard for future triumphs. Let’s honor their achievements and emphasize the importance of maintaining strong connections with their mentors beyond the residential phase and into the post-residential phase of the academy. Your continued guidance will be pivotal as they embark on the next phase of their journey.

A GRADUATION MESSAGE TO OUR CADETS FROM TEACHERS

“I hope you use the experiences from BBYCA to create success in your future endeavors. Remember that MATH is about solving problems and the steps that help with MATH help in real life, if you use them.”

Mr. Crane

“As you move forward in your current adventure, always remember...Don’t skip to the next page. Don’t go back to the previous page. Put all your attention on the page you’re on. That is the best way to enjoy the story”

Ms. Berry

“No one is going to give you anything in life. You are going to have to work (sometimes very hard) for it.

However, if you practice discipline, self-control, and get out of your own way, you can accomplish great things.” **Mrs. Esparza**

“In science, the smallest units make the large stuff possible...that is true in your life, too. Get the small stuff under control with self-discipline and integrity, and the big stuff will follow. Be brave and courageous to create the life you desire, choosing with intention new habits and friends. Remember, greatness is within you. Work hard. Be kind. Shine on!”

Dr. Thran

MONTHLY MOTIVATION

“Let us make our future now, and let us make our dreams tomorrow’s reality.”

Malala Yousafzai