



# Monthly News

from the desk of  
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**SEPTEMBER 2024**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sept 2** – Labor Day  
**Sept 21** – Family Day



## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

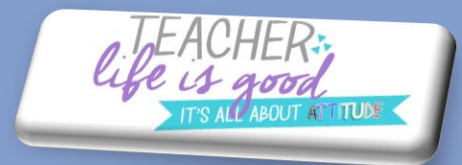
"Change is often challenging, but anything worth achieving demands hard work and perseverance. At BBYCA, we hold the same expectations for our 50 cadets. Your support as a community and as parents is absolutely vital to their success."

## TEACHER VOICES

When a teacher who cares speak, students listen.

## Welcome to our TEAM

Ms. Heather Mentaberry  
Science Teacher



## CADET VOICES – WHO'S READY FOR FAMILY DAY?

- 🚩 "Seeing family again can help me really push through the program." - **Wade**
- 🚩 "I want to show my mom that I am changing and growing." - **Hernandez**
- 🚩 "My family is everything to me. I can't wait to see them." - **Granillo**
- 🚩 "I'll get to see my mom and mentor." - **Lester**
- 🚩 "Family gives me more determination to keep pushing." - **Coleman**
- 🚩 "This day will allow me to let family members know all that I have accomplished at BBYCA." - **Guerrero**
- 🚩 "I will get to mentally recharge myself with my family and get to feel some affection." - **Smith**
- 🚩 "I get so see my family and hopefully my dog." - **Melki**
- 🚩 "It's important because they will give me the confidence." - **Hamblin**
- 🚩 "I have not seen them in 2 month's and I miss them a lot." - **Tamerat**
- 🚩 "Loved ones are important and so is communicating and seeing them." - **Johnson**



## MONTHLY MOTIVATION

"There is no substitute for hard work."  
Thomas Edison