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111th Corps Dismissed Forever

A St. John's tradition was broken this year when graduation ceremonies were held on Saturday afternoon. But the good traditions remain.

With some minor changes to make the events run even more smoothly, patrons can expect to see this same format in the future. Comments from parents, cadets and staff alike overwhelmingly approved the 2-day event.

The threatening weather even cooperated and allowed for a comfortable Commencement Ceremony on Perkins Field. Congratulations to the 111th Corps and to the seventeen graduating seniors.

See related articles throughout the Skirmisher.





President's Message Capt. E. A. McAlexander

During our recent Commencement Weekend a few parents asked me about the future of St. John's Military School. one expressed concern that we might become a "college preparatory" school, and forget the military traditions that have been the heart and soul of the school for 112 years.

First, let me say that I do not find the term "college prep" to be

derogatory in any way. We should be preparing our cadets to succeed at any of the finest colleges in the United States. Given the success of several of our students at the service academies, and at civilian college pre-Ed and engineering programs, I have the greatest confidence in our academic program. I hope that will never change.

But, as our President Emeritus Keith Duckers is fond of saying, military is our middle name. in fact, we are finding time in the cadet's

busy schedule to reemphasize the finer parts of the military model. We will spend even more time teaching them personal responsibility, orderliness, respect for accomplishment, the importance of physical fitness, etc. We have added an additional instructor in the JROTC department and are finding ways to encourage everyone on the staff to set the best example possible.

Since our young people are not blessed with good role models in many segments of our society, our task at St. John's becomes even more important.



Commandant's Message LTC Mike Furlo

All the best to our 1999 graduates! The summer season is upon us and

hopefully all our cadets are enjoying a well deserved break from the rigors of everyday life at St. John's. Soon the 112th Corps of Cadets will be returning to carry on the long cherished traditions of our school.

This year's Leadership Camp will again provide the incoming Corps of Cadets with the nucleus of key leaders who have demonstrated the drive and ability to lead, as well as, develop the potential of all our young men. Letters to those cadets who qualify for the camp will be mailed in a few weeks.

Again, all the best to all our cadets and have a great summer!

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Summer Receptions

Please join the SJMS family when we host a reception in your area.

This is a get-together of alumni, patrons, cadets and prospective families.

July 11, Sunday, 3-5 PM , Kansas City . . . Overland Park Marriott, 10800 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS. Staff planning to attend: Capt. and Mrs. Skip McAlexander and Dr. Mike Culp.

July 17, Saturday, 7-9 PM, Oklahoma City. . . Oklahoma City Marriott, 3233 Northweat Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK. Staff planning to attend: CSM Jerry

Bradley and Major George Stelljes.

July 18, Sunday, 3-5 PM, Wichita . . . Wichita Marriott, 9100 Corporate Hills Drive, Wichita, KS. Staff planning to attend: CSM Jerry Bradley and Major George Stelljes.

July 24, Saturday, 1-4 PM, Denver . . . Denver Marriott Southeast, Interstate 25 and Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO. Staff planning to attend: Capt. & Mrs. Skip McAlexander, CSM

Jerry Bradley, Ms Monique Basel, Major George Stelljes, Dr. Mike Culp, LTC Mike Furlo, Father Jim Cox, Mr. Tim Chapman and Mr. Roy Lawrence.

August 8, Sunday, 7-9 PM, Dallas/FortWorth . . . DFW Airport Marriott, Irving, TX. Staff planning to attend: CSM Jerry Bradley, Father Jim Cox and Mr. Roy Lawrence.

AFI

The Annual Formal Inspection was held on April 27. Events for the Inspection Team included the Cadet Staff Briefing, a tour of the facilities, the Administration Inspection, the In Ranks Inspection and a performance by the Color Guard and Drill Team. The day ended with the Inspection Results and Critique with the 111th Corps earning an outstanding score of 995, and again earning the "Honor School with Distinction" rating. The Battalion Staff and the Corps should feel extremely proud for the job they did leading up to and during the inspection. Once again the corps came together as only they can against an outside agency coming onto the St. John's campus.



Presiding over the Military Ball was Battalion Commander Michael Leonard.



Pictured receiving awards are Rex Robichaux and Robert N. Bilotte.



Military Awards

Friday Evening, Bicentennial Center

Golden Eagle Award - Robert Bilotte, Sr. Class and Brian Vogler, Jr. Class.

The Association of Military Colleges and School of the U.S. Medal - Rex Robichaux.

The ROTC Distinguished Award for Scholastic Excellence - Robert Bilotte.

The Superior Cadet Medal - Jacob Crenshaw for LET I, Ethan Noll for LET II, John Conroy for LET III and Robert Bilotte for LET IV.

The Academic Wreath (awarded to the top 10% of each ROTC Class) - Robert Bilotte and Ben Warren for Level 4; Michael Leonard and Kelly Coggins for Level 3; Rhett Belcher, David Miller and Ethan Noll for Level 2; Carter Barger, Joshua Crenshaw, Lucas Hofman, Erik Howard, Benjamin Maertins, Jason Malmstrom, Gabriel Martinez, David Pankey, Jason Pickart, Jonathan Smith and Nathan Stevenson for Level 1.

The American Legion Medal of General Military Excellence - Robert Bilotte.

The American Legion Medal for Scholastic Excellence - Robert Bilotte.

The American Legion School Medal - Dustin

Military Field Day

Military Field Day Competition was on May 7. The following cadets, company and platoons excelled above and beyond their peers:

The Commandant's Medal - Erik Howard.

The Best Platoon Drill - Headquarters Company, 1st Platoon, under command of Ben Warren.

The Best Company Drill - Headquarters Company, under command of John Conroy.

The JROTC Commendation Ribbon - Rex Robichaux of Headquarters Company.

The Best Individual Drill Without a Weapon Ribbon - Cody Humphrey of Alpha Company.

Tug of War - Bravo Company.

Manual of the Guidon - Rex Robichaux.

Drill Down - Humphrey (1st); Holdcraft (2nd) and Warren (3rd).

Quiz Bowl - Alpha Company.

Individual Drill With/Arms - Erik Howard.

The Honor Company for the 1998-99 School Year (tie) - Headquarters and Bravo.

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Receiving top honors were Robert N. Bilotte (not pictured) with 11 awards and Kelly Coggins with 9 awards.



Academic Awards

Saturday Morning, Bicentennial Center

Middle School Awards

Athletic Medal - (tie) Scott Matney and Ben Walker.

Citizenship Medal - Dustin Tinney

Ferris Awards - (1st semester) Sherif Schonert. (2nd semester) Dan Wilcox.

Athletic Scholarship Medal - Rex Robichaux

Effort Medal - Daniel Wilcox

Progress Medal - Kody Schnase

M.S. Medal - Chris Boesker

GREAT Award - Chris Boesker and Kellen Beer

DRAGNET Award - Daniel Wilcox

KSHSAA Citizenship Award - Alan Daly

Superior School & Office Awards - Curtis Hurwitz (Gr. 7) and Rex Robichaux (Gr 8).

SJMS Foundation Award - Sherif Schonert

Tinsley C. Fry Athletic Medal - Chris Boesker

Upper School Awards

Ferris Awards. General Shop I and General Shop II - John Hitchcock. Advanced Shop - Tom Zackary.

Activity Leadership Award - Kelly Coggins

Jr. Leadership Awards - John Conroy and

Kelly Coggins.

SJMS Foundation Awards - Peter Wilcox (Gr. 9), Reno Junizwan (Gr. 10), Adam Smith (Gr. 11) and Ethan Noll (Gr. 12).

KSHSAA Citizenship Award - Robert N. Bilotte

Tinsley C. Fry Athletic Medal - Samuel Fujiwara

Superior School & Office Awards - Ryan North (Gr 9), Erik Howard (Gr 10), Kelly Coggins (Gr 11) and Robert Bilotte (Gr 12).

Dean's Award from Kansas State for Outstanding Student in Mathematics & Science - Robert N. Bilotte

Honorary Science Award - George Vogler

Athletic Scholarship Medal - Kelly Coggins

Lyman G. Linger Award - Michael Leonard

"I Dare You" Award - Robert N. Bilotte

Jerry Lee Mirth Award - Michael Leonard

The Rotary Medal - Robert Bilotte

The Kastner Medal - Adam Smith

Wilson Loyalty Medal - Ethan Noll

Effort Medal - Ethan Noll

Sage Memorial Medal - Ethan Noll

Drama Club Award - Kelly Coggins

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Capt. McAlexander reads the recognition on the plaques being presented to Ruth Cox and Sandy Furlo.

Special Award

A surprise announcement was made by Capt. McAlexander at the beginning of the Military Ball on Friday evening. As many organizations, St. John's is blessed with people who contribute, without pay, to various aspects of the school's program. "And because they are spouses and not on the payroll," McAlexander said, "they often become the 'unsung heroes.'" Showing appreciation to two of these individuals, Mrs. Sandy Furlo and Mrs. Ruth Cox were presented plaques. He also announced that the monies from the 1999 Mule-skinner Fund Drive would be endowed with scholarships presented annually in their names.

Recognition at St. John's is not only for cadets. There are many different individuals who give tirelessly of their time to the school.

Honorary Colonels

Beginning in 1981, a program was established to honor individuals who have distinguished themselves in the church, military or civil life, or who have made a significant contribution to the school in their field of expertise so as to reflect credit on themselves and the school. These individuals are selected annually by the Board of Trustees and are commissioned Honorary Colonels during a special event during Comencement Weekend. Plaques are presented to the individuals with a matching plate mounted on the wall in the Vanier Academic Center. Added this year for this honor were three very worthy people.

Kelly Rudolph is an instructor at the Middle School. His plaque reads as follows: Beginning as a counselor in 1965 while attending Kansas Wesleyan, and continuing full time after acquiring his masters degree in 1970, Kelly has dedicated his entire adult life working with and educating our young cadets."

Tim Soule is completing his second 3-year term on the Board of Trustees. His plaque reads: "A distinguished alumni, trustee, true friend and benefactor of SJMS. As an "Old Boy" and Battalion Commander for the Class of 1966, Tim's leadership qualities have carried over into a successful business career."

Charles Stevens, Jr. is also completing his second 3-year term on the Board of Trustees. His plaque reads: "A successful Salina businessman, Trustee and benefactor of St. John's, and parent of SJMS Old Boy, it was largely through Charlie's efforts and financial support that the Stevens Center became a reality."



Thanks to the many individuals who make our scholarships possible. Three new Scholarships this year are the J.D. Berkley, the Tim Soule and the Morrison Family Scholarship.



Grandfathers are being honored as Aaron Morrison (at top) presents the Milton Morrison Scholarship, and George Martinez presents the Jesus Martinez Scholarship in honor of Cadets Richard and Gabriel's Grandfather.

Scholarships Recognized

Several scholarships are recognized during Commencement Weekend. Donated or provided by various sources, recipients are selected through nominations by the faculty and/or staff with consideration of the various criteria chosen by the sponsor.

The top scholarship, announced during the Flag Raising Ceremony of Commencement Weekend, is the D. Dale Browning Scholarship. This fund was established in 1994 by Plus System, Inc. to honor Mr. Browning, "Old Boy" Class of '55. This gift covers full tuition and expenses for a full school year. Selected as this year's recipient was John Conroy, from Colorado Springs, CO.



Cadet John Conroy receives a handshake when accepting the D. Dale Browning Scholarship.

Other Scholarships recognized during the Academic Awards Ceremony were as follows:

- N.H.S. Scholar of the Year Award** - Robert N. Bilotte
- N.H.S. Textbook Scholarship** (\$75) - Joshua Crenshaw
- N.H.S. College Scholarship** (\$150) - Jacob Crenshaw
- N.H.S. "Old Boy" Scholarship for U.S.** (\$500) - Kelly Coggins
- Blue Beret "Old Boy" Scholarship for M.S.** (\$300) - Daniel Wilcox
- Dwight Woodall Scholarship** (\$500) - Adam Smith
- Milton L. Morrison Scholarship** (\$500) - Lucas Moore
- Schwan Scholarship** (\$500) - Christopher Stenberg
- Cozy Inn Scholarship** (\$1,000) - Richard Martinez
- The Litchman Scholarship Award** (\$1,000) - Ryan North
- The Mark Delane Lewis Memorial Scholarship** (\$1,000) - Steven Katzman
- Hazel Fonck Memorial Scholarship** (\$1,000) - Kelly Coggins
- The Jesus Martinez Scholarship** (\$1,000) - Jaime Casillas
- SJMS Memorial Scholarship** (\$1,000) - Mitchell McVey
- J. D. Berkley Scholarship** (\$1,000) - Rex Robichaux
- Tim Soule Scholarship** (\$1,000) - Jordan Jeffries
- Richard Anderson Scholarship** (\$2,000) - Christopher Boesker
- John K. Vanier Scholarship** (\$1,000) - Peter Wilcox
- Lesta Vanier Scholarship** (\$3,000) - George Vogler
- J. J. Vanier Scholarship** (\$5,000) - Michael Leonard

Following are

Special Orders

announcing Promotions since
the last **Skirmisher**

SO 351-99 dated 4/20/99

Patrick Scott to PV1.

SO 352-99 dated 4/21/99

Ahmed Olama, Christopher Preusker and Richie Wall to PFC; Kelly Smith to CPL; Jordan Jeffries and George Vogler to 1LT.

SO 353-99 dated 4/21/99

Gregory Davis, Brndon Fanning, Nicholas Lehman, Brett Leviner, Cory Lewis, Benjamin Maertins, Jonathan Prud'Homme and Tyler Scholl to PV2; Jon White to PV1 and Alexander Wild to PFC.

SO 354-99 dated 4/21/99

Daniel Hardee and Jeffry Reavis to Old Boy.

SO 363-99 dated 4/28/99

Jaime Casillas, Brian Dwyer, John Gibas and Robert Joslen to PFC; James Burtis and Brayden Kuhre to CPL.

SO 364-99 dated 4/28/99

Sean Duerr to PV1; Cody Humphrey to CPL; Patrick Scott and Michael Shriver to PV2.

SO 367-99 dated 4/29/99

Barry Troutt and Cameron Walsh to PV2.

SO 374-99 dated 5/4/99

Brian Murphy to PV2; Dustin Rekow and Benjamin Warren to 2LT.

SO 377-99 dated 5/5/99.

Jason Kite and Nicholas Lawson to Old Boy Status and PV2.

SO 379-99 dated 5/6/99.

Kellen Beer to SGT; Christopher Stenberg to SSG.

SO 381-99 dated 5/7/99.

Glenn Acomb, James Martling and Cameron Walsh to PV1.

SO 382-99 dated 5/7/99.

Mazen Kabli to PV2.

SO 384-99 dated 5/10/99.

William Denner to Old Boy Status; Trenton Peterson and Jonathan Prud'homme to PV1.

SO 386-99 dated 5/13/99.

William Denner to Old Boy Status and PV2; Aaron Hamlett to PFC; Daniel Han, Mitchell McVey, Andrew Miller, Bradley Spielman, John Stowe and James Wingfield to CPL; Samuel Fujiwara to 1LT.

SO 387-99 dated 5/13/99.

Sean Duerr, David Lee, Jeffry Reavis and Jeremiah Turman to PV2.

Hofman locates Treasure

Lucas Hofman was the winner of the 2nd Treasure Hunt. With two clues provided, Lucas received \$15 by locating the treasure at the entrance of the Mechanical Arts/Shop building. The 1st clue was "Ferris and Given", making reference to two large benefactors of the mechanical arts program. The 2nd clue was "Entrance." *Congratulations, Luke!*



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Blue Berets

announced for 4th grading period

Top scholars from the Upper School (those three students receiving the highest grade point average and authorized to wear the Blue Berets) were Robert N. Bilotte 98.551, George Vogler 98.392 and Carter Barger 97.164. Also making the Academic Dean's Honor Roll were Jacob Crenshaw 97.117; Matthew Steele 96.767; Michael Leonard 96.297; Joshua Crenshaw 96.225; Erik Howard 96.121, Jonathan Hiller 96.120; Thomas Zackary 95.478; Isaac Knutson 95.168; Lance Hoover 95.103; Gabriel Martinez 94.660; Peter Wilcox 94.531; Zachary Smith 94.397; Daniel Sybert 94.321; Ryan North 94.244; Jason Malmstrom 94.215; Benjamin Maertins 94.167; Jason Pickart 93.861; Jonathan Smith 93.657 and H. Kevin Yoon 93.581.

Top scholars from the Middle School, and also authorized to wear the Blue Berets, were Dustin Tinney 97.226, Christopher Boesker 95.897 and Rex Robichaux 95.310. Making the Honor Roll were Curtis Hurwitz 94.902; Ryan Foster 94.197; Brayden Kuhre 94.197; Patrick Scott 94.117; Kareem "Nick" Dockery 93.942; Daniel Wilcox 93.885 and Kevin Kerns 93.771.

Upper School cadets making Honorable Mention were Alexander Fabian 93.307; Cameron Walsh 93.261; Samuel Fujiwara 92.991; Adam Reue 92.965; Michael Leeds 92.870; Luis Romero 92.815; Rhett Belcher 92.551; Benjamin Warren 92.498; Daniel Hardee 92.435; Reno Junizwan 92.398; Adam Smith 92.142; John Schladale 92.057; John Conroy 91.678; David Holdcraft 91.597; Adam Magrum 91.474; David Pankey 91.282; Travis Mulder 91.138; Steven Katzman 91.018; Jordan Jeffries 91.010; Nicholas McCoy 90.880; Joseph Mooney 90.868; Pedro Romero 90.667; Blake McMurtrey 90.494; Jacob Ashwander 90.220; Alexander Wild 90.148; Michael Speelman 90.020; Jason Cone 90.014; Matthew Fallon 89.675; Gregory Davis 89.507; David Lee 89.394 and James Burtis 88.817.

Making the Middle School Honorable Mention were Sherid Schonert 92.773; James Wingfield 92.166; Benjamin Walker 92.047; Brandon Lancaster 91.542; Alan Daly 90.577; Brandon Fanning 90.153 and Trent Peterson 89.146.

Our congratulations to these cadets for a job well done.

Military Awards

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Rekow.

The American Legion School Certificate - Ethan Noll.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Citizenship Ribbon - Ethan Noll.

The AMVETS Award - Ethan Noll.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Medal - Jacob Crenshaw.

The Retired Officers Association Medal - Brian Vogler.

The U.S. Army Recruiting Command Award - Kelly Coggins.

The U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award - Ben Warren.

The Association of the U.S. Army Medal - Robert Bilotte.

The National Sojourner ROTC Medal - Michael Leonard.

The National Society of Sons of the American Revolution Medal - Michael Leonard.

The U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award - Jordan Jeffries.

The Marine Corps League Award - Chris Boesker.

The Reserve Officers Association Award - Dustin Rekow.

The Special Forces Association Award of Excellence - Erik Howard.

The Good Conduct Ribbon - Rex Robichaux, Sherid Schonert, Ben Walker, Carter Barger, Reno Junizwan, Jason Malmstrom, Richard Martinez, Mike Scott and Peter Wilcox.

The Hardy Rifleman Award - Jason Malmstrom.

The Cheney Marksmanship Medal - John Conroy.

The Upper School Marksmanship Medal - Nathan Silvers.

Academic Awards

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Religion Awards

The Bishops Award - Benjamin Warren

The Father Remey L. Clem Award - Robert N. Bilotte

The Kennedy-Holifield Award - Lucas Hofman

Cadet Choir Master - Kelly Coggins

Music Awards

SGM Eugene R. Louis Memorial Award - Joshua Crenshaw

John Phillip Sousa Award - Jacob Crenshaw

Best Bandsman Award - Peter Wilcox

Most Improved Bandsman - Alexander Fabian (U.S.) and Daniel Wilcox (M.S.)

Best Bugler Award - Brenden Young

Battalion Bugler - Peter Wilcox

Battalion Drummer Medals - Mason Acomb and Joshua Crenshaw.

Battalion Drummer Ribbons - Chris Henderson, Jason Malmstrom, Brad Spielman and Miguel Schlada.

Optimists recognize "Heroes"



The Salina Noon Optimist Club played host to the club's fifth Unsung Heroes Banquet. The event recognizes youths who have made unusual progress to overcome adversity in their school or personal life.

Among the nine students being honored, three were St. John's cadets. The remaining students were from South High, Sacred Heart High and Central High schools. Pictured with school's Counselor, Mr. Carl Hensley, are Cadets Aaron Hamlett, John Conroy and H. Kevin Yoon.

Honor Company shares spotlight (*below*)

Headquarters and Bravo tie





Adventure Trip

Several cadets experienced the difficulties and challenges of a different environment, when they went on the first Adventurer Trip sponsored by St. John's. The criteria established for the selection process

included being a Junior or Senior in good academic and military standing, having leadership skills, and being in good physical condition.

Under the adult direction of Sven Hestrand, Mike Haist and Scott Wiedeman, the group traveled to Grand Junction, Colorado on April 28. During the five-day trip they experienced Whitewater rafting and kayaking on the Colorado River, mountain climbing, mountain biking and camping at Island Acres and Highland Park.

They were exposed to leadership problems that occur when the environ-

ment changes and the physical and mental conditions are different from the school's normal setting. For example, when all managed to go overboard. They learned to work as a team while becoming aware of the opportunities and excitement of the outdoors.

Cadets making the trip were Carter Barger, Charles Beriault, John Coleman, Jason Cone, Lance Hoover, Mike Leonard, Ethan Noll, David Pankey, Chris Pineda, Dustin Rekow, Pedro Romero, Zach Smith and Tom Zackary.

It was definitely one of the highlights of the year. They had a great time and are eager to return.

Drill Team Competes

*by Blake McMurtrey,
Evergreen CO*

The Drill Team attended a meet in Colorado Springs. It was very exciting for us to be at the National Drill Team Competition, competing against schools like M.M.A. and West Point Academy.

With tough competition, the school didn't place very well, but it was a great experience. Many of us are looking forward to returning next year.

Since many of the cadets' parents live in Colorado, most came down to see the performance and spent some time visiting with their sons.

Class Notes

Ronald Dvorak
Class of '49
3116 Greenbrier Rd.
Long Beach CA 90808

Ron and wife Bonnie stopped by campus on way to Nebraska. Ron is now retired from the Long Beach Police Department and his wife is a Travel Agent.

Dan C. Heusner
Atten. 1957 thru 59.

Dan writes that during his two years at St. John's he learned the values that he has lived by the rest of his life. He says it was a great experience. He enjoys the newsletters. *Dan's E-mail address is listed with Class of '61.*

May was a good month to hear from Old Boys. Check the Old Boy E-mail Addresses on Home Page at www.sjms.org.

John Lang
Class of '62

John just discovered the e-mail addresses for Old Boys. Thinks it is great and likes the SJMS web page. He invites Old Boys to check out his web site at www.thvr.com.

Jeff Guernsey
(Atten. '61)

Jeff wants to establish an Old Boy page for web sites. If you are interested, send your url to

jguerns@midusa.net
Subject Old Boy

This will list you on an Old Boy page, by school year. If you only have e-mail, that

can be listed. Jeff's web site is <http://www.geocities.com/pentagon/9056>. Civil War, Ham Radio, Short Stories, Karate, Information, Photography.

Nate Marshall
(Atten. '84-87)

PO Box 188
Evergreen CO 80437
Nate updated his mailing address. He shares that he is currently employed as a Captain on the Aurora Colorado Fire Department.

Brett Brown
Class of '90
46 Washington St.
Plainville MA 02762
(508) 643-1987
Brett gave us an update of both his mailing and E-mail address. He shares that he got his college degree at Pittsburgh State University and is currently enrolled at Boston College MBA program. He is employed by

Daimler-Chrysler North American Financial Services as a Credit Analyst. He is married.

Chris Clark
Class of '93

75 Normandy Dr.
Kenner LA 70065
Chris and his wife were on campus for several days, as guests of Roy Lawrence. He has his own Budget Tree Cutting service. *It was great having you both with us. Come back soon.*

Fernando Gutierrez
Class of '96

1584 Bronco Way
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Major Bradley had a good visit with Fernando and received an address update. He is in banking.

Recent News of "Old Boys" makes SJMS proud

Jonathan Luttwak

Class of '95

Jon's parents sent the school an announcement of his being a member of the Graduation Class of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point on May 29. *Congratulations, Jon!*



Jerry Webb

Class of '92

The school learned that Jerry has been selected as the Regimental Commander, with the rank of 1st Captain of the Corps, next year (his Senior year) at Virginia Military Institute.

"Way to go, Jerry. We're really not very surprised, and very, very happy for you."

Mark Richards

Class '93

Mark visited the school in April. He is currently a lieutenant in the U.S. Army and is very happy with his life. He pilots an Apache helicopter, which he loves. Currently stationed in Alabama, he is taking flight training in preparation for an 18 month stint in Seoul, Korea.



Scenes from Week- end



Smokey Retires



Dean "Smokey" Chiles, the Superintendent of Building and Grounds, retired at the end of the school year after completing 23 years. The "don't breathe a word" on his invitation worked, because he was surprised as co-workers and friends joined together for a retirement reception on the Friday afternoon prior to Commencement weekend. Lance Werber has been named as his replacement.



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