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## Commander's Box

Hey kiddos! I just wanted to begin by saying that I'm extremely proud of every single one of you. This past month has been filled with a ton of stressful events, but you all got through it so well! During Headquarters Inspection, you all looked so sharp, clean, and absolutely stunning! The Inspector was truly *amazed* at the dedication that you all put into making our Wing incredible! Additionally, thank you all so much for those that came to help volunteer for our All-Air Force Drill Competition! It went by so smoothly with all the runners there helping the judges, as well as the volunteers in the concession stand! AND TO ALL THE TEAM MEMBERS, CONGRATULATIONS FOR DOING SUCH A SPECTACULAR JOB AT COMP! I



was so proud to see you guys perform with such confidence and professionalism! It was a total proud mom moment when I saw you guys receiving all those nice trophies! Lastly, I hope you all had an *amazing* time at Mill Ball! Ooof, we still have so much yet to do! I suggest all of you begin preparing for Awards Parade and Awards Banquet! Anyways kiddos, have a wonderful day and hasta mañana!

“A champion is defined not by their wins, but by how they recover when they fall.”

-Serena Williams



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## Mission Box



Hi everyone! Samarzia here! I just wanted to say again how PROUD I am of all of you guys!!

You guys looked absolutely *amazing* at Headquarters Inspection, and you blew the inspector away! Thank you all so much for all of your hard work, you guys are

*amazing*. We've got so much to look forward to still! For instance, Awards Parade on April 9th, Awards Banquet on April 27th, and even Field Day on May 1! Keep up the great work everyone!



-C/Lt Col Samarzia  
Msn Spt Grp CC

## Operations Box



Hey guys! It's me, back at it again with another HUGE congratulations for the teams that competed at All-Air Force Competition and kept some of the trophies for our vast collection!!! Words cannot describe how proud I am of every single one of you! I've seen how tirelessly you guys have practiced, studied and how the hard work y'all have put in paid off. However, don't get too comfortable because our last (and biggest) competition is coming up quick! So mark your calendars because March 20th is the CCSD Drill

Meet!! Two competitions down, one more to go! Keep up the good work and you guys will CRUSH the other schools! Love you all!!! \ (•o•) / P.S. Special shoutout to C/1Lt M. Fields for winning the Mass Drill Down!!!

-C/Lt Col Baeza  
Ops Grp CC



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## Awards Parade Box

Hi everyone!!! Awards Parade is just around the corner! It's on April 9th at 1900 at the football field. You'll be excused for periods 6&8 on the day of for a big Wing practice! This is your chance to show off your marching skills and even possibly receive a national award! Flight commanders, this is your chance to shine bright like a



diamond! Make sure you know the sequence so you can be the best! We will also be doing a pass and review. We're the only school in the valley to do this! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there for a fun and exciting time!

-C/Col Vasknetz

## PFT Box

Hey guys great job at the CCSD PFT Competition this year! We were very successful and I'm happy with how you guys performed! I'm very proud of ya'll on how *amazing* you did at All-Air Force PFT Competition and we placed in every single event! We even got an individual metal for C/Maj J.Ballesteros; he



placed 3rd overall!! Y'all have worked your butts off at practice to show how dedicated you are to the team. Thank you for making my experience as a PFT Commander *amazing*! I expect many of you to return next year!

-C/Maj Tanner

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## Chief's Box

Hey everybody!!!! I'm so proud of everyone who competed at the CCSD PFT Competition. You all did **amazing!** I also hope everyone had a great time busting down at Mil Ball. It was really fun getting to see you all having a great time on the dance floor. Also, I expect you all to be ready for Awards Parade! I'm ex-



cited to see all of you receive your awards! Lastly, I just wanted to thank you guys for being such a wonderful group of cadets and representing the Corps how we want to be seen. I love you all and I hope you have a fantastic day! See you soon!

-C/CMSgt Salazar  
The Chief

## KHAS

What's up guys! Kitty Hawk is available for tutoring on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Bravo room after school!! We also have another campus cleanup this Saturday, March 23 and next week on March 30th, so mark your calendars! We need your help accumulating these hours to qualify for the Distinguished Unit with Merit Award! I hope to see all of your lovely faces there! While we're on the topic of service hours, if you have completed any community service hours outside of JROTC, be sure to keep track of them because they do count towards the Principal's Service Award that you can receive at Banquet!



-C/Maj Sayson

## APT

Whooooosh!!! Hey again everyone, it's me, your favorite APT commander, Kim! Before anything, I first want to thank everyone who participated in our performances on 14th and 15th of February, at Vassiliadis ES and Staton ES, respectively. You all did **amazing!** But we're not done yet. We still have two more awesome opportunities for all interested 2nd-, 3rd-, and 4th-Years; at Staton ES and Jacobson ES later this month! Stay tuned to the GroupMe chat and your flight commanders for updates! I'll see you all there!



-C/Maj Kim  
APT Cmdr

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## Squadron Commanders

Hey Phantom Squadron! It's me your Squadron Commander Calleja! I'd like to thank you guys all for participating in our events especially Headquarters Inspection and the All-Air Force Competition. Your presence and help is truly vital to the success of our Corps. You all have done such a phenomenal job so far and I'm super proud. Please don't forget that there's even more events coming up! For instance, the Bataan Death March and so many more events where we need you there. It'd be awesome to see you there! Thank you guys so much and as always I hope y'all have a wonderful day!



-C/Capt Calleja  
Phantom Sqdn CC

What's up Nighthawk Squadron!!! You guys were **amazing** during Headquarters Inspection. I'm so proud of you all! Remember guys, we still have one quarter left and that means the best and the biggest events are coming up. I'm glad that y'all had an awesome time busting down at Military Ball! That DJ sure had some sick beats!! Remember guys to keep your grades up and keep being awesome!



-C/Capt Jones  
Nighthawk Sqdn CC

Wassup Raptor Squadron! The quarter has come to an end and you know what that means, PROMOTIONS! Congrats to everyone that got promoted! The fourth quarter has now begun, so make sure to keep them grades up till the end of the year. Military Ball was so much fun! Man you guys were dancing up a storm out there. Keep up the great work and have a fantastic day!



-C/1Lt Hoegh  
Raptor Sqdn CC

Hello Saber Squadron, good job on the Headquarters Inspection! We're very excited for this part of the year. Be sure to come to the Bataan Death March and participate. It's a challenging experience, but worth it. Make sure you practice your marching abilities for Awards Parade so that we'll be the best Squadron. Have an awesome day!!! :)



-C/Capt Severance  
Saber Sqdn CC

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## First Sergeants

Greetings once again my fellow cadets! Great job everyone at Headquarters Inspection, you all did great! Although, we'll need to keep up the work, and get those community service hours! Y'all had a lot of fun at Military Ball and it was great seeing all of you come together at this fun event. Coming up is our Annual Awards Parade, so be ready for that. Especially you Element Leaders, and prospective Guides! As we're coming towards the end of the year, we also have one last hurrah with the Awards Banquet, where everyone will get awarded! See you around!!!



-C/Capt Shannon  
Phantom First Sergeant

Heyyy my Nighthawk Niños!!! You guys did GREAT at Headquarters Inspection! I'm proud of all of you and the hard work you guys put in. As we close this school year into the last quarter, we have many events still. Including the great Field Day, that we've been waiting for, Awards Parade, where we show our parents how great we are, and Awards Banquet, where we reflect on the past year and everyone is decorated. All in all, stay strong in all your classes, come back next year, and enjoy life to the fullest. Stay safe, don't do drugs, dismissed. NIGHTHAWK!!!!



-C/1Lt Dixon  
Nighthawk First Sergeant

Greetings comrades! Y'all did an outstanding job at the Headquarters Inspection. Colonel Young was very impressed with your efforts. We have some very fun events rapidly approaching even though they may seem like they're far away. We have Awards Parade and Awards Banquet which is a time to show all of your parents what you have learned and experienced in JROTC this year. There is also the Bataan Death March coming up, which is 14 miles of running and pure fun. It's a good challenge for you and for you Second-Years, good preparation for CLC. I hope you all had an amazing time at Military Ball!! You all looked fantastic! Keep your grades up and continue having fun this last quarter of the school year.



-C/1Lt Shackleford  
Raptor First Sergeant

Hey everyone! I want to thank all of you for being *amazing* during Headquarters Inspection. I believe that we truly impressed Colonel Young. I want to mention that Awards Parade is coming up soon! Also, make sure to start practicing your **DRILL SEQUENCES**. The earlier you get it done the more relieved you will be as it won't be hanging over your head. I was so happy to see many of you at Military Ball. It was a blast!!! It is one of the best events that occurs throughout the year! Ladies, you all looked lovely in your dresses and gentlemen, you looked very handsome in your semi-formal uniforms. It was truly a night to remember.



-C/1Lt Massella  
Sabre First Sergeant

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## Flight Commanders

Thank you everyone for coming to Headquarters Inspection. You all showed up and looked great. Our flight looked perfect and acted appropriately throughout the day. Make sure you are practicing your 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-Year Drill Sequences, as we are going to be starting them soon. Practice marching and saying the commands out loud at home, so you get used to commanding. Awards Parade is also coming up, so make sure your facing movements look sharp. Start looking at the letter tracking form to see if you can receive the AFJRTOC letter at Awards Banquet this year. Alpha Flight = Best Flight :)



-C/1Lt Susoeff  
Alpha Flight CC

Goooooooood morning Bravo! I just want to say one thing, good job. You guys are *amazing*, like seriously *amazing*. You guys have been on top of homework and briefings. We still need to get rid of the demerits for uniform, but other than that you guys are awesome. Also, we had an *amaz-ing* time at Military Ball. :D We have the Awards Parade soon and many more fun filled days, so make sure to keep your grades up! I love you KIDDOS, you make me so proud. BRAVO FOREVER!!! <3



-C/1Lt Crawford  
Bravo Flight CC

How's it going yall! First off wanted to say how proud I am of how everyone performed at Headquarters Inspection! Everyone looked really great, but Charlie Flight looked the best in my opinion! We were, and still are, ready to show off what we really represent as a Wing and as a family. There are many upcoming events such as the heavy hitting Awards Parade, which is approaching quickly. This is where cadets that go above and beyond the standard get recognized in front of all the cadets and parents. Make sure you complete your letter tracking forms as it's a good way to end the year! I encourage everyone to attend the Bataan Death March coming up, and all the community service events! See yall around!



-C/1Lt Dyer  
Charlie Flight CC

Hello Delta flight cadets! I hope you guys have had a marvelous February. I'm very proud of what we've accomplished as a flight. You guys looked great at Headquarters Inspection, and I know our determination and hard work will make Delta flight the best flight. It is crazy how fast you guys matured as cadets and as individuals. Remember, always stay focused, and stay in school! There are many events coming up such as Field day, Awards Parade, and Awards Banquet. GO DELTA!!!



-C/1Lt Kim  
Delta Flight CC

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## Flight Commanders (Cont.)

I hope everyone's had an excellent third quarter as March has finally arrived and we transition to the fourth and final quarter of the school year. We had an excellent ending to the third quarter with everyone's service coats looking spotless during Headquarters Inspection. Coming up, we have the big events like the Awards Parade, and the Awards Banquet. There's also going to be even more opportunities for us to get more service hours, so make sure to participate! We're almost finished with this school year and it's now or never for us Echo Flight! It's vital that we have everyone making sure we're as perfect as possible in uniform wear, marching, and academics. We've only got one more quarter to come out on top so, let's



make this fourth quarter count! Let's show everyone what it really means to be the best flight! So no matter what, aim for the top and let nothing stop you Echo Flight!

How's it going guys? We did great at Headquarters Inspection so, keep up the good work and motivation! We're becoming more and more successful as the year goes on. I'm proud of all of you and your performances so far this year in flight! It was great seeing all of your faces at Military Ball. Keep up the great work guys!



-C/1Lt DeLeon  
Foxtrot Flight CC

Hello again guys! I first wanted to thank all of those who came out to help at the All-Air Force Drill Competition. It went by smoothly and we could not have done it without you guys. I hope you had as much fun as I did that day. Fourth quarter is now here, so make sure to keep those grades up so you can attend the last few events that we have. Also, Military Ball was a great! I hope you guys had lots of fun! We also have Field Day coming up so lets make sure we beat all other flights and be victorious. That's all guys I hope you have a great month! Till next time.



-C/1Lt Aguilera  
Golf Flight CC

Hey guys!! I hope you really enjoyed the snow that was gifted to us. I sure did. Although Headquarters Inspection was a stressful time for all of us, you guys did **amazing!** Start memorizing your sequences because its around the corner. Also, Awards Parade is approaching us quickly which means you should make sure your marching is top notch, so you guys can look all snazzy for your family. We have begun getting ready for Awards Banquet, so you guys need to go the flight sergeant to get your letter tracking form filled out ASAP. Field Day, everyone's favorite day, is coming up and we have to beat everyone. Let's finish off these last few months of school with a bang!!



-C/1Lt Spearmon  
Hotel Flight CC

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## Teams

What did the leprechaun say on March 17th? "Irish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day!" CONGRATULATIONS TO A, B and NOVICE TEAM!!! Color Guard did a fantastic job overall at All-Air Force Drill Competition! I'm so proud of all of you and how much improvement I've seen. Although this competition is over we still have performances coming up, including Awards Parade and Awards Banquet. Along with one more competition this week on March 20th. I'd like to do just as *amazing* or even more *amazing* at CCSD. Let's all work hard and put in our best effort and I know for a fact we will do outstanding! I have about two more months of being commander. :( This also means we have an Awards Banquet performance in two months so send in your ideas, I always love hearing your input!



-C/1Lt Maitland  
Color Guard CC

Hey guys! You did a good job at All-Air Force Drill Competition, but now that it's done, we have to focus on CCSD. I know that we can bring home trophies at the next competition if we keep on practicing and working hard! Another thing that's coming up fast is Awards Banquet. When we're done with competition, we're going to be practicing for that a lot so keep practicing your spinning so you can show everyone what you can do with the rifle! Deuces \*mic drop\*



-C/1Lt Mallari  
Armed Drill Team CC

Hey guys, it's Moran. I hope you've been having a great year. First off I'd like to congratulate all the teams on the phenomenal performance we had at All-Force Drill Competition! I'm super proud of all of you and all of the hard work you've put in. Just remember that CCSD is right around the corner and we can't stop working hard now. I know for a fact if we put in all the effort we can, no matter the outcome, we will be satisfied knowing that we did our best. Keep studying and working hard on your drill, I love seeing how much you guys have improved since the beginning of the year. I look forward to these last few events we will have together and I hope you do too!



-C/1Lt Moran  
Unarmed Drill Team CC

Hey Choir kiddos! I'm so happy with how well this year has gone! We're almost done, and I've loved every second I've had with you guys! The next, biggest performance we have coming up is the Awards Banquet, and I just know that you will blow everybody away with your amazing singing. I love you guys so much, and I am so happy to have seen so many of you guys grow in your love of singing. :)



-C/1Lt Chambers  
Choir CC

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## Secret Recipe

### Ingredients:

- ♣ 1 1/2 cups vanilla ice cream
- ♣ 1/2 cup whole milk
- ♣ 10 drops green food coloring
- ♣ 1 teaspoon peppermint extract
- ♣ Whipped cream (optional)
- ♣ 1 maraschino cherry



### Directions:

- ♣ In a blender, combine the vanilla ice cream, milk, green food coloring, and peppermint extract, and process until smooth, about 30 seconds.
- ♣ Pour the shake into a glass and top with the whipped cream and maraschino cherry.

## Editors Cadet Spotlight

Irish you a Happy St. Patrick's day! Hi guys! It's your editor R. Ballesteros speaking! I just want to remind you of our Editor's Cadet Spotlight Section. Here, I'll be featuring the accomplishments/achievements you guys have done! I know that every single one of you are *amazing* and have done many wonderful things



that I'd like to feature! So, if you, or anyone you know, has done something that should be featured here, please come and talk to me. That way you could be the next cadet featured! See page 11 for this month's Amazing Cadets!

Have a wonderful day ya'll! Keep being *amazing*!

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In today's Editors Cadet Spotlight we will be featuring C/SRA Parrales on his career leading to the Karate World Championship and C/1 Lt Fields for winning the All Air Force mass

## C/SRA Parrales



Cadet Parrales is a 1st-Year in the Wing. He is almost three years into a martial arts career with two years of competing in the American Taekwondo Association (ATA) tournaments. This is the 3rd tournament in a row Cadet Parrales received all first place trophies, or in other words "swept the ring." Before that Cadet Parrales was traveling across the country and racking up points qualifying for the title of District Champion, which he won. The new season has started and there's been some very close calls of losing that streak, but he came out on top winning four events, two of which were sparring. His success could in the future provide him with jobs, sponsors, and scholarships for his career in the martial arts field. The next step in his journey will be to achieve the World Title. Along with that he will be able to travel around the country working up to his goal.

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## C/1Lt Fields



Cadet Fields is a 3rd-Year in the Wing and was the first semester flight commander for Golf Flight. Cadet Fields won the All-Air Force Mass Drill Down! Cadet Fields wasn't even supposed to compete in this event, but as one of the other cadets had another obligation to attend to, Cadet Fields stepped up to the plate. As it came down to the last five cadets, she felt the pressure. All the judges started to slowly increase the intensity as they watched her movements even closer. Next thing Cadet Fields knew, it was down to her and one other cadet. The commands were being called one by one and neither of them were getting out. Cadet Fields, was terrified that she was going to get tapped out the entire time. She knew when the crowd erupted, she was the last one standing. While the whole Palo section stood cheering, Cadet Fields was in shock that she had won! It took hard work, dedication, and intense concentration to win! All in all, Cadet Fields had

earned that award and she couldn't stop smiling for days. Congratulations you amazing cadet!

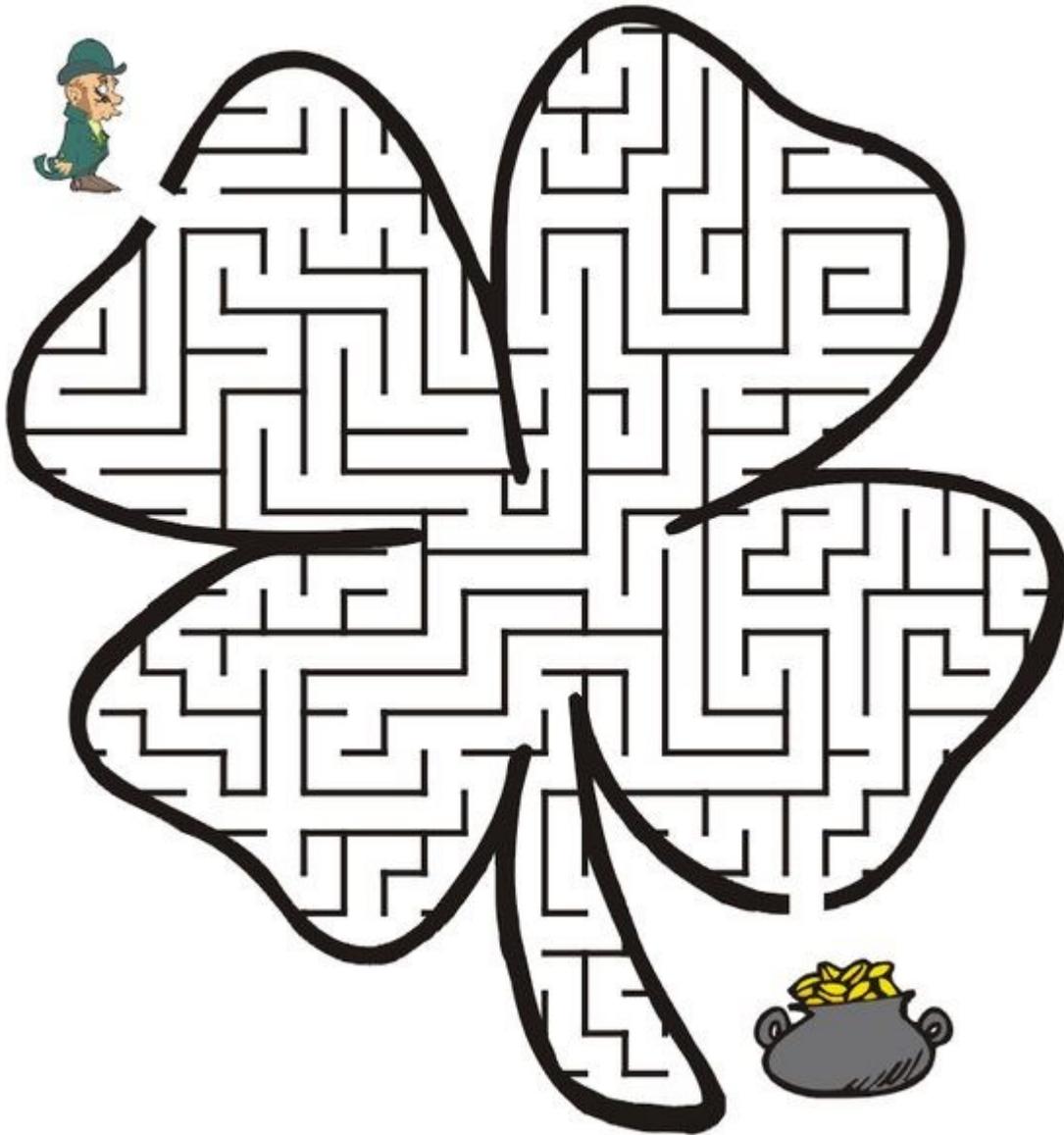


earned and she couldn't stop smiling for days. Congratulations you amazing

# Maze

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Help the leprechaun make it to the pot of gold before St. Patrick's Day!



# Saint Patrick's Day Word Search

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| potofgold  | rainbow  | saint   |
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## February Flight Awards

**Alpha**– Crawford, A  
**Bravo**– Shelton, G  
**Charlie**– Fields, M  
**Delta**– Hofele, K  
**Echo**– Soquena, T  
**Foxtrot**– Jones, E  
**Golf**– Aguilera, X  
**Hotel**– Verdin, P

**Flight Awards**  
Academic Excellence– Alpha  
Uniform Wear– Foxtrot  
Leadership– Echo  
**Unit of the Month**  
Echo



## Meme of the Month

**When the element leaders remind their elements about homework:**

