



NEWSLETTER

## FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION

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WELCOME TO

# *Naval Sea Cadets*



Our Sea Cadet program is always striving for more. We aim to keep hosting exciting events and make a significant impact. Stay connected and lend us your support!

### Spring Cleaning Yard Sale

Before we welcomed May, Alpha Academy, along with our Sea Cadet program, organized a Spring Cleaning Yard Sale. A significant amount of effort went into planning this event, and thanks to the support of vendors, food trucks, baked goods, a bounce house, senior t-shirt sales, and face painting for seniors, it turned out to be a fantastic success!

I want to take a moment to celebrate some unforgettable experiences that really brought us all together. One highlight was when everyone gathered with excitement and determination for the “Dump the Seniors” game—where tossing a ball to hit the target meant sending a senior into a splash! Another standout moment was our DJ, who kept the energy high by playing all your favorite tunes, getting everyone up and line dancing to the beat!

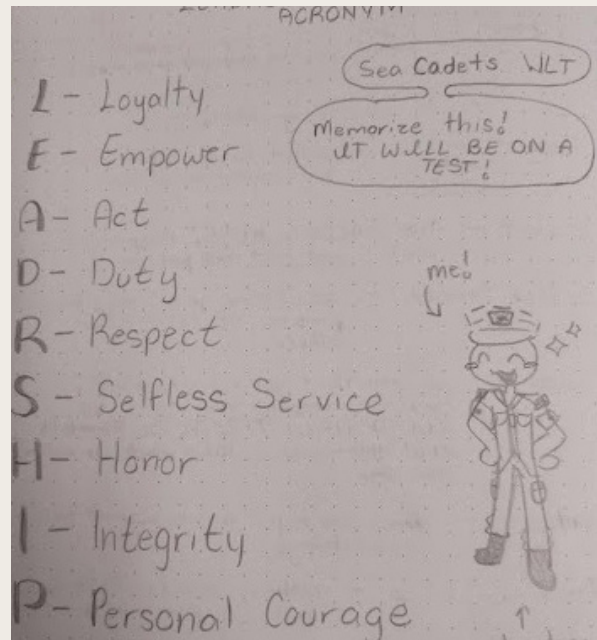
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## Coming Up

### COLOR GUARD

Our dedicated sea cadets are putting in great effort as they get ready to showcase their skills in the color guard performance for Alpha Academy's class graduations!

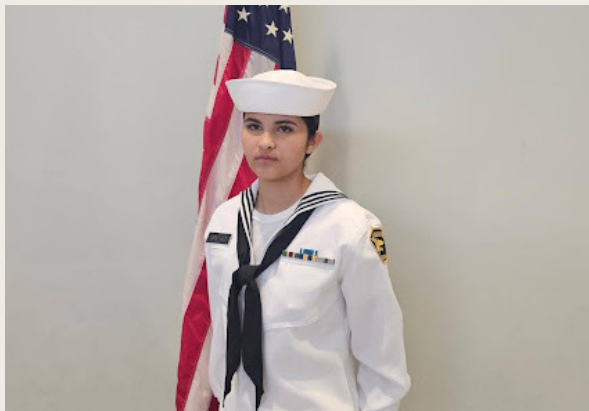


## Leadership Training

### TO BUILD LEADERS OF CHARACTER!

Under the expert guidance of our Division Officer, a select group of Sea Cadets has recently embarked on Leadership Training. This initiative allows cadets to cultivate their character, acquire essential life skills, and prepare for future leadership roles within the military and beyond. The program is designed to foster values such as discipline, accountability, and teamwork, all within a supportive atmosphere.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." —John Quincy Adams



## LPO, you have our Gratitude

The Fayetteville Division is proud to acknowledge our Leading Petty Officer (LPO), Genesis Santiago, for her dedication and hard work. We would also like to extend our heartfelt congratulations as she prepares for her upcoming senior graduation.



## Remembrance Day and Mother's Day

### TAKE TIME TO HONOR THOSE WHO MADE A WAY FOR US

Memorial Day, celebrated on the last Monday of May, is a federal holiday dedicated to honoring and remembering the brave military personnel who lost their lives while serving in the United States Armed Forces. In honor of Memorial Day, participate in a parade, offer your time to place American flags on the graves of fallen soldiers, and cherish meaningful moments with your loved ones.

As we approach Mother's Day, let's take a moment to honor the essential role of mothers and all maternal figures in our lives. This special day offers us a chance to show our gratitude for their unwavering love, support, and guidance. It's also a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our family connections and celebrate the wonderful diversity of motherhood.

### Quote of the Month

BY MAHATMA GANDHI

"Your beliefs become your thoughts,  
Your thoughts become your words, Your words become your  
actions, Your actions become your habits, Your habits become  
your values, Your values become your destiny."

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