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**Parents' Club of Mississippi  
 Fall 2019  
 Newsletter**

# WELCOME Plebe & Prep School Parents!

Congratulations on the induction of your student into the Naval Academy Brigade of Midshipmen and to those inducted into prep schools!

This parent club is here to provide information to families and friends of our Midshipmen and Midshipmen candidates. In addition, membership and club dues are used to support our Mids throughout their time at USNA through projects such as cookie deliveries, dark ages "happies", 1/C flags, 2/C proclamations, and support for Mississippi Congressional Academy Days to encourage more Mississippi high school students to consider an education and service through the Naval Academy.

If you haven't already become a member, please complete the attached membership form. We encourage all families to maintain membership throughout your Mid's time at Navy and continue to support incoming Mississippi students as alumni parents.

USNA ANCHOR DATES - Fall	
2/C Parent Weekend	Sep 6 - 9
Six week exams	Sep 23-27
Air Force Game	Oct 5
Twelve week exams	Oct 28 - Nov 1
1/C Service Selection	Nov 21
Army Game	Dec 14
Finals Week	Dec 9 - 18
Holiday Leave	Dec 19 - Jan 3
Reform of the Brigade	Jan 4

NAPS KEY DATES - Fall	
Fall Open House Weekend	Sept 20-22
Marking Period 1 Final Exams	Oct 17-21
Battalion Trip to USNA	Oct 23-27
Thanksgiving Leave	Nov 26 - Dec 2
Battalion Trip to Army Game	Dec 14
Winter Leave	Dec 20 - Jan 4

MISSISSIPPI PARENT DATES	
Cookies delivered to your Mid <i>(Courtesy of the Parents' Club)</i>	Oct 7, Nov 4, Feb 3
1 <sup>st</sup> District Academy Day Congressman Trent Kelly The Jackson Avenue Center University of MS, Oxford, MS	Aug 24 10am - 12pm
4 <sup>th</sup> District Academy Day Congressman Steven Palazzo Hospitality Resort Mgmt Center MS Gulf Coast Community College, Biloxi, MS	Sept 7 8am - 11am
2 <sup>nd</sup> District Academy Day Congressman Bennie Thompson Washington Cnty Convention Center, Greenville, MS	Oct 11 10am - 1pm
Parents' Club Christmas Dinner Table 100 / Flowood, MS <i>(invitations will be sent)</i>	Dec 27
3 <sup>rd</sup> District Academy Day Congressman Michael Guest	TBD - Spring 2020
Hail & Farewell Luncheon Mama Hamil's / Madison, MS <i>(invitations will be sent)</i>	Jun 13



# Hail & Farewell

In June, we gathered for lunch at Mama Hamil's in Madison as we bid farewell to the Class of 2019. We wish them fair winds and following seas as they begin their service to our country as Ensigns and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenants. In addition, we welcomed 6 "plebes to be" and 3 prep school appointees. Including parents, we had 47 in attendance.

## Induction Day

Congratulations to the USNA Class of 2023 as they survived plebe summer, joined the Brigade of Midshipmen, and began the academic year. WE ARE SO PROUD OF THEM! I hope all of the parents were able to attend Plebe Parent Weekend to get some much needed hugs and hear all about their summer adventure.



On July 24<sup>th</sup>, the **Naval Academy Prep School Battalion** was formed as the Napsters began their indoctrination period as well. **GOOD LUCK!**



### MISSISSIPPI MIDSHIPMEN

Class of 2020	Company #
Marshall Adair	4
Aaron Ellis	12
Mason Fridge	7
Ralph Moore	10
Thomas Reeder	30
Cedric Williams	7

Class of 2021	Company #
Jakub Hill	14
Mark A Humes	7
Donald Christopher Jones Jr	7
Darby Meadows	10
Richard "Rhett" Robinson	2
Emily Woomer	28

Class of 2022	Company #
Steadman "Miles" Harrison	6
Lillian Kelly	10
Noah Martinolich	9
Connor McClellan	14
Elizabeth Sanchez	8
Trevor Schibner	4
Peyton Seago	9
Mariana Strawn	22
Jarius Warren	8

Class of 2023	Company #
Robert "Jake" Boyero	14
Arthur "Trey" Currie	2
Amelie Million	27
Kenna Pierce, Jr.	2
Nicolas Rowan	24
Charlie Sewell	14

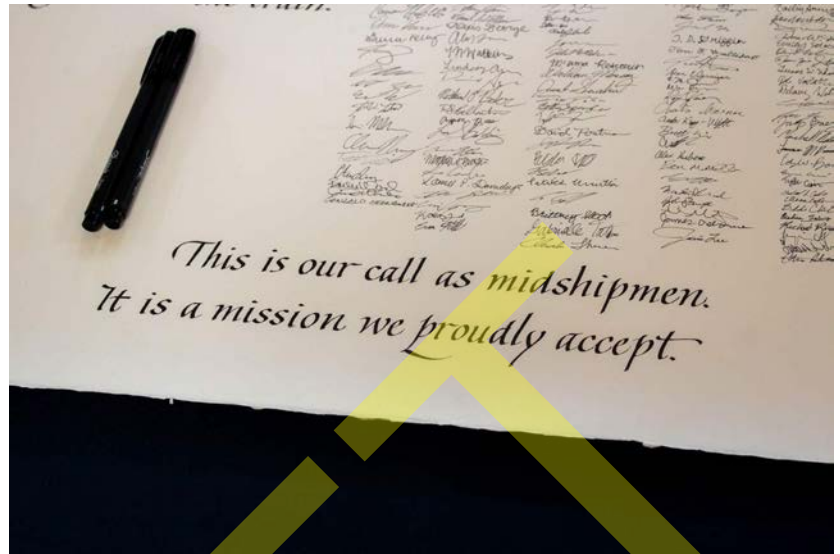
### PREP SCHOOLS

Linda Nguyen	NAPS
Chelsey Washington	NAPS
Eli Carter	Greystone
Joseph Hughes	Greystone



# 2 for 7 Signing

Over Reform weekend, our 2/C Midshipmen signed their 2 for 7 agreements. Sometimes referred to as "the point of no return", 2<sup>nd</sup> class Mids must commit to staying at USNA to complete their education followed by five years of active duty service after graduation. If they choose not to commit, they must leave the Naval Academy. It is a big decision to make for a 20 year old, but they make their choice with eyes wide open. They have spent their first two years preparing and developing to understand the gravity of why they are there and their purpose - to lead sailors and marines honorably and with distinction.



## PARENT CLUB ACTIVITIES

- All Midshipmen will get a dozen cookies delivered to their rooms in Bancroft Hall three times this year. The cookies are courtesy of the parents' club and made locally in Annapolis by "Calvary Cookie Factory".
- We have requested information from parents of 2/C Mids so we can request Lt. Governor Proclamations to commemorate their "2 for 7" signing. These proclamations will be presented to the 2/C at our Christmas dinner on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have not returned your Mid's form, please do so by 9/30/2019. Contact Libby at [usnapcms@gmail.com](mailto:usnapcms@gmail.com) with any questions.
- Our 1/C Mids will receive commemorative flags from Senator Wicker's office purchased by our parent club. These will be presented at our Christmas dinner on Dec 27<sup>th</sup>.
- During the cold winter months, we send a little something to all of our Mids and Mid Candidates. Be on the lookout for a request to help with this "Dark Ages" project.

## Please support our efforts

Please participate in the support of our Mississippi Mids and Midshipman candidates by becoming a member of the parents' club. Your dues of \$100 per year (\$25 for alumni parents) help us provide special recognition and care packages to our future sailors and marines. They also help us organize gatherings to welcome new USNA candidates, their parents, and provide information for those considering the Naval Academy.

To join, please complete the attached form. Make checks payable to **USNA Parents' Club of MS**.

### Suggestions

Please send suggestions and ideas for improving our club to [usnapcms@gmail.com](mailto:usnapcms@gmail.com)

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### Pictures

Please share pictures of your Mid or Mid candidate on our Facebook page!