

Civil Air Patrol's National Lift-off Ceremony for the Inaugural Junior Cadet Program

Friday, October 26, 2007
10-11 a.m. CDT

Boaz High School Football Stadium
Newt Parker Drive Boaz, AL



Building a Better Tomorrow
One Student at a Time

For Live Web Streaming, go to
boazk12.org
and then to the Jr. Cadet
Lift-off link

Schedule

9:30-10:00 (while attendees enter the stadium)

- **North Alabama Radio Control Association** remote control airplane "fly-in"
- Boaz DJ "You Can Fly" music selections; **Boaz High School Band** performance
- Hot air balloon tethered lift-offs and rocket launches

10:00-10:15

- Jr Cadet mascot, "**Cappy**," entrance from air (helicopter landing)
- Posting of Colors, **Boaz CAP School Cadet Color Guard**
- National Anthem, **Charlotte Ritchie, Nashville singer**
- **CAP** airplane fly-over and student paper airplane fly-off

10:15-10:25

- Welcome from **Boaz City Schools Superintendent, Leland Dishman**, and **Boaz Mayor Tim Walker**

10:25-10:50

- Introduction of program, special guests, and special inaugural awards- **Susan Mallett, Jr Cadet Program Creator, Civil Air Patrol National HQ, Montgomery, Alabama**
- Words of Support:
Col Russ Hodgkins, United States Air Force/CAP Commander, Maxwell AFB Montgomery, AL
Col Al Applebaum, CAP National School Enrichment Program Director, Pennsylvania
Col Jim Rushing, CAP Southeast Region Commander, Tennessee
Tom Gwaltney, Air Force Association Alabama State President, Montgomery, Alabama
Dr. Randall Haney, Boaz City School System Assistant Superintendent
- Presentation of Winners of Drug-free Awareness Poster Contest for National Red Ribbon Month, **Lynn Toney, Boaz City School System Gifted Education Coordinator**
- Presentation of **Honorary CAP AE Memberships (Mayor of Boaz, Superintendent of Boaz City Schools)** and **Honorary Jr Cadets ("Landon" and "Miya")**

10:50- 11:00

- **Charlotte Ritchie's** performance of CAP Jr Cadet theme song, "Boomerang"
- Grand Finale: attendees' "Boomerang Throw"

11:00

- Retreat of Colors, **Boaz CAP School Cadet Color Guard**
 - Departure music by **Boaz High School Band**

At Student Exit:

- Class pictures with *Cappy the Jr Cadet Mascot*, *CAP's Cadet Ken*, and *NASA's TOPs the Astronaut*: grades kindergarten-five
- Visit to *Army National Guard* display center: grades 6-12
- Visit to *CAP's Traveling Exhibit- Boaz CAP School Cadets*: grades 6-12
- Distribution of CAP posters with autograph of *Jr Cadet poster child, "Miya"* (all)
- Distribution of *Charlotte Ritchie* autographed posters (all)
- Sale of *Charlotte Ritchie CD, "Closer"* - includes the song, "Boomerang" (\$10)

At Distinguished Guest Tent:

- Refreshments and seating