

Graduation Day!

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Today is a special day at the ranch. One of our boys is graduating! He is leaving us to return to school, and begin the next chapter of his life. It's a day the staff look forward to, because it is the culmination of everyone's hard work, including the young man's.

"...And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us," - Hebrews 12:1

This will be my first graduation ceremony as a staff member, and I'm excited to play a part in honoring the young man

that has worked so hard to sharpen his character during his time with us. He's smart, thoughtful and has a talent for playing the flute. A deep thinker with an interest in philosophy, he's used his time at Whetstone wisely—examining his own views, and listening to the staff.

During his time at Whetstone, he improved his grades from a D average to an A average. He's also in better shape!

Recently, he took it upon himself to lecture on a variety of musical artists. He has enlightened us all on artists such as Jimmy Hendrix, Jethro Tull, Isaac Hayes and George Gershwin. I've enjoyed his lectures, and think he has a gift for teaching. I could see him becoming a music teacher one day.

As he leaves, I hope he takes some of Whetstone with him. We try to teach the boys honesty, kindness, leadership and excellence. The young man we honor today has mastered each of these. Please pray for his transition back to school and life at home. We hope he doesn't come back here; except to visit, of course.

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” - James 1:2-4

In Christ,

Ryan

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