



Naval Sea Cadets Honored

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As summer vacation winds down, local naval sea cadets are honored for their achievements.

At an award ceremony outside the former Navy reserve center in St. Joseph, cadets receive certificates as well as ribbons from the national organization. Some cadets dream of continuing their experience by joining the U.S. Navy some day, and to one young cadet, the Navy seems like a piece of cake.

"I have a brother named Jonathan; he has gone into the real Navy; it's not as tough as Navy Sea Cadets--they get desserts," eight year-old Cadet Steven Pruettt says.

"I got a national citation. It allows me to go almost anywhere in the world to get training, so I can go on an actual naval ship and get training," Zach Davis, Cadet officer, says.

Next year Davis will get a step closer to his dream of becoming a U.S. Navy Seal. He will attend underwater diving school to train alongside Navy Seals.