



Character—Desire—Commitment—Teamwork

LEADERSHIP AND ACADEMIC TEAMS

After two rounds of competitive online testing the JROTC Leadership Team comprised of Juniors Kaitlyn Radats, Hannah Lundstrom and Sophomores Marc Lind, Braden O'Kelley, Josette Torres, and Michael Klich, as well as, the JROTC Academic Team of Juniors Matthew Gross, Caylenn Ols and Sophomores Brent Dunn, Ralph Bernardo, and Nolan O'Brien. The teams earned top scores out of more than 1,800 teams that competed across the world to win a place in the championship round at JLAB. Both team's scores were within the top two percent in the nation. In these rounds, students were tested on standard college entrance material including math, science, English, and also JROTC leadership material. They will be attending JLAB on the campus of George Mason University in Washington D.C. from June 22 to the 26th, 2012.



Liberty Fun Fair

On January 27th 38 JROTC cadets went to Liberty Elementary to help with their annual Fun Fair. Cadets helped set up, run games, monitor the bounce houses, and clean up. Everyone had a fun time and some cadets even had their faces painted.

A HELPING HAND

Lew Wallace JROTC cadets visited Hobart High School on February 23rd and Roosevelt JROTC cadets visited on March 8th for help getting ready for their upcoming battalion inspection. Both schools brought this and next year's staff for training on how to run their battalion and how to present themselves to their inspectors. We wish both Gary schools good luck on their inspections.

A Visit to Cantigny

In March, more than 50 cadets took a bus to Wheaton, IL to visit the 1st Infantry Division Museum at Cantigny. The museum is one of the premier immersion museums in the country and chronicles the 1st infantry Division from World War I to present. An immersion museum allows the visitor to walk through and experience the exhibit. It was a great learning experience AND a lot of fun.

Upcoming Events

Raider Competition

April 6th & 7th
At Wayne Memorial High School

Rebuilding Hobart

April 28th
All over Hobart

Hobart Springfest

May 11th
At Hobart High School

Relay for Life

May 19th & 20th
At Hobart Brickie Bowl

Cadets in Action

Hard Work Pays Off!

CADET OF THE QUARTER

The second quarter Cadet of the Quarter for is First Lieutenant **Kaitlyn Radats**. She is a Junior and has been in JROTC for 3 years. Kaitlyn is the captain of the Color Guard Team, a member of the Raider Team and represented Hobart JROTC at the National JLAB Finals in Washington, DC last summer.



The third quarter Cadet of the Quarter is Staff Sergeant **Marc Lind**. Besides being an all around great guy, Marc has competed as a member of the Color Guard Team, Raider Team, and Marksmanship Team. Marc is also a member of the current Leadership team that will compete in the JLAB national finals in Washington, DC this June. Congratulations to two great cadets.



Color Guard and Drill

On February fourth two teams went to West Lafayette, Indiana to compete at the Purdue Color Guard Competition.. Team A was comprised of Joseph Lujan, Tim Faber, Mike Klich, and Marc Lind, Team B was comprised of Samantha Robertson, Tim Goodwin, Cody Blankman, and Matt Gross. Ciara Furlong, a freshman backup, earned 2nd place in knock out, out of over 300 cadets.

On Saturday, March third two teams went to Indianapolis, Indiana, to compete at Northwest High School. Team A was comprised of Christopher Prue, Sabrina Sisco, Ciara Furlong, and Jimmy Madson, they placed 8th out of 29 teams. Team B was comprised of John Gourlay, Kathleen Gains, Amber Gearheart, and Terry Fuller, they placed 14th out of the 29 teams. Kathleen Gains, also a freshman, earned 10th place out of 250 cadets in knock out. The JROTC Drill Team went to Indianapolis with the Color Guard teams and placed 9th out of 15 teams. Congratulations to both teams for a great job at the



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