

ARMY



Cadet Life

Welcome Back Cadets....

Welcome to our first issue of *Cadet Life*! Our fifth year of JROTC here at Hobart is well under way and we are busier than ever. We have a great group of 61 new cadets of which 49 are freshmen. That is the largest class of freshmen and newcomers that we have ever had. Overall, we have 122 cadets in Army JROTC this semester. That is a 20 percent increase over last year. But, numbers aren't everything, and we know that better than most. Faculty, staff and community members continue to recognize our cadets' character as well as their contributions around the school and city. Last year, our cadets contributed over 6,000 hours of community service. As I write this, we have already completed about 1,000 hours in school and around our community so far this year. As we look back over the summer, we have had some great training and learning opportunities

Battalion Commander

Steve Somers

XO

Alex Tyчек

Command Sergeant

Major

Amjad Umrani

S-1

Anne Malinoff

S-2

Mike Waldkoetter

S-3

Morgan Lundstrom

S-4

Nashell Klich

S-5

Jessica Green

Teams

Raider Captain

Steve Jackson

Color Captain

John Gourlay

Marksmanship

Captain

Chris Prue

Drill Team Captain

Robert Bateman



Summer of Excellence!

JROTC had a great summer this year! We sent more cadets to JCLC than we have in the past. JCLC is the JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge that took place June 14-19. This week-long camp is filled with fun and challenging events such as a leadership reaction course, building and crossing a rope bridge over a stream, opens water rafting, water survival, rappelling, a confidence course, and orienteering. At the end of the week, if the cadets have successfully completed the leadership challenge, they receive a JCLC ribbon, JCLC arc, and a rifle for their uniform. Timothy Goodwin, Dylan Stuckey, Rob Bateman, Morgan Lundstrom, Brittany Dorre, Sam Robertson, Benjamin Colon-Hellstrom, Nashell Klich, Morgan Kubitka, John Gourlay, Michaela Bauman, Olen Stanton, Sabrina Sisco, Scott Burns, Chris Prue, Jessica Green, Anne Malinoff, Brian Arnold, Dillon Felty, Ruben Wilson, and Mike Waldkoetter attended JCLC this summer. Also, upon graduation, the top 10% most outstanding cadets in each platoon are awarded with a medal. The top cadet is awarded with a medal and a trophy. Morgan Lundstrom, Anne Malinoff, Brittany Dorre, and Chris Prue did a great job this summer and received a medal for the top 10%. Nashell Klich and Jessica Green earned the top award for their platoon and received the medal and trophy. *(Cont. on page 2)*

Upcoming Events

Fundraiser Kickoff

Oct. 4th & 5th

Food Pantry

Oct. 4th-7th & 9th

Homecoming

Oct. 8th

Home Football Games

Oct. 8th & 15th

Pictures

Oct. 12th & 13th

College fair

Oct. 19th

Fall fest

Oct. 19th

Fall Break

“Hard work pays off!”

Welcome Back (cont. from page 1) that are detailed in other articles of this newsletter. I want to especially congratulate Nashell Klich and Jessica Green for earning top honors in the JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge at Camp Atterbury. That means they are two of the top four cadets in the entire state of Indiana! As we look to the future, we have a number of volunteer opportunities coming up in the elementary schools, middle school, high school and around our community. Our big event that is right around the corner is the annual Hobart Fall Raider Invitational. This year, we have a dozen teams coming in from three different states to compete for top Raider honors in the region. Last year, our own Hobart team took the overall title, and we have been working very hard to defend it. We hope to see as many of you as possible supporting us the morning of Saturday October 30 right here in the Brickyard. You can probably tell that I am very proud of our cadets, and I would love for you to see them in action. For more information, pictures and even movies, check us out at www.hobartjrotc.com. LTC Buhmann

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Michaela Bauman, Chris Prue, Jessica Green and Brittany Dorre represented Hobart JROTC at JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl National Finals in Washington, D.C. on June 25-29. For Leadership teams to be chosen, they had to compete against 1,750 other JROTC units nationally in a series of online leadership and current event tests. The Academic Team of Morgan Lundstrom, Amjad Umrani, John Yzenas and Isaiah Hayes also competed in an SAT and current events competition. Both teams won 1st place in the Midwest Region and had the highest qualifying scores in the nation for the second year in a row. This was the third in the last four years a Hobart team has competed in the National Finals. In 2008, Erick

Pistello, Darrel Clark, Mitch Weidinger and Darren Bood traveled to The Virginia Military Institute, and in 2009, Morgan Lundstrom, Steven Somers, Anne Malinoff and Phil Yarbrough traveled to Washington, D.C. and competed in the Academic Bowl National Championships. While there, the team competed, toured Washington, D.C., and completed a group leadership project with cadets from around the nation. You can see more pictures and the cadet's video projects at www.hobartjrotc.com. Congratulations cadets, we had a great summer!

Cadet Battalion Pictures

On Oct. 12th and 13th, Classic Photography will be in the *Brickie Stop* taking pictures of cadets in their Class A uniform. EVERYONE wear your uniform on your lab day. If you do not have a lab, wear it the 13th and during lunch go get your picture taken. Parents, may purchase your cadet's picture. If you buy a package, you get a free composite photo of the entire Brickie Battalion!



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Scott Burns

2nd Platoon Sergeant

Brian Arnold

B Company Company Commander

Ashley Kilgore

1st Sergeant

Chris Prue

1st Platoon Leader

Sam Robertson

1st Platoon Sergeant

Sabrina Sisco

2nd Platoon Leader

John Gourlay

2nd Platoon Sergeant

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