



# CADET LIFE

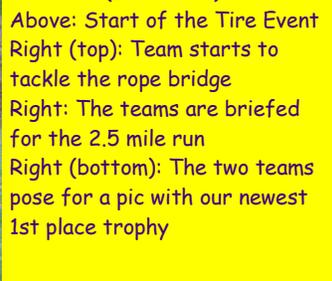
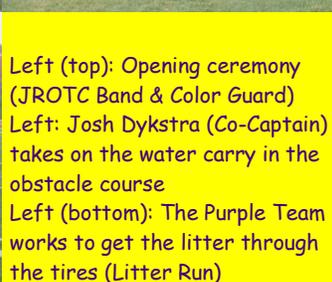
## Hobart Raider Invite

On Saturday, October 31, our raider team hosted the 7th annual Hobart Raider Invitational. The competing teams came from miles around. From MI; Grand Rapids and Muskegon. From IN; Marian, Warsaw, Hammond, Portage, Ben Davis, and our very own Hobart Brickies. Competing in six events (Litter Carry, Orienteering, Tire Event, Rope Bridge, Fitness Course and the 2.5 mile run), the Brickies had two teams compete and ended up taking home first in the Fitness Course, Rope Bridge, Litter Carry, and Orienteering. We also took home second in the Tire Event, as well as, the Fitness Course and Orienteering. Overall the Brickie Raider team took home first, and our second team was only five points away from taking home third. Our Raider team is made up of captains Aaron Buhmann and Josh Dykstra with the remainder of the team being: Seniors: Justice Payne, Jared James, and Dylan Wedel; Juniors: Ryan Dixon and Seth Payne; Sophomores: Trinity McLeeroy, Danielle Rodriguez, Brad Thorn, Drew Gearhart, Cynthia Alcalla, and Sabria Umrani; Freshman: Damien Breitsprecher, Tori Wehymeyer, Ashley Alcalla, Noah Payne, and Ariel Enzian. Our top runners in the 2.5 mile run were Aaron Buhmann for the boys and Tori Wehymeyer for the girls

During the opening ceremony, a four man color guard, including: Kary Long, Kaitlyn Kruszynski, Trinity Salinas, and Dylan Horn was assisted by the JROTC Band playing the national anthem. The band consisted of Elizabeth Gaines, Melynie Koch, Kelsey Rich, Alex Williamson, Robert Stone, Katie Hilliker, Alex Graham, Amanda Cicillian, Julia Hashem, and Josh Smith.

It was a successful Invitational, working hard and celebrating the win.

### Raider Practice



Left (top): Opening ceremony (JROTC Band & Color Guard)  
Left: Josh Dykstra (Co-Captain) takes on the water carry in the obstacle course  
Left (bottom): The Purple Team works to get the litter through the tires (Litter Run)  
Above: Start of the Tire Event  
Right (top): Team starts to tackle the rope bridge  
Right: The teams are briefed for the 2.5 mile run  
Right (bottom): The two teams pose for a pic with our newest 1st place trophy

## Veteran's Day

November 11, 2015

Veteran's Day: a day that marks the end of World War I. A day to not only honor veterans that have fallen, but veterans that are still with us, fighting to keep our country free. It is not only about the past wars, but also the present and future wars to come. This Veteran's Day, Hobart High School showcased some of the towns local heroes by holding an assembly in their honor. The school's very own Spanish teacher, Senora Freytes, accepted the school's offer to have be a guest speaker after denying the request for several years. At the end of the captivating story, the Hobart High Concert Band played a tribute to all the armed forces, "The Marches of the Armed Forces", pays tribute to each branch- announcing the branches was Major Justice Payne. As the assembly concluded, the HHS Concert Band played "Sounds of Sousa" as the veteran's exited. All in all it was a moving and influential assembly. Thank you to all of the past, present, and future veteran's.

### Veteran's Day

Top: Justice Payne

Right: Veteran's Day presentation

Next: Senora Freytes presenting her speech about being a veteran

Bottom: Naval Veterans standing for *Anchors Away*



## Volunteering

Volunteering is a huge part of the JROTC program. With over 50 volunteer opportunities during the year there is no shortage of help needed. From the Food Drive, to elementary school fun fests, footballs games to Relay for Life, our cadets are the prime support to most Hobart functions. Just this year our program has contributed over 2100 hours of community service. Great job cadets! Our committed cadets have put so much effort into making our community a better place by volunteering their time to the city of Hobart. Thanks to all of the cadets that have taken the time to make the town a better place.

## Cadet of the Quarter

Battalion S4 Cadet Captain Josh Dykstra is a senior and has been in JROTC for two years! Josh is responsible for all of the supplies and uniform issue for the battalion .

Cadet of the Quarter is a special award given to JROTC cadets who show a great amount of leadership ability, excellent academic records, and pride in the hard work they put into the program.



Raiders



JLAB



Color Guard



Drill



Marksmanship