

**ARMY**



# Cadet Life

## Welcome Back Cadets....

Our sixth year of JROTC here at Hobart High School is well under way and we are busier than ever. We have a great group of 75 new cadets 50 of which are freshmen. Overall, we have 133 cadets in Army JROTC this semester. But, numbers aren't everything, and we know that better than most. Faculty, staff and community members continue to recognize JROTC cadets' character as well as their contributions and commitment around the school and the city of Hobart. Last year, our cadets contributed over 6,000 hours of community service.



As we look back over the summer, we have had some great training and learning opportunities that are detailed in other articles of this newsletter. I would like to congratulate Samantha Robertson for earning top honors at the JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge at Camp Atterbury (which means she is in the top four cadets in the entire state of Indiana!), and Kaitlyn Radats and Michaela Bauman earned top 10 percent in their platoon. As we look to the future, we have many volunteer opportunities coming up in the elementary schools, middle school, high school and around our community. Our next big events are the upcoming Homecoming and the Hobart Raider Invitational! We hope to see many of you attending these events.



### Battalion Commander

Michaela Bauman

### XO

Christopher Prue

### Command Sergeant

### Major

John Gourlay

### S-1

Mike Willey

### S-2

Matthew Cooper

### S-3

Sabrina Sisco

### S-4

Samantha Robertson

### S-5

Olen Stanton

## Teams

### Raider Captain

Scott Burns

### Color Captain

Kaitlyn Radats

### Marksmanship

### Captain

Sabrina Sisco

### Drill Team Captain

Rebecca Robertson

## A Summer To Never Forget!

JROTC had another great summer this year! A total of 21 Hobart cadets attended JCLC. JCLC is the Junior Cadet Leadership Challenge for cadets that took place July 11-16. 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, open 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. Hannah Lundstrom, Olen Stanton, Dylan Stuckey, Sam Robertson, Rebecca Robertson, Kaitlyn Radats, Michaela Bauman, Michael Klich, Ruben Wilson, Marc Lind, Devin Vanderburg, Jacob Hall, Aaron Hall, William Cummins, James Madson, Mekia Wiggins, Austin Olsen, Braden O'Kelly, Dakota Papka, Cody Blankman, and Caylnn Ols 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. did a great job this summer and received a medal for the top 10%. earned the top award for their platoon and received the medal and trophy. Hannah Lundstrom, Sabrina Sisco, John Gourlay, and Kaitlyn Radats 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. While there, the team competed, toured Washington, D.C., and completed a group leadership project with cadets from around the nation. Every year we have had the JROTC program a Hobart team has competed in the National Finals. Congratulations cadets, we had a great summer!



# "Hard Work Pays Off"

Coming up is The Hobart Raider Invitational. This year, we have a dozen teams coming in from four different states to compete for top Raider honors in the region. This year two Hobart teams will compete in the event as well as 10 other schools from around the Midwest. We hope to see as many of you as possible supporting us the morning of Saturday October 29th right here in the Brickyard.



## September 11th 2011



On September 11th, 2001 the world trade centers and the pentagon were attacked by hijacked airplanes. These acts of terrorism shook the nation, but also united us as a country. Now, ten years later, we look back on the events that unfolded that day and the years that followed, remembering all those who were lost.

On September 11, 2011 Hobart held a silent parade including current and retired service members, first responders, Hobart High School JROTC, and



patriotic civilians to honor 9/11 and those who were lost. The parade started at the doughboy with a brief ceremony was held to start off the event then the parade group continued through downtown Hobart to festival park. After the parade a remembrance ceremony was held including a slide show, speeches from local politicians and civil officials, a tribute to all the people affected by 9/11, and they finished off the ceremony with a laser light show. It's was a very moving event. Nearly 100 JROTC Cadets marched in the parade!



### A Company

#### 1st Platoon Platoon Leader

Kaitlyn Radats

#### Platoon Sergeant

Devin Sowers

#### 2nd Platoon Platoon Leader

Amber Gearhart

#### Platoon Sergeant

William Cummins

### B Company

#### 1st Platoon Platoon Leader

Hannah Lundstrom

#### Platoon Sergeant

Caylnn Ols

### Upcoming Events

**September 23:** Homecoming  
Parade  
Parking  
Color Guard  
Cleanup

**September 27:** Cross Country  
Parking  
Color Guard

**September 30:** Football  
Parking  
Color Guard  
Cleanup

**October 1st:** Cross Country  
Parking  
Color Guard

**October 29th:** Raider Invite

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