



Cadet Life

Character—Desire—Commitment—Teamwork

Hobart Raiders Host 2nd Annual Competition



On October 29th, 2011, the Hobart JROTC Brickie Battalion hosted 10 schools from four different states around the Midwest region at the third annual Northwest Indiana Raider Invite. Hobart fielded two teams of ten cadets. Competing as Team Purple were Scott Burns, Hannah Lundstrom, Mark Lind, John

Gourlay, Timmy Faber, Chris Prue, Jimmy Madson, Carrie Buhmann, and Patrick Manning. Team Gold consisted of Olen Stanton, Braden O'Kelly, Todd Burns, Ehson Umrani, Kaitlyn Radats, Sabrina Sisco, Joe Gilarski, Michaela Bauman, Austin Olson and Jacob Hall. The competition consisted of seven events including push-ups & sit-ups, an 8-mile team run, a 1 1/2-mile rucksack run, a tire obstacle, a litter carry, team orienteering, and a one rope bridge, which is new to this year's competition. Both teams worked hard and did their best. Hobart Purple Team took first place and Hobart Gold Team took third place! Cadets Patrick Manning, Carrie Buhmann, Kaylee Gubricky, Kaitlyn Radats, and Hannah Lundstrom all earned individual awards for strength and the one mile event. Congrats to both teams!

Upcoming Events

Begin 2nd Semester

January 23

Purdue-Lafayette Invitational Color Guard Competition

February 4

MLK Holiday

No school

January 16

Indianapolis Drill Meet

March 3

Wayne Memorial Raider Competition

April 2-3

Busy week for JROTC Cadets!

October was a busy month for cadets. The week after Homecoming, the Annual Hobart Kiwanis Food Drive started. From October 3rd to October 7th, cadets helped deliver empty bags to the city of Hobart. We were able to cover a larger area than in previous years, resulting in one of the largest Hobart Kiwanis food collections ever. On October 9th, over two dozen cadets helped collect full bags of food. Little did they know how much they would be picking up. The parking lot at the food pantry quickly filled with food. Everyone worked hard sorting and moving food inside, but as the lot cleared, another car full of food would arrive. At the end of the day, we had collected enough food to stock the food pantry for several months.



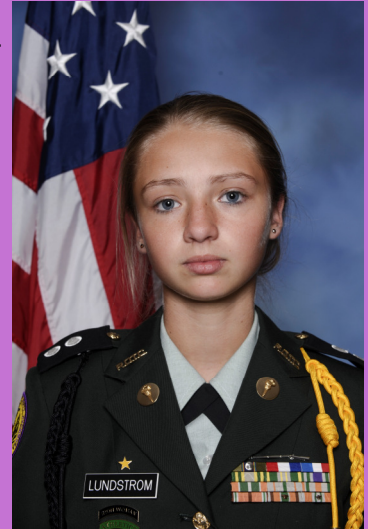
Cadets in Action



Hard Work Pays Off!

Cadet Of The Quarter

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. The Cadet of the Quarter this 9 weeks is 1st Lieutenant Hannah Lundstrom, a Junior that has been in the program since the beginning of her Freshman year. Hannah received a shoulder cord, uniform tab, a camouflage backpack, and her name will be displayed on a plaque in the JROTC display case in the junior locker bay. Congratulations Hannah!



Color Guard



The HHS Color Guard is probably the most distinguished after-school activity that JROTC has to offer. You may have seen them presenting the American Flag, Indiana State Flag, and the JROTC Flag at local football games, cross country meets, and during parades. Have you

ever wondered what it takes to be in the Color Guard? Or what they have to do to prepare? To be in the Hobart JROTC Color Guard it takes hard work, practice, and dedication. Any one can try out, but only the cadets that show up regularly and show that they are working hard to improve will be able to present the flags at special events. Once cadets participate in 5 Color Guards they receive a white cord that can be put on their uniform, once they earn the white cord they can then command a color guard. Once they command 5 color guards you they earn a red and white cord for their uniform also!

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