



CADET LIFE

Hobart Raider Invite

On Saturday, November 8th, our raider team hosted the 6th annual Hobart Raider Invitational. The competing teams came from miles around. From MI; Grand Rapids, Jackson, Calumet, and Muskegon. From IN; Marian, Warsaw, Michigan City, Indy North Central, and our very own Hobart Brickies. Competing in five events (Litter Carry, Orienteering, Tire Event, Rope Bridge and the 2.5 mile run), the Brickies took home first in both Orienteering and the Rope Bridge. Overall the Brickie Raider team took home second, being only one point away from first place. Our Raider team is made up of senior captains Erica Campos and Gerald Breese with the remainder of the team being: Seniors, Martha Evanauskas, Todd Burns, and Kaylee Gubricky. Juniors; Tyler Watson, and Thomas Schiller. Sophomore Gilberto Campos. Freshman; Aaron Buhmann, and Drew Gearhart. Kaylee Gubricky came in third in the 2.5 mile run, taking home a medal.

During the opening ceremony, a four man color guard, including: Alexander Williamson, Kary Long, Jessica Macias, and Taylor Pilipiak was assisted by a cadet quartet, playing the national anthem. The band consisted of Elizabeth Gaines, Melynne Koch, Katy Gaines, and Leandra De Frier.

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

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. This award has been given to 1st Lieutenant Elizabeth Gaines. She is a junior at Hobart High School. This is her third year in the program, she is co-captain of color guard and she is a very dedicated young woman and strives for nothing less than the best. She is also involved in marching, concert, jazz, pep, and pit band. Congratulations, Elizabeth!



Left (top): Raider Team getting instruction for orienteering

Left: Raider team travelling to the next event

Left (bottom): Todd Burns and Thomas Schiller running to the finish

Middle: Drew Gearhart looking for points (orienteering)

Right: Todd Burns, Tyler Watson and Thomas Schiller getting ready for the Tire Event

Right (top): Team photo with 2nd place trophy



Veteran's Day

Top: Veteran's walking in
Middle: Veteran's standing for the National Anthem
Bottom : Staff Sgt. Robert Williamson presenting his speech about being a veteran
Below: Battalion Commander Kathleen Gaines playing Taps
Diagonal: Cadets watching the assembly



Food Drive Bag Pick Up: (Top to Bottom)
Diana Hand picking up bags for our fall food drive.
Kary Long carrying bags back to the truck for pick up.

Ridgeview Fall Fest (Top to Bottom)
Cadets get briefed before starting the elementary fall fest
Ciara Furlong, monitoring the bounce slide.



Veteran's Day

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Veteran's Day, a day to not only honor veteran's that have fallen, but veteran's that are still with us, keeping 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. Staff Sergeant Robert Williamson, father of two Hobart High students, Matt and Alex Williamson, gave a very inspiring speech about what it meant to be a veteran as well as his heart-warming story about the war he encountered, both at home and in battle. 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 Battalion Commander Kathleen Gaines who also, at the end of the assembly, played Taps to honor fallen soldiers. 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.

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.

JLAB is an after school program where cadets are put to the test. It is a series of intellectual tests that fuse everyday academics and leadership knowledge into two sets of tests. The academic team, an all-girl team, uses math, science, reading, grammar and current event skills to answer questions and challenge their knowledge. The leadership team, an all-male team, use the basic principles of the JROTC program to answer questions about leadership, management, Winning Colors and everyday knowledge. Good Luck to both teams!

JLAB Has Begun



Academic (Left): Ruby Zormier, Melynie Koch, Kelsey Rich, Julia Martin, Elizabeth Gaines, and Jessica Macias

Leadership (Above): Arnell Robinson, Alex Williamson, Garry Hall, Izaiah Perrine, Tyler Watson and Dylan Horn



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