



Cadet Life

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PSG—Liam Garcia

6th Platoon

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PSG—Angie Wates

Team Captains

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Color Guard Captain

Angie Wates

Marksmanship Captain

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Junior Achievement

After weeks

of practice and preparation, JROTC finally started going to the elementary schools. They started with Joan Martin where the kids almost refused to let them leave! Then they traveled to Liberty Elementary where they excelled at teaching their classes. Lastly, our cadets traveled to Veterans Elementary, and on the last day our cadets held strong and finished up the last day of Junior Achievement. Over those 3 days, in 5 different grade levels, 25 lessons were taught in 61 different classrooms by 100 cadets to over 1,600 students!



Marksmanship

Our Marksmanship team has finished the season with an absolute BANG! We finished our season at the State Invitational Competition at Manuel Christel House High School where we came away with two third place overall trophies, two state champion shooters, and one state runner up. Junior Ben Molchan and freshman Wyatt Rushing earned state titles, and senior Chris Sachs earned state runner up!



Color Guard

Our Color Guard program has been positively making waves in our community. November 5th, five of our cadets went to Stoney Run to present the colors for their Veterans Day Ceremony. On December 13th history was made as we had our all-girls color guard present at the first EVER Girls Wrestling Meet! In addition to all of the color guard events our competition teams are working hard for the drill competitions coming up.



Upcoming Events

February 21st: Gymnastics Meet

5:30pm—8pm | Hobart High School

February 9th: Kiwanis Chili Supper

4pm-8pm | St. Bridget's Gymnasium

February 25th: Color Guard/Drill Competition

Indianapolis

March 1st: All Test Day

Hobart High School

March 3rd: Liberty Game Night

5:30pm—9:30pm | Liberty Elementary School

March 4th: Color Guard/Drill Competition

Fort Wayne

March 5th: Annual Mattress Fundraiser

11:00am—6:00pm | Hobart High School, Great Hall

In JROTC we have many fundraisers, but none are as big as our annual mattress fundraiser. The proceeds of this fundraiser supply us with the majority of the funds we need to run our program. Check us out!

https://www.facebook.com/events/904302290749032/?active_tab=discussion

April 22nd: Spring Raiders Meet

Hobart High School

April 29: Marion Biathlon

10am—11am | Marion High School



Leadership Team

The Leadership team of captain Jackson Ray, Angie Wates, Emma Stout, Makenna Rotz, and Micah Burnett have been taking tests and taking names. They have passed their first test and are studying hard for their last qualifying test to go to Washington D.C. Keep up the fantastic work!



Cadet of The Quarter

This quarter our top cadet is Chris Sachs! Chris Sachs has been in the program all four years and has proven himself through the countless hours of involvement and dedication he has shown for the program. Chris has never missed a uniform and has stood tall as a perfect example for the underclassmen. Chris has been apart of the marksman, raider, and Jlab teams, and has also participated in color guard.



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