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Chain of Command

1st Semester

Battalion Commander

Olivia Garcia

2nd Semester

Battalion Commander

Reginald Gilbert

Command Sergeant

Major

Gregory Bell

S-1

Aeris Lopez

S-2

Vanessa Wehmeyer

Jonah Wells

S-3

Kiersten Rotz

Allie Runk

S-4

Nicholas Krueger

Chandler Martin

S-5

Gage Catlin

Alasia Parker

Ruby Winn

Team Captains

Raiders

Andrew Clemmons

Color Guard

David Brasher-

Harding

Marksmanship

Benjamin Molchan

Drill

Reginald Gilbert

Farewell to Chief

Following the retirement of First Sergeant Marshall, Chief Warrant Officer Volk stepped into the classroom as a new instructor at the beginning of the school year. Throughout the year Chief Volk has participated in the program in numerous ways such as games, volunteer events, and more with Colonel Buhmann. Chief has been more than amazing with our students and his own that he taught in the middle school. As the year comes to a close, we all were saddened by the news that Chief Volk will not be returning next year. We are more than grateful to have had the opportunity to be under chief Volk and what all he has had to offer and teach Cadets. We thank you for the opportunity and wish you the absolute best. Thank you!



Raider Spring Meet

This spring, our raiders competed on four teams in our home raider competition. This competition consists of 5 events; gauntlet, PTT, team run, litter carry, and rope bridge. Our Boys A team fought hard and finished with a hard earned 2nd place overall finish, with our Boys B team coming in a close 3rd. Our Girls A team dominated the competition, earning first place in every event to secure the overall win. Our Girls B team came in a close 2nd, fighting hard for the trophy. Not only did our four teams all earn a place on the podium, we also featured a mixed team of cadets from our team as well as others. Lucinda Anderson helped this team trudge through the gruel events and complete all 5 of the challenging events. Hobart Raiders fought tooth and nail, and will return next year for more hard-fought victories!



Awards Banquet

We were finally able to have an Awards banquet the traditional way after years following the Covid-19 Pandemic. It was a night of celebrating our cadets hard work and their dedication to bettering themselves. Many awards were earned that night and it offered the parents an opportunity to see the great things their children do. We announced next years battalion commanders, Congratulations to Andrew Mcknight and Andrew Clemmons, you will do amazing things next year!



Gallery



Platoons

1st Platoon

PL Alexander Wick

PSG Kaitlyn Roscoe

2nd Platoon

PSG Zoe Stout

5th Platoon

PL Andrew Clemmons

PSG David Brasher-Harding

6th Platoon

PL Mia Perez

PSG Toby Brasher-Harding



Cadets of the Semester

This year's cadet of the quarter for the 3rd & 4th quarter are **David Brasher-Harding & Andrew Clemmons**. The Cadet of the quarter award is awarded to the top performing cadet for each quarter of year. In order to be selected for this award, you must rise above all your peers. You must have good academic standing, disciplinary standing, be in good physical shape, have a good work ethic, and be a good leader. It is truly an honor to be selected as cadet of the quarter.



Senior Plans

As the year wraps up, that means a few things— One of those things is a farewell to our seniors. Each of our seniors wrote a short entry discussing their future plans. First, we have Greg Bell, "I'm enlisting into the Navy as a construction electrician," Next, Gage Catlin "Attending Purdue West Lafayette— Film and Video Production." Next, Olivia Garcia, "Ball State University." Next, Reginald Gilbert, "I'm going to Purdue West Lafayette for General Music Studies. ." Next, Sean Johnson, "Going to the army" Nick Krueger, "I am going into the mills ." Next, Aeris Lopez, "Indiana University Northwest." Alasia Parker, "4 years at Indiana University Northwest" Alexandra Runk, "Valparaiso University, elementary education, minor in criminal justice." Kiersten Rotz, "I am enlisting in the Army Reserves." Kiersten Tinoco, "ivy tech." Vanessa Wehmeyer, "Ministry School." Jonah Wells, "Indiana Wesleyan for Music Education." Ruby Winn, "I will be attending Purdue University for Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology on a Pre-Law track.



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