



Cadet Life

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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

Aaron Doeing

Benjamin Molchan

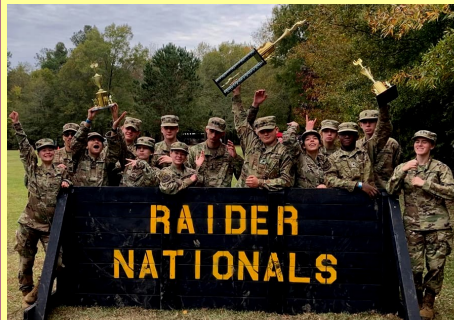
Drill

Reginald Gilbert

Mia Perez

Raiders Go to Nationals

On November 5th, in Molena, Georgia, our Hobart Raiders team competed against 22 of the top Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine JROTC Raiders teams in the nation. After a brutal and competitive day of competition, they managed to get 1st place in the gauntlet event, 4th place in the physical team test, and 5th place in the rope bridge. Overall, they finished third in the entire nation!

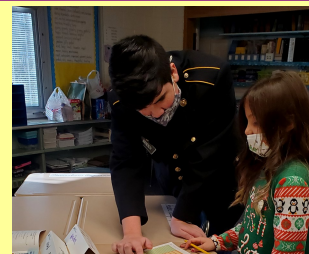


Junior Achievement

For those that don't know, Junior Achievement is a service-learning based experience where our cadets teach grades 1st through 5th about things such as entrepreneurship, basic economics, and community. Unfortunately, we were unable to do it last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Luckily, our cadets were able to accomplish it this year.



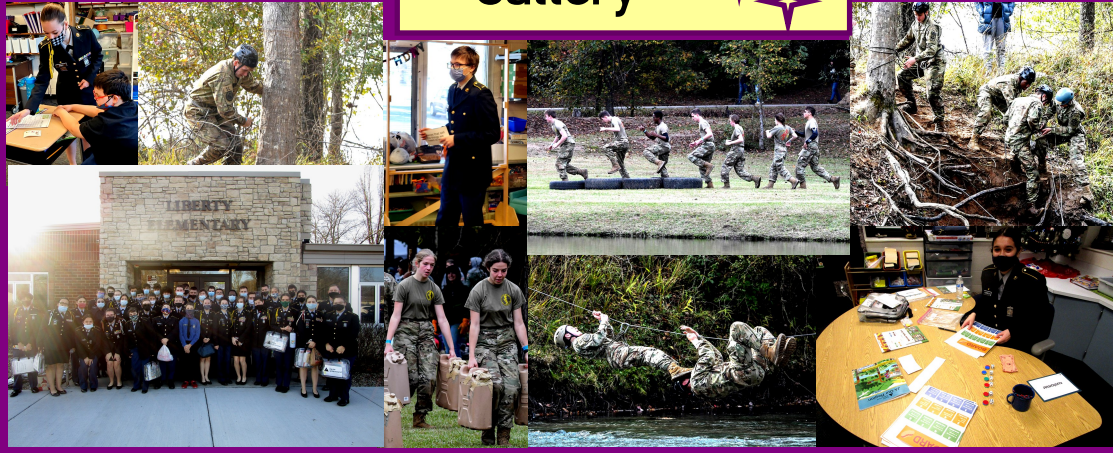
Three different groups went to Joan Martin, Veterans Elementary School, and Liberty Elementary. Over those 3 days, in 5 different grade levels, 25 lessons were taught in 56 different classrooms by 100 cadets to over 1,400 children! This was a great experience for not only the students at these schools, but our cadets as well.



JLAB at the Second Round

JLAB is a competition that cadets from all over the country participate in. It is a test of intelligence and leadership skills. On November 8th, our JLAB team gathered and took the first test with many cadets watching them work hard. The team consisted of David Brasher-Harding, Andrew Clemmons, Andrew McKnight, Mia Perez, and Alexander Wick. They all scored high enough to get to the 2nd round, which will occur February 9th.

Gallery



Change of Command

Each year, one of our cadets is awarded the responsibility of Battalion Commander. The Battalion Commander is the highest rank a cadet can earn in the JROTC program, so only the best of the best are even considered for this position. For the first two quarters, cadet Olivia Garcia was the Battalion Commander. However, halfway through the school year, Battalion Commander usually passes the torch to another worthy cadet. That lucky cadet is Reginald Gilbert, who was the previous Executive Officer.



Cadet of the Quarter

This year's cadet of the quarter for the 2nd quarter is **Olivia Garcia**. The Cadet of the quarter award is awarded to the top-performing cadet for each quarter of the school 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.



Upcoming Events

February 11th: Marksmanship Nationals

This year's Marksmanship team consisted of many plenty of good shooters. By the end of the season, sophomore Ben Molchan qualified to compete at Nationals.

February 26th: Annual Mattress Fundraiser

For the past seven years, our program has hosted a mattress fundraiser to raise money for things we may need to run our program as usual. Last year, we decided to raise over \$12,500 for the food pantry. This year, since we didn't raise funds for our program, we need to have a successful fundraiser to support our program.

March 11th: Springfest

Springfest is a school event that our cadets help plan, lead, and take part in. Springfest consists of fun games, food, drinks, bounce houses, and more for each person to enjoy.



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