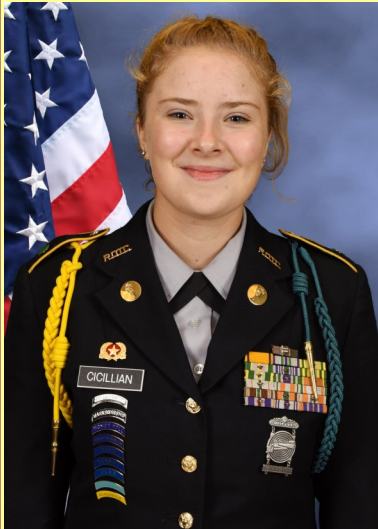


Cadet of the Quarter

The most outstanding cadet of the 3rd quarter is Cadet Lauren Cicillian.



Lauren is a junior and is currently serving as a Platoon Leader. Lauren excels in academics, Varsity Tennis, and Raiders. She was a featured speaker at the Junior Achievement of Chicago NWI Annual Gala where she showcased the Hobart JROTC Battalion's efforts to teach over 1,500 elementary students this year. Congratulations, Lauren!

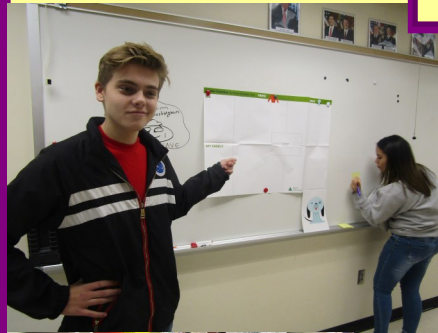
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JA in a Day



Another year of outstanding work for Hobart JROTC filling the most classrooms we've ever done. We went to three different schools in the district including Joan Martin, Ridge View, and Liberty. This year we split our battalion and had one company assigned to Ridge View and one assigned to Liberty. Joan Martin was all hands on deck with our 134 cadets participating in the JA in a Day event. Preparing this year was an outstanding success as our cadets split into groups and were assigned lessons to teach the students. More importantly we received only great remarks from the teaching staff at each school with school district excited for JA next year.

The event has a significant impact on the community as we teach students things like: needs and wants, free market economy and trade, and community and neighborhood interaction and development. The five lessons taught through the day depend on grade and allow the students to be engaged and have fun in ways tailored to meet different learning styles.

The event not only teaches elementary students but also the cadets that manage it as well. Whether they were in a classroom or supervising each cadet had to learn and practice skills such as time management, presentation skills, effective communication, planning, and organization.





Marksmanship Nationals

Cadet Justice Greenleaf won the Marksmanship 2020 Indiana State Championship. She is the first Hobart cadet to qualify for Nationals ever! The National Competition was held at Camp Perry, Ohio. Cadet Greenleaf spent three days from the 14th of February until the 16th at the competition. She was the 113th shooter in the Nation! This also comes after outstanding success in Raiders winning a State and National championship as well as competing in the National Finals of the JROTC Leadership Bowl.

This years first semester cadet battalion commander Justice Greenleaf did an outstanding job representing the school and battalion. She mentored many cadets and future leaders through her activity in raiders and marksmanship. She won two state championships and was invited to two different national competitions winning one of them. As a cadet she has done an outstanding job setting the course for many years to come, and in the future she plans to attend nursing school. Cadet Justice Greenleaf relinquished command to cadet Jay Murphy, who has spent the last four years improving himself and those around him. Whether through Drill or Raiders Jay has found himself as the shining example of how to perform and lead in the program. As a raider he won a state and national title along with countless other medals. As a drill captain Jay lead and organized an exhibition and rifle team. Through participation in extracurricular activities and volunteering for hundreds of hours he has an amazing impact on the community. His future plans are to join the U.S. Army where he plans to enlist as an EOD tech.



Color Guard and Drill

The Color Guard and Drill teams, have been working very hard to perform polished routines in drill meets at the Purdue campus in West Lafayette and in Indianapolis!

The Purdue teams were comprised of one color guard team and two drill exhibition teams. Though none of the teams brought home a trophy, they all tried they're hardest and some teams placed well with Jay Murphy placing 7th over all in the Individual Drill Exhibition and Olivia Garcia and Ben Hammond placing 4th overall in the Drill Duet Exhibition!



The Indianapolis teams were comprised of two color guard teams and one Drill IDR team. Our drill team lead by Carter Mohr placed 3rd in the armed drill team category, and both of our color guard teams

The Leadership Team of Ethan Cox, Claire Duca, Olivia Garcia and Alex Nolan placed first in our 5-state Region to claim the Regional Championship and our 10th trip to the JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl National Finals. They beat over 250 other teams to make it to this level. After months of hard work and careful preparation, they were unfortunately not able to compete or even travel to the finals in Washington, DC due to the Covid pandemic. If not for this unfortunate timing, they had earned an all-expense paid trip and week of competition and hands-on experience in our nation's capital. Even though they were robbed of that experience, we are very proud of their successful representation.

Leadership Team



Front Top Left: Maxx Johnson and Ciara Perez

Front Middle Left: Meghan Jahnke and Carter Mohr

Front Bottom Left: Charity Kirk, Vanessa Wehmeyer, Anna Stefaniak, and Emanuel Eural

Front Bottom Right: Caleb Sanchez, Samuel Henson, and Crystal Hernandez

Back, Top Left : Justice Greenleaf

Back, Top Right: Nathan Wright, Jay Murphy, Lt Col Buhmann, Justice Greenleaf

Back Mid Right: Max Wojihoski, Charity Kirk, Andrew Clemmons, Alex Nolan.