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Memories of the Quarter







Mattress Fundraiser



On Saturday February 23rd, JROTC and the High School band teamed up to raise money for the battalion's events and equipment needs by selling mattresses to our local community. We had dozens of current cadets and even some past cadets like Dylan Horn, volunteer to help set up and take down the event. They helped set up the mattresses and set up tables. The money was split three ways: JROTC and the band earned nearly six thousand overall, and the remaining twelve hundred was paid out as incentives to the cadets who promoted the event by putting up posters, passing out fliers, and referring buyers. All of their hard work paid off because we ended up selling just over forty mattresses!



Color Guard and Drill Comp



On Saturday March 2, 1SG Marshall took two teams, Color Guard and Drill, to Indianapolis, Indiana. The competition gave over 200 cadets a chance to show their hard work and determination. The Color Guard team consisted of cadets Claire Duca, Kasey Leonard, Max Wojihoski, and Alex Nolan. The Drill team consisted of cadets Megan Janke, Carter Mohr, Darrin Johnson, Cameron Vanderberg, Austin Winiecke, Jonah Wells. Chloe Radats, Paige Bordowitz, and Alyssa Bulow. Both teams worked hard for many weeks after school everyday to prepare for this competition. All of their hard work finally paid off because our Color Guard team earned 2nd in state and our Drill team earned 3rd. After the competition, the cadets participated in knockout, a test of individual unarmed skills. With 200 cadets participating, we had three of our own cadets make it to the top ten. Paige Bordowitz placed 2nd, Megan Janke placed 7th, and Carter Mohr placed 9th.



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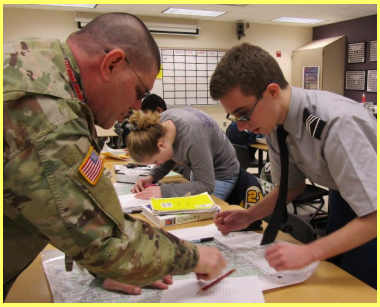


Hard working cadets



Throughout this last quarter, the cadets have been working hard on learning how to read and identify maps. They also were taught how to use a compass to find coordinates on a map. At first, they were given worksheets with coordinates and were told to find what buildings or landmarks were at that point. Next, they were just given the landmarks and had to find the exact coordinates.

After they mastered this skill, Colonel Buhmann taught them first how to read the different elevation lines and how to find different terrain features on a map. They also learned how to read and determine road and straight distance on a map. In the end they learned how to locate different points on the map with minimal information.



Springfest



On March 15th, Hobart High School held our 8th annual Springfest. Just about one-hundred and twenty cadets volunteered to participate in this event. Every cadet had to be there at three o'clock sharp to help set everything up. They are tasked with setting up and being in charge of games in the gym such as mini-golf, corn hole, bottle toss, bowling, Bag Toss, Tic-tac-toe, and Connect4. In the field house, they are tasked with games such as Radar Basketball and Water Booth. They also are responsible for making sure every child is safe within the many bounce houses that are set up in the field house.

After a long and tiring day of running fun games, our hard working cadets stayed until just around ten o'clock to help take down the games and clean the gym and field house. Overall, the event was a success thanks to our hard working Battalion!



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