

# J Martin Jacquet Middle School Junior Cadet Corps Newsletter SY 2023-2024



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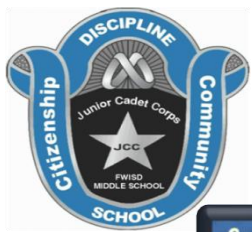


Above: Cadets are overly excited about competing in the Annual CALF 5k Marathon run. Wildcats won 1<sup>st</sup> Place fastest finishers and 1<sup>st</sup> Place most finishers

Below: Cadets are standing by to present the Colors before the start of the 5k CALF Marathon run.

Below: Cadets displaying the signature Wildcat "W" as they prepare for our 14<sup>th</sup> year participating in the CALF 5k Marathon run





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Above: Cadets enjoyed the experience of viewing the Fort Worth Downtown skyline and SOCIALLY interacting with a DIVERSE group people throughout the city

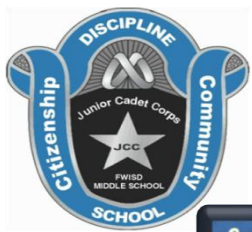


Above: Cadet Hicks and Cadet Tucker cross the finish line with the Betsy Price the former Mayor of Fort Worth



Right: Cadet Martinez was the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner for his age group.





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Below: Cadet Martinez and Cadet Casquete received 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place medals for their respected age group.

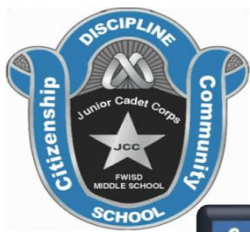


Below: WE DID IT!!!! -New Cadets finished their first marathon. They experienced a new way to have fun!!!



Right: Our Awesome twins Cadet E. Carrasco and Cadet J. Carrasco crossing the finish's line.





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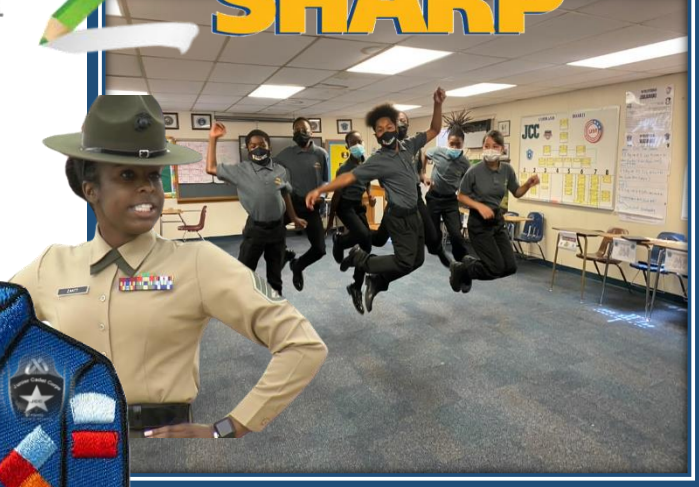


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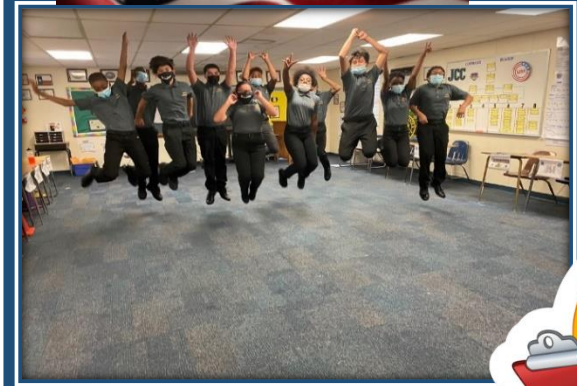
Above: 6th period JCC Leadership Team led by Cadet Lopez, Cadet Gordon, Cadet Kamikazi, Cadet Howard, Cadet Acosta, Cadet Burley, and Cadet Inezu



Above: 5th period JCC Leadership Team led by Cadet Freeman, Cadet Jimenez, and Cadet Thompson



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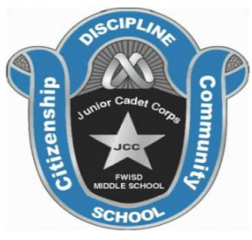


Above: 8th period JCC Leadership Team led by Cadet Maldonado, Cadet Pena, Cadet Carpenter and Cadet Cortez



Above: 7th period JCC Leadership Team led Cadet Dungy, Cadet Collins, Cadet Ituze, Cadet Gil and Cadet Smith





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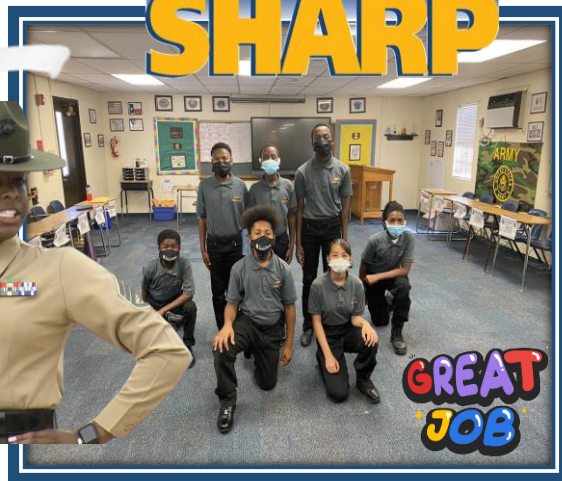


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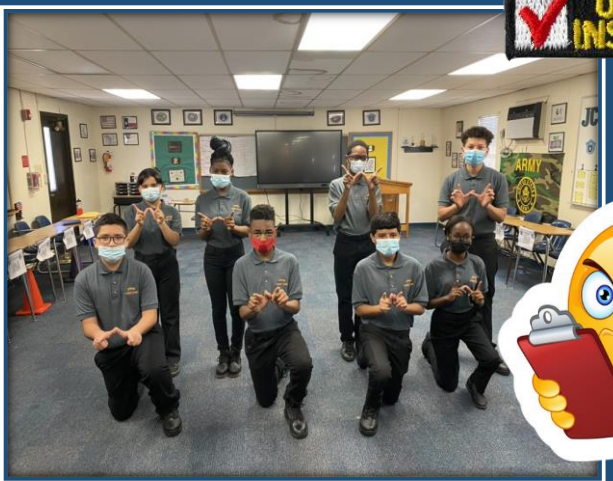
Below: First year Cadets ready for inspection

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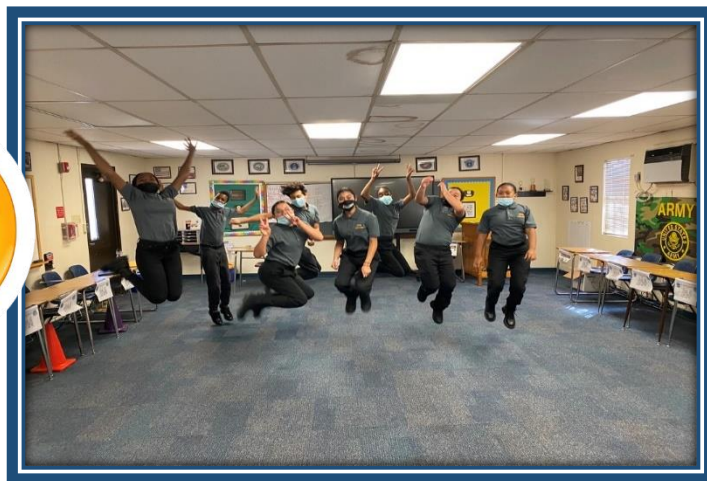


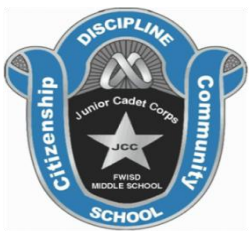
**GREAT  
JOB**

Above: Cadet Jimenez is doing a superb job as the only enrolled female and select leader in 5<sup>th</sup> period



Below: 6<sup>th</sup> period Leadership Team led by Cadet Williams, Cadet Martinez, Cadet Tucker, and Cadet Aguado





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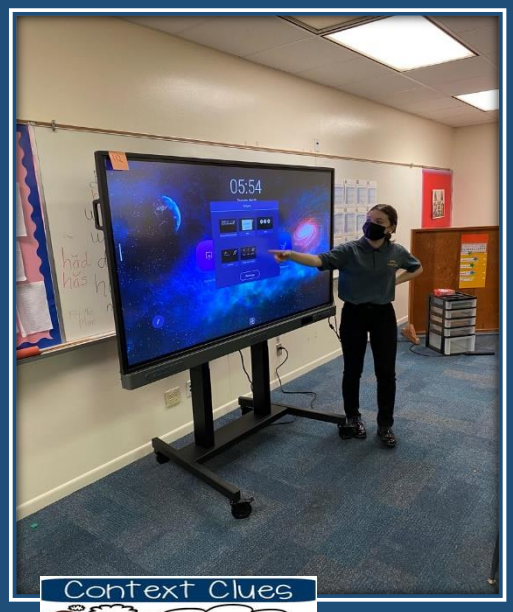
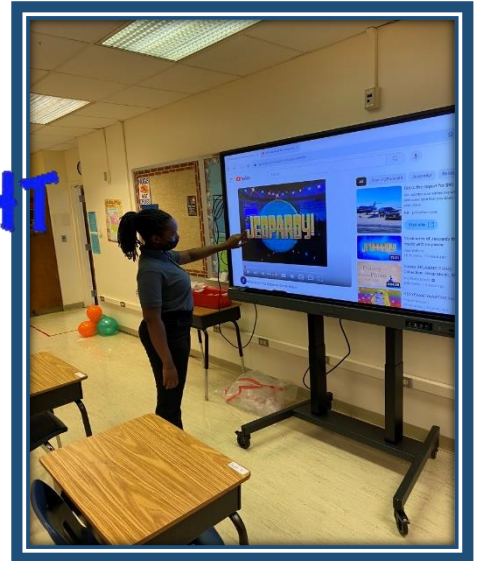
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Below: Cadet Carpenter preparing the activity for Literacy night rotations

## LITERACY NIGHT

# READ 2 LEAD



Right: Cadet Douglas conducting a trial run for the Boggle activity



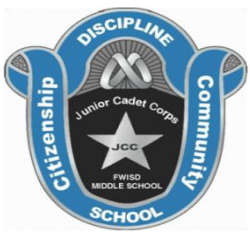
Above: Cadet Gordon was a tremendous help during Literacy Night.

**Context Clues**

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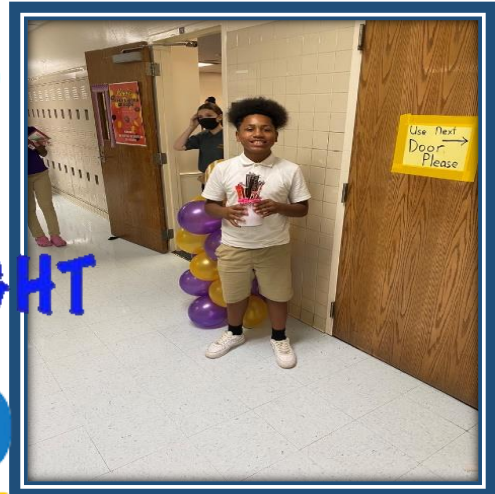
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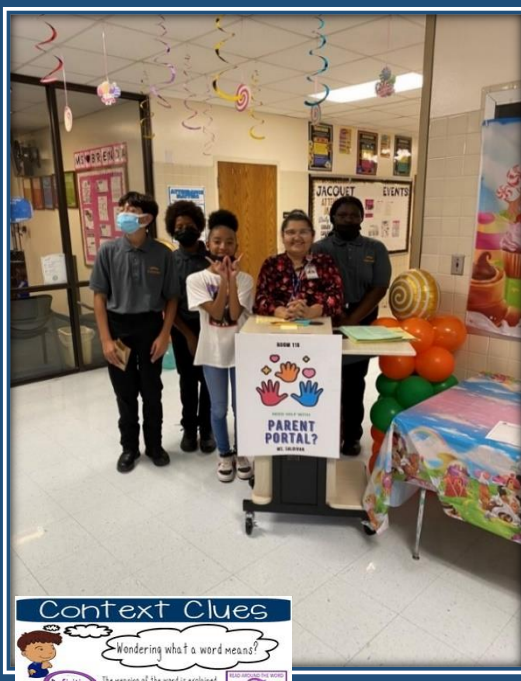


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Above: Cadet Freeman won one of many prizes available for Literacy Night participants



Right: Cadet Peterson is on the mic tuning his voice to hit the high notes prior to rotations



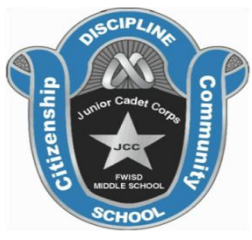
Above: The Cadets did a wonderful job greeting and signing in guest during Literacy Night

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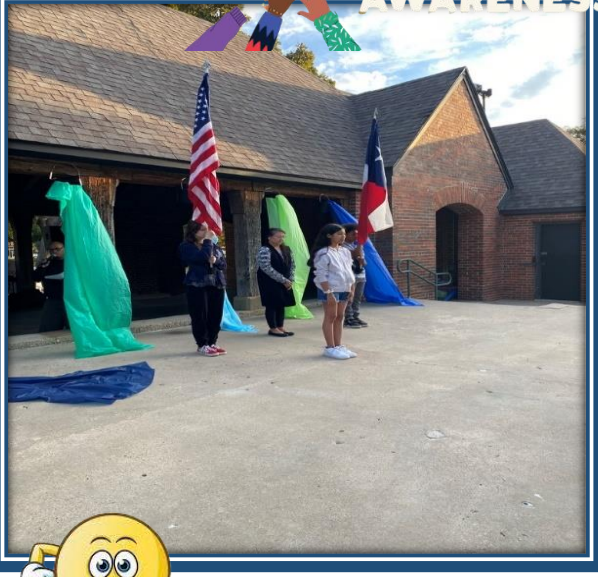
## NAMI Walks YOUR WAY

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Above: Wildcat Cadets were excited to arrive at the Annual NAMI 5k walk



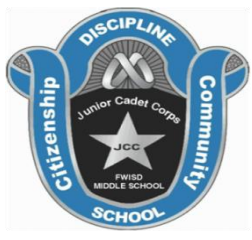
Below: Cadet Hicks took the lead prior to the 5k walk. She led the NAMI Walk participants through the pre-walk stretches and warm up exercises



Above: Cadet Lopez was the host for the Presentation Of The Colors and singing of the National Anthem







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Above: Cadets reaching for the sky at the 5k half way point

**BUILDING SOCIAL AWARENESS**

## FUN WALK

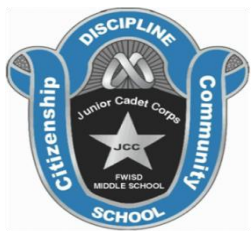


Below: Team Wildcats featuring Mrs. Overstreet and the JCC Cadet Leadership Team



Above: Cadets walking and sharing their NAMI experience with each other





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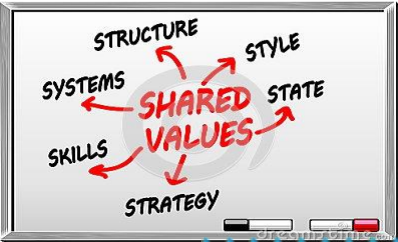


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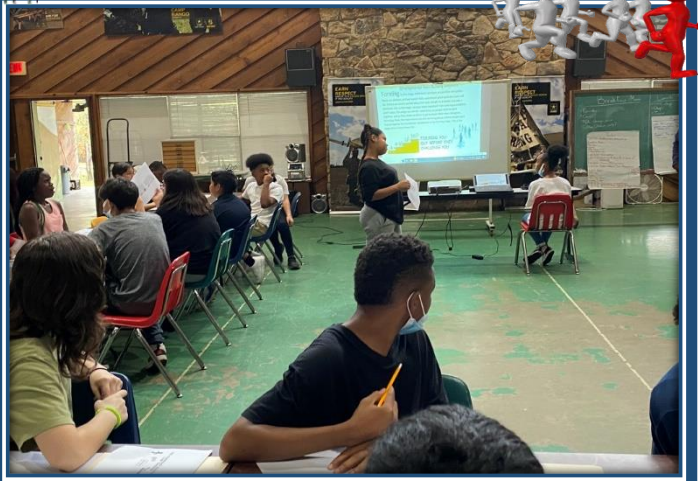
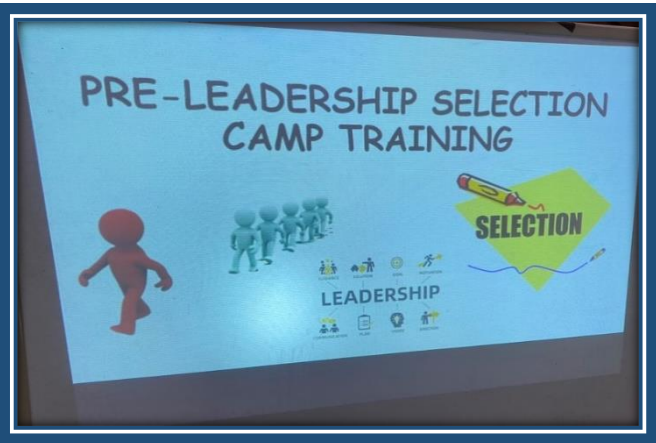


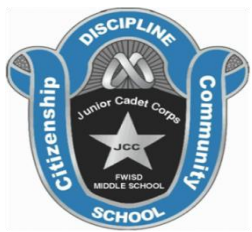
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Below: Commander Of Cadets Vasquez announcing the command of "fall in". On this command, Cadets stop everything and muster into a Battalion formation

Below: Cadet Dungy giving her presentation on HOW TO FORM A TEAM.





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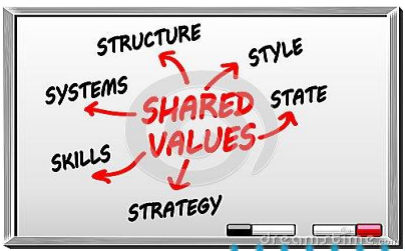


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Above & Below: Cadets are engaging in instructions on topics related to leadership, team building, study habits, and problem solving

