



Polytechnic High School JROTC NEWSLETTER



Army JROTC is moving at lighting speed this semester, with no sign of the pace letting up any time soon. We have planned and executed well over 47 events, which have helped and supported our school and community in numerous ways. JROTC color guard has posted the National Colors at various civic events and our home varsity football games. Cadets have been functioning as Ushers to help new students and parents find their way around the campus. We have also stepped up and have been helping to keep the campus and our classrooms clean with the school being short two janitors. Many Cadets have helped with our candy fundraiser—kudos to Cadet R. Salas (sold 9 boxes) and R. Mansour (sold 4 boxes). Keep up the good work Cadets and keep working on those berets.



Veterans Day weekend was a very busy one for the cadets. On Friday they visited the Veterans Home in Richland Hills and then on Saturday they were chosen over 14 other JROTC schools to lead the Veterans Day Parade downtown Fort Worth. Cadets marched very well and represented POLY EXTREMELY well.



JROTC Battalion leading the Veterans Day Parade in downtown Fort Worth.



25 cadets visited the Veterans Home. They interacted with veterans and listened to their war stories. Cadets Brenda Barajas, Paola Maldonado, and Maria Arellano presents a Certificate of Appreciation and a ribbon to Veterans.



American Grit Team Challenge

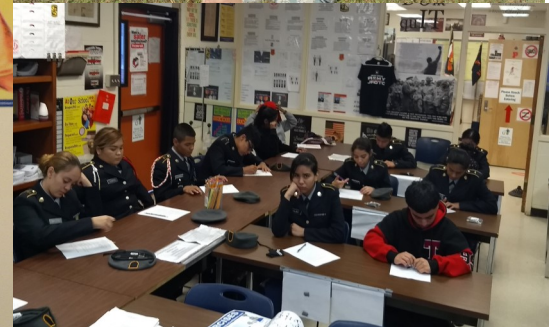


The Raiders Team participated on the American Grit Team Challenge on 9 November. During the competition they had to do push-ups, sit-ups, pull ups, bench press, obstacle course, HUMVEE push, and a tug of War Tournament. The Team placed second and third place. Congratulations Raiders!

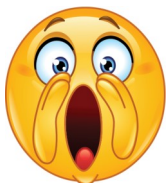
SPECIAL THANKS



A special thanks to *Cadet Emily Saldana* for her amazing contribution during the JROTC care package fundraiser. Cadet Saldana prepared over 20 care packages for Soldiers deployed overseas. Also, lets not forget *Cadet Ruben Montero* and *Cadet Paola Maldonado*, they both donated a box of many goodies.



Cadets taking a test in preparation for the upcoming JROTC Program Accreditation Inspection on 7 December.



HEY!

DON'T FORGET THESE DATES

7 DECEMBER— JROTC PROGRAM ACCREDITATION INSPECTION IN ARMY SERVICE UNIFORM (CLASS A).

14-15 DECEMBER— AWARDS AND PROMOTION CEREMONY IN CLASS A

19-20 DECEMBER— MARKSMENSHIP SHOOTOFF, BOYS VS GIRL

23 DECEMBER—ARMED FORCES BOWL AT TCU STADIUM—**GO ARMY!**