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MONTHLY UPDATES UPCOMING EVENTS CADET'S ACHIEVEMENTS

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Recent updates from Putnam County High School JROTC

A Month of Growth!



October was a month filled with growth. This month, cadets participated in activities that made them step outside their comfort zones and work together. From the Homecoming Parade to the obstacle course and football parking, every activity gave cadets a chance to explore another part of JROTC.

The highlights of the month was the obstacle course where cadets put their physical strength and teamwork to the test. These challenges reminded us that success is not only about what you can do, but more importantly what can you do together. Whether helping a fellow cadet overcome an obstacle or pushing through a difficult challenge, our cadets continued to show what it means to work as a team.

This month we recognize the leaders who help keep our program moving forward. Our company commanders play an important role in leading their cadets, setting examples, and encouraging others. In this newsletter, we will introduce our company commanders and learn more about their experiences.

We will also explore the Army Value of Duty, which reminds us to do what is expected of us, even when no reward is offered. As we enter November, we look forward to another month of new experiences. With Veterans Day activities and more Raider Meets ahead, there are plenty of opportunities for cadets to continue to get involved .



Meet Your Company Commanders

Alpha



Jose Garcia

My name is Cadet Captain Jose Garcia and I am Company Commander for Alpha Company. I participate in extracurricular activities inside and outside of JROTC. In JROTC I do raiders, Color guard, Saber guard, and leadership team. I am Commander of Saber guard. Outside of JROTC I do soccer. Advice I would give to new cadets is do the things that are recommended to you because it can show better opportunities in the future.

Bravo



Kevin Durden

My name is Kevin Durden and I am the Company Commander of Bravo Company. My job is to lead, support, and motivate my cadets while setting a good example for others to follow. JROTC is a great opportunity to hone skills such as leadership, teamwork, and many others that will benefit you both inside and outside of school. My advice to new cadets is to stay motivated, hold yourself to a high standard, and never be afraid to step up and volunteer just because others aren't. I don't know where I would be without the JROTC program, I would be such a fat chud. (Maybe don't include that part, but if u do keep this in it too)

Charlie



Katelyn Bustion

I am second Lieutenant and JROTC has changed me a whole lot, I do parking for the football game and I helped wash cars. I show my cadets teamwork and leadership and one thing I would say to the new cadets is to take this class serious because cause it teaches life lessons.

Delta



Jesse Nicholson

Being company commander is a privilege I am honored to be chosen for within JROTC. Being company commander is an interesting job because you have to be very questionable about who you put in what place within the company. I look forward to watching the younger cadets growing and learning within the program with the squad leaders and platoon sergeant's and seeing how they lead as well. Being company commander has taught me a lot on how to lead in a way for cadets to genuinely learn in a simple concept and it means a lot for me to fulfill this duty.

Obstacle Course














What happened in October

From the POV of our cadets

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HOCO Parade

"Our school's homecoming parade is a huge and exciting tradition that brings our entire school and community together to celebrate school spirit, unity, and the students running for homecoming. It is a special time when everyone comes out to show their support, cheer on the candidates, and get them excited for their big moment. The parade is filled with energy as participants ride on decorated floats, throw candy to the crowd, wave to supporters, play music, and hype up the in coming homecoming runners. Everyone comes together to make the experience memorable and show just how much school pride our community has. As members of JROTC, we participate by marching together as a company, calling cadences, and demonstrating teamwork, discipline, Leadership, and pride in our unit. Overall. the homecoming parade is more than just a celebration; it is a tradition that brings people together, builds excitement, and creates lasting memories for our school and community."
-Tyjia Stephens



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"Wonderful experience! I learned what opportunities they have. The students gave us a personal experience on what it's like to be a student there. The ROTC instructors opened my eyes on how I can get my future career started."
-Nick Walls



10/30

Color Guard Senior Night

Karen: I've been on Color Guard for three years. I'm feeling emotional; it's a rollercoaster. After high school, I plan to work full-time for a year, then go to university. To new cadets, I'd definitely say to give Color Guard a try; it's a big part of JROTC because you get to be part of your community a lot.
Genesis: I've been on Color Guard just a semester so far. I'm feeling a little bit of everything; I'm kinda sad and kinda happy at the same time. After high school I plan to pursue nursing and go to college, maybe join the military just for nursing. To new cadets, I would say don't be afraid to go out and actually communicate with people, even if it's scary. You get to meet people and have more opportunities; you get to learn who you are.
-Karen Valdez & Genesis Lorenzo-

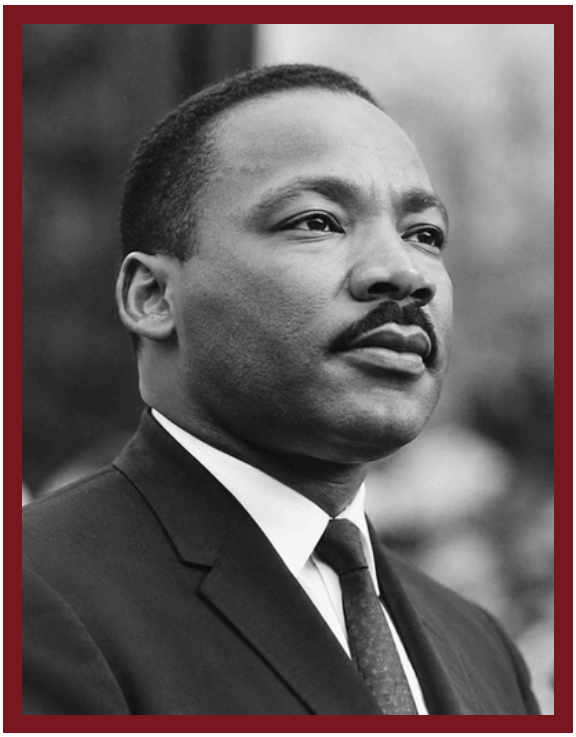


Raider Meet

"Raider is one sport I would recommend any new cadets to do. It's challenging physically and mentally but it's fun, if you are a competitive person then you will like it. My favorite part of raiders is the obstacle course I love climbing the wall, swinging on the rope and doing the rope climb. In our competition at Lamar we competed against 13 teams and on the run we passed most of the other schools. We also did better than most schools on tire flip and obstacle course."
-Nick walls



The D in LDRSHIP



In JROTC we use the acronym LDRSHIP to remember our seven army values. Last month we looked at the L, this month we will look at the D. The D in LDRSHIP is for duty. Duty means to fulfill your obligations without expecting a reward. A famous person you know who demonstrated duty was Martin Luther King Jr. MLK Jr. dedicated his life to fighting for equality and civil rights. He demonstrated duty by continuing to lead the movement and advocate for justice despite facing major challenges. He did what he had to do not because he wanted praise but simply because it had to be done.



"To me, duty is something you are given that has to be done. My duty is to lead my Company. In raiders, my duty is to listen to the Captain, Jesse Nicholson, so the event can be done correctly."
-Jose Garcia-Lopez

"In doing what we ought we deserve no praise, because it is our duty."
-St. Augustine



JROTC Calendar

October

3. Raider Meet
8. HOCO Parade
9. Home football game (need help with parking)
10. Raider Meet
28. UGA Field trip
30. Home football game (need help with parking)

November

10. Rifle Meet
11. Veteran's day activities
12. Veteran's program
14. Raider Meet
15. JLAB Academic and leadership bowl
17. Rifle Meet

December

1. Rifle meet
8. Rifle meet
12. Battalion Ball

Dates may change

Basic Weekly schedule

Monday

Drill

Tuesday

Classwork

Wednesday

Uniforms

Thursday

Classwork

Friday

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