Cadets Recognized at 2017 Military Ball

At this year's Military Ball, cadets were recognized for their outstanding work in community service and leadership in front of their peers, parents and notable community members.

During the Military Ball, there were several cadet-led performances. The Color Guard, Flag Folding and Saber Teams all did an excellent job performing for the Corp. In addition, the Honor Guard seated guests.

Several national awards were awarded to cadets who showed exemplary values and excelled not only within the Corps but in the community. Guests enjoyed a three course meal and had the opportunity to learn about JROTC first-hand.

Towards the end of the event, graduating cadets were honored by walking under a row of sabers and their future plans were shared.

Behind the scenes, Cadre members and the AS-4s had been planning the night for months. Everything from the venue, to the ticket sales and even the catering had to be organized and executed with perfection.

Overall, if you or your family have not yet attended, I highly recommend going as it is a great experience that you will not forget.

New Semester, New Staff Positions

At the beginning of each semester, cadets have opportunity to apply for positions within the Cadet Corps. Positions are a key part of AFJROTC, as cadets run the majority of the Corps day to day operations from leading drill practices to running after school programs and even the publishing of this newsletter.

This semester we welcome many AS-1s to their first opportunity to hold a position. Often cadets are first put into Non-Commissioned Officers positions to gain valuable skills. As NCOs, cadets often assist leaders in completing tasks and managing logistics.

In addition, AS-3s were awarded Squadron positions to prepare cadets to fill in the shoes of the outgoing seniors in Cadre positions.

We would like to congratulate and give all cadets our best wishes in their new positions.
Upcoming Events

- 15 Feb - School Board Color Guard
- 18 Feb - Retirement Special Events Color Guard
- 18-26 Feb - President Week Break
- 1 Mar - Track And Field Color Guard
- 1 Mar - School Board Color Guard
- 4 Mar - Fun Olympics
- 6 Mar - WHS Showcase Night
- 8 Mar - Track And Field Color Guard
- 11 Mar - RHS Junior Prom
- 13-17 Mar - WHS Spirit Week
- 14 Mar - Baseball Color Guard
- 15 Mar - School Board Color Guard
- 18 Mar - Bataan Death March Hike
- 17 Mar - Baseball Color Guard

Bataan Death March & Fun Olympics

This upcoming March, our Cadre is organizing a Bataan Death March Memorial Hike on March 18th. The march is conducted in honor of the heroic service members who defended the Philippine Islands during World War II, sacrificing their freedom, health and, in many cases, their very lives. Time and location are TBD, stay tuned for updates!

Fun Olympics signup have been posted. In Fun Olympics, Cadets have the opportunity to meet other corps and participate in friendly competition. It is all day event scheduled for March 4th.

Additional Military Ball Photos

“Integrity First, Service Before Self, Excellence In All We Do.”

“Develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community.”
Seniors Visit William Jessup College

Potential ROTC cadets had the opportunity to get a glimpse of what college life is like at William Jessup University - a Christ-centered fully accredited college.

They were welcomed to the college by Lieutenant Colonel Ng who is the Air Force ROTC commander at William Jessup; he shared many interesting aspects of the program that is affiliated with Sac State. Cadets started the tour with a visit to the chapel where students come to strengthen their relationship with God and each other. Throughout the tour, they were shown the many areas where students have the chance to study and keep academically productive. The dorms are spacious and are at many times, a place of community and fellowship. Near the end of our tour, they were given the chance to talk to one of the ROTC students who explained how daily life in college-level ROTC has a different mission.

JROTC’s mission is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community while the AFROTC’s mission is to develop quality leaders for the Air Force. As a conclusion to our tour, we had the chance to eat a “four-star meal” with Lieutenant Colonel Ng accompanied us.

Great field-trip!

In Model Rocketry, Cadets learn about the United State’s Space Program and have the opportunity to build and launch there very own rockets. Upon completion, cadets receive the model rocketry badge. Signups and meeting dates are on the front board. If you have any questions please contact C/1ST LT. Stenson.

Kitty Hawk Air Society has started there meeting this past month. Check the board for upcoming meeting. Contact C/1ST LT. Barber @ (916)-952-0982 with any questions.