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The Red, White, and Blue!



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Inspection Prep!

CADETS BEGIN TO PREPARE FOR INSPECTION, BUT WE DON'T LEAVE THEM ON THEIR OWN. CADETS ARE GIVEN UNIFORM BRIEFS ON HOW TO IRON AND INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO SHINE THEIR SHOES AND BRASS!

"I LOVE TEACHING THE CADETS!" MADELYN MEGGS SAYS, "THE HARD WORK AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE I PUT IN WILL MAKE THEM BETTER AND THAT'S WHAT MATTERS!"



Inspection!

Inspection is a big part of a ROTC cadets' week to week experiences. Cadets get to display their progress with their uniforms and take pride in what they do for the unit. As 3rd Platoon Commander Shirley reports in, she says, "It's almost surreal how just last year I was a cadet in the platoons, and now I'm commanding them! I'm so glad all of the training has paid off!"

PRACTICES!



ATHLETICS

Cadets go through a series of rigorous workout routines to prepare for various athletic competitions! They've been working hard on their sit-ups, push-ups, and sprints.

ACADEMICS

Cadet Madelyn Meggs takes some of the new cadets and studies a section of the books with them to increase their understanding!



AIR RIFLE

Air rifle tryouts took place this week where new or old cadets can take a shot at being apart of the team! Cadet Amberlyn Lovelady is looking down the range to see the incoming cadets scores as they progress!



DRILL!



Drill is the biggest and most important team we have in Pace NJROTC! Cadets come in early every morning to train for an upcoming drill meet or to better themselves!



Nicklaus Fielder practices Armed Ex in this picture, "Spinning rifles is cool but bonding with my drill mates is what makes it all worthwhile!"

Color Guard at Pace Kickoff Classic!



To begin the first football game of the year, the colors, lead by Anna Michulka, were displayed! "It's such an honor presenting the colors in the opening game," says Andrew Owens who was the left rifle for the game, "I'm very excited to help with other color guards and make this the best year yet!"



BAND SENIOR NIGHT

Victoria Flores-Torres and Ashleigh Brewer participated in Band Senior Night, a celebration of the Band Seniors to honor them for their participation in band!



"The night went by like a whirlwind, I was surrounded by my family this is a definitely a night that I will never forget."

-Ashleigh Brewer

"As I was walking down the 50 yard line with my family I felt a surge of emotion that I can only relate to nostalgia. My freshman year I was watching MY seniors stand in the same place I am now, it felt surreal."

-Victoria Flores-Torres

Platoon Of The Month!

To kick off the start of the school year, First Platoon was awarded Platoon Of Month! Platoon of the Month is a competition amongst all 6 platoons. Many components go into the scoring such as quizzes, fundraising, and uniform. The Platoon Commander Madeline Grady says, "I'm super proud of all the hard work my cadets have put in this month. They've learned and improved so much. We're gonna make next month even better!"



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**OFFICER OF
THE MONTH:
JACKSON
VEGLER**

**CHIEF OF
THE MONTH:
MADELINE
GRADY**

Cadet Of The Month!

First Platoon



Ahava Dang

Second Platoon



Allyssa Varney

Third Platoon



Justyn Eiler

Fourth Platoon



Jasmine Jernagin

Fifth Platoon



Pablo Gagnon

Sixth Platoon



Paris Stokes

Announcements!

September

- ACT Testing - September 11th
- Gator Games - September 18th
- Pushball - September 25th

October

- Argo Challenge - October 2nd
- Staff Meeting - October 5th
- Planning Day - October 8th
- Dixon Family Night - September 14th
- Milton Drill Meet - October 22nd

Top Coupon Book Sellers!

Jonathan Magee - 36 Coupon Books

Alexis Parker - 35 Coupon Books

Garret McCollum - 27 Coupon Books

Monthly Motivational



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Hello! I hope everyone had an amazing first week back to school. I know I did because I got to welcome everyone back to the unit! this month has already shown me that this is going to be an amazing year full of accomplishments from this group. I'm proud of the effort put into the month of august. Let's stay motivated and excited!



**XO JOCELYN
BROCK**

Hello guys and gals, I am super excited to finally be back with you guys. The past month was good; however, this month will be great. I am so proud of everyone making it through the first month of school. Congrats to everyone who got Cadet of the Month. Lets keep up the hard work and dedication; especially with your classes and teams