

Roswell JROTC January & February Newsletter



BIG, GREEN, QUICK TO STING!

Special points of interest:

- Technology Competition
- Upcoming Events
- Practice Schedule for JROTC Teams
- Rifle Team and State
- Military Ball

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From the SAI - Major Weis

The military ball was the high profile event since the last publication and the Hornet Battalion did very well. First of all, it was a five star event that impressed our special guess that included Cindy Loe (Superintendent, Fulton County Schools). Comments by the Mrs. Ponder (Vice Principle, RHS) were that this event far exceeded her expectation and that we can count on her attendance every year. The Hornet Battalion led all schools by a large margin in cadet attendance as well as parent attendance- Hoo-ah!

The Hornet Battalion's rifle team completed the regular season finishing 2nd in the sub-region. Only a very close loss to Parkview kept the Hornet Battalion from finishing the regular season unbeaten. The Hornet Rifle team has advance past the first round in the playoffs and hopes to go very deep into the state playoff this year. Without any seniors on the team, they could very possibly be among the favorites to win state next year.

The Hornet Battalion also did very well in the Fulton County technology fair completion in February. Kyan Angelo and Eric Ferreira took second place overall with their entry in the non-multi media competition as they entered their thinking maps. Additionally, Jason David took second place overall with his JROTC web page.

March kicks off the major drill competitions with Area 3 and State competition in Augusta. The Hornet Battalion will also take the lead in hosting the District Raider meet in April this year.

Cadets Place in County Technology Competition

Roswell High School Army JROTC was well represented in February thanks to the success of three cadets in the Fulton County Technology Competition. The competition was at Westlake High School on February 6th. Cadet LTC Kyan Angelo and Cadet MAJ Eric Ferreira competed in the Non-Multimedia category,

entering their Thinking Maps they created in the JROTC classroom. Cadet CPT Jason David competed in the Internet Applications category, entering the Roswell High JROTC website. All three cadets won second place in their respective categories. Congratulations to all three cadets!



Technology Is In The Air!

Location: Westlake High School
Registration Information:
Opens - December 11, 2009
Closes - January 15, 2010
Competition date: January 30, 2010
Show date: February 6, 2010
Contact: Schools Technology Fair Liaison
<http://www.fultonschools.org/ftd/division/techfair>

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Upcoming Events

For the rest of the year, the Hornet Battalion's schedule is slammed. The drill team will compete in a drill competition on March 6th against the other Fulton County schools. The rifle team will finish up their season shooting in March for a spot to compete at the state level. The raider team will be practicing all week, every week, in order to prepare to host the District Raider Meet in April. Finally after all of these events, the Awards Ceremony will finish up the year in May. The Awards Ceremony will consist of national, battalion, and local level awards. The cadets will also find out the new chain of command for the next school year. The next three months is definitely going to be busy and exciting for everyone in the Hornet Battalion.

Rifle Season Continues on a Path to State!



The Hornet Rifle Team Logo

The Hornet Rifle Team has shot extremely well this year. The team, consisting of all juniors and one freshman, has won all but one match. On February 26th, the team outshot White County, who beat the shooters last year. On March 4th, the Rifle Team will shoot at

North Forsyth High School against the top six schools of Area 6 to determine their opponent the next week in Area 8. The team shoots three more matches before the State Competition at Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia. The Hornet Rifle Team is definitely a favorite to go to State. The team captain, Robby Jackson, shot a 290 against North Springs High School in a match during the regular season. He will go on to shoot in Individuals at the State Competition.

Way to go Hornets!

Military Ball a Huge Success

Annually, the JROTC cadets of all the schools in the district, participate in the Fulton County Military Ball. This year, the North Fulton schools hosted their own military ball at the Marriott in Alpharetta, Georgia. The cadets first started preparing by learning etiquette in the JROTC classroom and even testing on the material to prove themselves knowledgeable. Each cadet is graded on his uniform at the ball, while the girls of the program are graded upon their dress. At the hotel, the ball starts off with the traditional receiving line, where the host and guests receive the cadets as everyone is introduced to each other. Once everyone is seated, the night begins. Color guard, punch bowl ceremony and a speaker are just a few of the exciting por-

tions of the ball. The Roswell cadets participate in the saber guard for the senior recognition. Commanded by Cadet Captain Jason David, the saber guard performed flawlessly and possibly one of the best events of the night. Once the ball is ceremonial closed, the cadets are free to either leave, or stick around and dance. All the cadets had a great time dancing, especially when LTC Wheeler, the District Area Instructor (DAI) for Fulton County, was seen on the dance floor. Many cadets thought it was the best military ball they've attended!



Practice Schedule

Raider Team

Monday - Thursday

3:50-4:50pm

Drill Team

Monday - Thursday

3:50 - 5:00

Rifle Team

Monday- Thursday

4:00 - 4:35

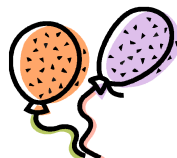
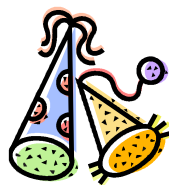


Happy Birthday!!!!



January

Thomas Brainerd
Zachary Butler
Danielle Harden
Alexis Ramos
Cassidy Reliford
Ian Ritchie
Martin Ruiz
Jazmine Spann



February

Andrew Geng
Oscar Santos
Jacob Snyder