CMCSS JROTC S5 STAFFS

Clarksville HS
Cadet CPT Jake Kolaski

Kenwood HS
Cadet SSG Destiny Johnson

Montgomery-Central HS
Cadet CPT Marissa Rose

Northeast HS
Cadet CPT Leilani Gutierrez

Northwest HS
Cadet CPT Cara Mitchell

Rossview HS
Cadet CPT Melody Lee

West Creek HS
Cadet CPT Jada Saunders

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Celebrating the 100th year Anniversary of JROTC in America!

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Clarksville High School

Clarksville High School's Wildcat Battalion on Parade

Clarksville Tennessee Veterans Day Parade
Winner - 3rd Place Best Marching Unit 2015
7 November 2015

Clarksville Cadets Advanced to the LEVEL II National Leadership and Academic Bowl Competition.

The Clarksville High JROTC Academic Team and Leadership Team both competed in the 2015-2016 **JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB).** Our teams scored very well on their respective tests and have advanced to Level II. We wish our cadets good luck and continued success as they represent our school in future rounds. The Level II Competition will be held February 1-15, 2016.

JROTC Service Learning: In October, the senior class of the Wildcat Battalion planned and participated in their **Service Learning Project (SLP)** experience this year, by taking a trip to Richview Middle School (RMS). Our LET IV Cadets were directly engaged in teaching the 8th and 6th Grade Physical Education classes about healthy living and staying fit. Our seniors researched, constructed, rehearsed, and delivered a PowerPoint presentation to the middle schoolers. Once all the students were given the presentation, they were administered a modified Cadet Challenge Physical Fitness Test. The physical fitness assessment was then graded by the JROTC cadets and certificates were given to the top three male and females students in each class.

Clarksville High School Drill Team and Color Guard: The CHS Drill Team recently competed in the Sergeant Alvin C. York Drill Meet in Jamestown, TN. Our Drill and Color Guard Teams represented Clarksville High in a truly outstanding manner. Their hard work and 6:00 am practices directly impacted their success by winning the following awards:

Drill Sergeant's–Most Professional Unit – 1st Place;

Color Guard – 1st Place;

Squad Inspection – 2nd Place;

Squad Regulation Drill – 3rd Place.

CONGRATULATIONS CADETS!

Clarksville High School Cadets Visit Veterans Hospital in Murfreesboro, TN.

In November, the Junior Class also planned and participated in their SLP experience by visiting the Veterans Administration Hospital in Murfreesboro, TN. The LET III's conducted research on the VA system, illnesses or injuries that veterans have sustained, as well as treatment plans and cures. A small group presentation was also provided to their colleagues. At the VA Hospital, our cadets toured the facilities, met with many of the veterans and played BINGO with them for entertainment. This was an outstanding SLP and our cadets have a greater appreciation for what our veterans have accomplished and still endure in their lives.

(Above) **CHS LET III Cadets at VA Hospital in Murfreesboro**

(Left) **LET III CDT 1LT Elizabeth Tobin , Officer-in-Charge, accepts a Token of Appreciation from the VA Hospital**

Cadets in Action - *School Support*: The CHS JROTC supports the school in various ways. For example, during our annual Veterans Day assembly, the Color Guard presented the colors, as they do for every home game the school hosts. In addition, the Raider Team served as the Honor Guard, while the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System's (CMCSS) Director of Army Instruction, Colonel Taliento served as guest speaker for Clarksville High's students and faculty. His address was both reflective and inspiring. Further, the battalion also marched in the Veterans Day parade, earning 3rd Place – JROTC Marching Unit.

Community Support: CHS JROTC Cadets participated in the Annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing Program in November and December. Braving the cold and blustery conditions, our Cadets displayed outstanding camaraderie and esprit de corps while supporting this time-honored and worthy cause.

Clarksville JROTC Hosts Raider Team Competition

7 Raider Teams from across the County and Middle Tennessee participated in Clarksville's Radier Team Competition on 31 October 2015. Cadets competed in numerous multi-endurance team events that included; Team Strength Test, 3 mile Campus Run, Team Pull-ups, Heavy Equipment Carry, a Cross-Country Rescue and Rope Bridging.

RAIDER

Congratulations to all of the Teams that participated – See you next Year!

1st Place: Northwest High School – Viking Battalion Raiders
2nd Place: Kenwood High School – Knights Battalion Raiders
3rd Place: Rossview High School: - Hawks Battalion Raiders

Clarksville High School JROTC Cadets and Musician Honor Veterans at *Wreaths Across America Ceremony*

On 13 December, members of the CHS Color Guard provided their services to the Bethlehem United Methodist Church in supporting their annual Wreaths Across America Ceremony. Further, the lead trumpeter of the CHS Band, Mr. Hunter Neubauer, added a special touch of class and reverence when he expertly played TAPS on his bugle. Combining the JROTC precision and CHS Band's musical element created an everlasting ceremony for all in attendance.

Wreaths Across America

(Right)Color Guard with Bugler (L to R) CDT CPT Amanda Raybuck, CDT SGT Cindy Ferguson, CDT CPL Shay Snow, CDT 2LT Anthony Kennedy, Hunter Neubauer

(Left) Hunter Neubauer, CHS Bugler

WELL DONE CADETS – WELL DONE!

THE JROTC CADET CREED

I AM AN ARMY JUNIOR ROTC CADET.
I WILL ALWAYS CONDUCT MYSELF TO BRING CREDIT TO MY FAMILY, COUNTRY, SCHOOL, AND THE CORPS OF CADETS.
I AM LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC.
I AM THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
I DO NOT LIE, CHEAT, OR STEAL AND WILL ALWAYS BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR MY ACTIONS AND DEEDS.
I WILL ALWAYS PRACTICE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PATRIOTISM.
I WILL WORK HARD TO IMPROVE MY MIND AND STRENGTHEN MY BODY.
I WILL SEEK THE MANTLE OF LEADERSHIP AND STAND PREPARED TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION AND THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE.
MAY GOD GRANT ME THE STRENGTH TO ALWAYS LIVE BY THIS CREED.

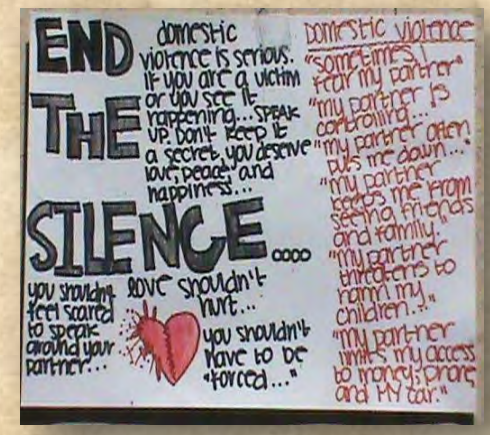
Kenwood High School

Kenwood High School's *Knights Battalion* on Parade
Clarksville Tennessee Veterans Day Parade
7 November 2015
Overall Winner of the Best Marching Unit for 2015!
Congratulations Cadets!

KENWOOD CADETS RAISE AWARENESS ON
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
THROUGH SERVICE LEARNING

This October, many of Kenwood's JROTC cadets dedicated their time to Advocate Awareness of Domestic Violence. The first steps were to teach the Service Learning core classes, identify and research this community need and see how we could help, and complete our Personnel Skills Maps. Teaching and learning then shifted to the curriculum areas of preparing to teach, celebrating differences, managing anger, and violence prevention.

Selected Let IIIs and IVs conducted research on Domestic Violence and used their preparing to teach knowledge to assemble a four phase lesson plan, briefing and power point presentation on Domestic Violence Awareness. After completing the Orientation and Training, three Meaningful Service activities were conducted.



The first Service Learning activity consisted of cadets creating posters advocating Domestic Violence Awareness and arranging them at a cordoned off entrance to the school's memorial garden. The next Service Learning activity was cleaning and maintaining the Dr. Pam Herring memorial garden area, which was done after school on 1, 8, 22, 29 Oct and 5 Nov.

The third Service Learning activity was assisting the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office during their Domestic Violence Awareness Day at Veterans plaza on 10 Oct. While there, cadets assisted in setting up and later taking down the T shirt wall, booths, tables and other displays, along with serving food and cleaning up when the activity ended. Cadets provided over 64 volunteer service hours at the Veterans Plaza, over 91 volunteer service hours on the garden and 166 hours advocating through creating posters.

At the end of October, classes conducted a reflection on the entire project. Some cadets were asked how the project affected them. "I felt like I was actually doing something to help people", said Emma Taylor. Tatyanna Alexander stated, "I felt sad because it could happen to everyday people. I felt that my poster in the hallway was good because it helped support the cause".

. KENWOOD HIGH VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

10 NOVEMBER 2015

The Knight Battalion participated in three school's Veterans Day ceremonies on 10 November. The morning started with two Color Guard Flag presentations, each followed by a step show performance by the Golden Knights Unarmed Exhibition Team at Ringgold Elementary. Shortly before noon, the Color Guard and Golden Knights participated at the Kenwood Middle School's Ceremony.
KHS held its ceremony at 1330hrs.

Uniformed cadets filled the first row of bleachers and the band played as the student body entered. The Color Guard presented the colors as the KHS Choir sang the National Anthem. The choir also performed a song in memory of our lost heroes.

Following a short narration on the importance and history of Veterans Day, the service flags were presented as the KHS marching band played the respective service songs and KHS' veterans and members of our sister unit 1/32 Cav were recognized and passed under the Saber Arch. SGA provided each member with a bouquet and certificate.

The Golden Knights Unarmed Drill Team performed for the crowd and the ceremony ended with a POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony and the playing of TAPS.

KENWOOD JROTC

OPERATION SANTA CLAUS

Christmas came early for the children attending the Kenwood Head Start program. The Kenwood High School JROTC program contacted Head Start to arrange for the annual operation; the children submitted a wish list of gifts and cadets fulfilled those wishes.

A group of Kenwood High School JROTC cadets purchased and delivered nearly ninety presents to the thirty-six children in the program. The gifts were wrapped, sorted by class and given to the children on December 10th. Cadets arrived dressed as elves and Santa to make the event memorable for the children receiving their presents.

Northeast High

Northeast High School's *Corps of Cadets* on Parade
Clarksville Tennessee Veterans Day Parade
7 November 2015

Northeast High School Veterans Day Ceremony November 2015

NEHS JROTC COLOR GUARD Bridgestone Metalpha Veterans Day Program

(Above Right) Tennessee State Senator Mark Green passes out coin to the Northeast JROTC Color Guard prior to Bridgestone Metalpha Veterans Day Program. Cadets Michaela Brough, Sarah Brekhus, Pablo Martinez and Sean Mines.

Northeast JROTC Color Guard Prepares for the Hazelwood Elementary School Veterans Day Ceremony
10 November 2015

Northeast Cadets celebrating thier accomplishements at the Red River Brigade Drill Championships at MCHS 21 November 2015

Northeast High School JROTC Christmas Party

This Northeast High School's JROTC program held their annual Christmas Party in the commons area. It is a time where cadets from the program can spend time with their families and friends in a safe environment. There is a plentiful amount of food to be shared amongst everyone as well as competitions and friendly activities to be held where the winner of each event earns either a PT pass or a uniform pass. At the Christmas Party events such as building a human Christmas tree, sled races, push-up competition, IDR knockout, and secret Santa gifts were done.

The JROTC program was split into their respective LET levels for all events to help increase competition. During the human Christmas tree the teams were tasked to create the best looking tree in five minutes with themselves and the supplies they had. The LET 1's were successful with this competition by using their sheer numbers and teamwork to impress the judges. In the second event, sled races, the LET levels had to choose three people, one to sit on the blanket and the other two to pull the one person to the target destination. It was set up in a bracket format forcing the LET 1's to face the LET 3's and the LET 2's to face the LET 4's. The LET 3's and LET'4 advanced to the final round where the Seniors took home the trophy. After the sled races was a push-up competition where each LET level chose a team of two to face the others. The score was based on the combination of total push-ups by both cadets. The victors of this event were the LET 1's with an outstanding 123 total push-ups.

After the physical enduring competitions came IDR knockout where anyone was allowed to compete. We took winners from each LET level and then the last one standing. The final event to close the 2015 Christmas Party was the secret Santa. Seniors no matter if you were a LET 1 or a LET 4 were able to exchange presents at their final public JROTC event of the year. The Christmas Party is truly heartwarming and a wonderful way to spend time with loved ones or just school friends.

by Cadet 1LT Marcus Vega (Staff-5 Assistant)

Northwest High

Northwest High School's *Viking Battalion* on Parade

Clarksville Tennessee Veterans Day Parade
7 November 2015

Northwest Cadets Promote Awareness of Domestic Violence in Montgomery County

The city of Clarksville hosted its 2015 Domestic Violence event held at the Veteran's Plaza on October 10, 2015. This event promoted awareness of domestic violence within the city and county. Cadets from the Northwest High School JROTC program played an important role in event preparations, class presentations, and post event activities. Ashlyn Sears, Denisa Johnson, Allie Dombkowski, Jordan Rose, Lealand Wood, Megan Stewart, and Korbin Pijon represented, not only the Northwest High School JROTC program, they represented their school and community in an exemplary manner.

(From Left to right): **Megan Stewert, Lealand Wood, Allie Dombkowski, Denisa Johnson, Ashlyn Sears, Jordan Rose, and Sheriff John Fuson**

NORTHWEST RAIDERS

Earn Top Honors at 2 Local Raider Competitions

Northwest High School JROTC took **1st Place in the Austin Peay Raider Invitational** on Saturday, October 24, 2015. Twelve teams from across three states competed in various events that challenged cadet's leadership, physical and mental abilities. Teams worked together to successfully complete assigned tasks. Although each team put forth a valiant effort, Northwest High School's Raider Team finished 1st overall.

Northwest High School's Raider Team poses with their **1st Place trophy** at the **Clarksville High School Raider Competition** held on 31 October 2015 (L-R: 1SG Lewis, Jordan Keatts, Casey Kleinhans, Daniel Dale, Darian Wakefield, Lealand Wood, Frederick Shar, Cara Mitchell, Payton Ludiker, Joseph Spear, Megan Stewart, Ashley Mahoney, Matthew Leblanc, SFC Anway).

Viking Cadets Honor Veterans at Annual NWHS Veterans Day Ceremony

Drill Team members render a hand salute honoring those Missing-in-Action & Prisoners of War while Cadet Thomas Page plays taps.

From Left-Right, Cadet Payton Ludiker, Daniel Dale, German Rybokov, Richard Stevens, Houston Russell and Cody Zites pose as members of the Veterans Day Assembly Living History Team.

The "POW-MIA table display at the 2015 Northwest High School Veterans Day Assembly held on 05 November 2015

Clarksville……Do You Know….?

Question: What CMCSS School had the highest number of Essays submitted this year for the 2015 Kiwanis Club Essay Contest?

Answer: JROTC Cadets from **Northwest High School** submitted 195 Essays!
The Clarksville Kiwanis Club presented Northwest High School with
The Most Participants Award which was accepted by Major (R) Randall Davis
Congratulations Cadets!!

Northwest JROTC Cadet Earns Top Honors in Kiwanis Club 2015 Essay Contest

Cadet Timothy Fearn poses with his father after receiving **The Most Inspiring Essay Award** at the Kiwanis Awards Luncheon held on 18 NOV 2015.

Congratulations Cadet Fearn!

Northwest JROTC Cadets Win Top Honors in the 2015 Voice of Democracy Competition

1st Place: Ashlyn Sears

2nd Place: Jonathan Cooper

3rd Place: Alana Allen

Congratulations Cadets!

Viking Cadets Support 2015 NWHS Homecoming Events

Cadets (L-R) Dalton Jackson, Richard Stevens, Malik Gold, Dakota Bourne, Juan Fernandez, D' Anthony Bell, Cody Zites and Dillon Zites prepare for Homecoming Festivities on 09 October 2015

Northwest JROTC Drill Team

The Northwest High School Viking Drill Team at the Red River Brigade Drill Competition. The Vikings Finished 2nd overall at this event.

Northwest JROTC Corps of Cadets

The Viking Battalion stands ready for the 2015 Veterans Day Parade- 07 November 2015

Montgomery- Central

Montgomery-Central High School's *Indian Battalion* on Parade

Clarksville Tennessee Veterans Day Parade
7 November 2015

Indian Battalion hosts annual MCHS Veterans Day Ceremony

The Indian Battalion hosted MCHS's Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on November 10th. The guest speaker was Mr. Gery Ezell of the Vietnam Veterans Association. The program included the Missing Man Ceremony and a special tribute to the Flag with the reading of the Poem, "I am the Flag". In attendance were many Veterans from the surrounding community. They were honored with a social following the assembly attended by the cadets of the Indian Battalion. MCHS JROTC also provide Color Guard support to MCES and MCMS for their Veterans Programs.

Veterans Day Program at Gum Springs Baptist Church

The MCHS Chiefs Guard Drill Team, Honor Guard and JROTC Choir participated in the Annual Gum Springs Veterans Day Program on 9 November, 2015. The program honors all veterans in the local community.

The MCHS JROTC Choir sang the National Anthem, God Bless America and all of the Armed Forces Service Songs for the Veterans.

(Pictured Left) Mr. Greene with several MCHS cadets. Mr. Green is a World War II Veteran who was celebrating his 88th birthday that day.

The MCHS Honor Guard with the MCHS Women's Varsity Color Guard commanded by the Indian Battalion Commander, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Jessika Walls.

CONGRATULATIONS CADETS!

Montgomery-Central High School JROTC Hosts

The 2015 Red River Brigade Drill Team Championships

The MCHS JROTC hosted the Annual "Red River Brigade Drill Team Championships on the 21st of November. 13 Schools from Tennessee and Kentucky attended. The events included Color Guard, Armed Squad, Armed and Unarmed Platoon, and a Academic Drill competition. The race for the overall championship was very close with the **West Creek Coyotes** taking the Championship with the **Northwest Vikings** taking runner-up honors.

2015 RRB Drill Team Champions - The West Creek Coyotes

Sponsors for the competition included the Purple Heart Association, Vietnam Veterans Association, The Ladies Auxillary of the Purple Heart Association; Coca-Cola Bottling Company, and the Wal-Mart Corporation.

(Pictured Left) West Creek CSM accepting the Champions Trophy from representatives of the Purple Heart Association and Vietnam Veterans Association

(Pictured Below)

Sergeant York Armed Regulation Platoon

(Left) Cadets competing in the Un-Armed individual competition under the watchful eye of the Drill Sergeant

Rossview High

By Cadet 1LT Christina Bostwick, S5 Assistant

Rossview High School's *Hawks Battalion* on Parade
Clarksville Tennessee Veterans Day Parade
7 November 2015

Henderson Drill Competition: The Rossview Drill team competed in the annual Henderson Drill meet on October 24, 2015. Both the Upper Classmen and Lower Classmen were able to bring home trophies.

Cadet O'Neil Brooks leading a demil color-guard. He brought his color-guard to victory.

C/CPT Issac Wilkinson led the armed platoon. The platoon is about to finish their sequence.

C/PV2 Jamie Loera is leading the un-armed platoon and it was her first time commanding.

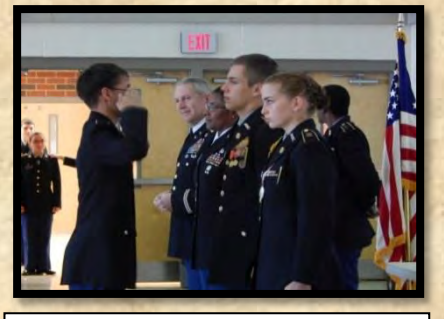
Boxwell Raider Competition: On October 30, 2015, the Rossview Raider team competed in the annual Boxwell Marine Raider Competition. Both Alpha and Bravo teams successfully survived the weekend with minimal injuries.

C/CPT Salameh Kfouf instructs C/PV2 DeRosa in knot tying before the main event.

C/CSM Cassandra Bradshaw is shown above gliding down the rappel tower

The Rossview Raider Team poses for a picture after a long day of competing.

Grog Bowl: After promotions were given out, the seniors, along with LTC Miller and MSG Adams, presented the LET 1's with a revolting concoction to drink. At the end of the ceremony, the senior staff conducted their annual pie-in-the-face fundraiser.



C/CPT Salameh Kfouf instructs C/PV2 DeRosa in knot tying before the main event.

C/MAJ Levy and C/MAJ Wood serve the grog to LET I's after the ceremony.

The Rossview Raider Team poses for a picture after a long day of competing.

Veteran's Day Parade/ Ceremony: The Rossview High School Hawk Battalion marched for the 2015 annual Veteran's Day Parade in Downtown Clarksville. Leading the Battalion, were five senior cadets dressed in authentic WWII attire; these uniforms were also worn by cadets participating in Rossview High School's Veteran's Day Ceremony. The Hawk Battalion performed the traditional table skit for the nation's Armed Forces and ended the ceremony with the display of the colors.

Five seniors lead the Hawk Battalion in the Veteran's Day Parade wearing WWII military uniforms.

Cadets selected to dress in military uniforms from the past stand beside honorary veterans after Rossview High's Veteran's Day Ceremony.

C/PV2 Jason Dorch commands the color guard during the Veteran's Day Ceremony.

Q108 Toy Drive: Cadets from the Rossview High Hawk Battalion volunteered to assist in the Q108 Toy Drive over the weekend of December 4-6. On Friday and Saturday, cadets helped collect donations in front of a local Toys R Us. Sunday cadets gathered at a local YMCA to sort and get accountability of all of the toys that had been donated.

Cadets take a minute from work to pose with Santa in the Q108 booth.

Cadets were hard at work sorting toys on Sunday afternoon.

All volunteers posed with their favorite toy from the donation after an afternoon of sorting.

West Creek High

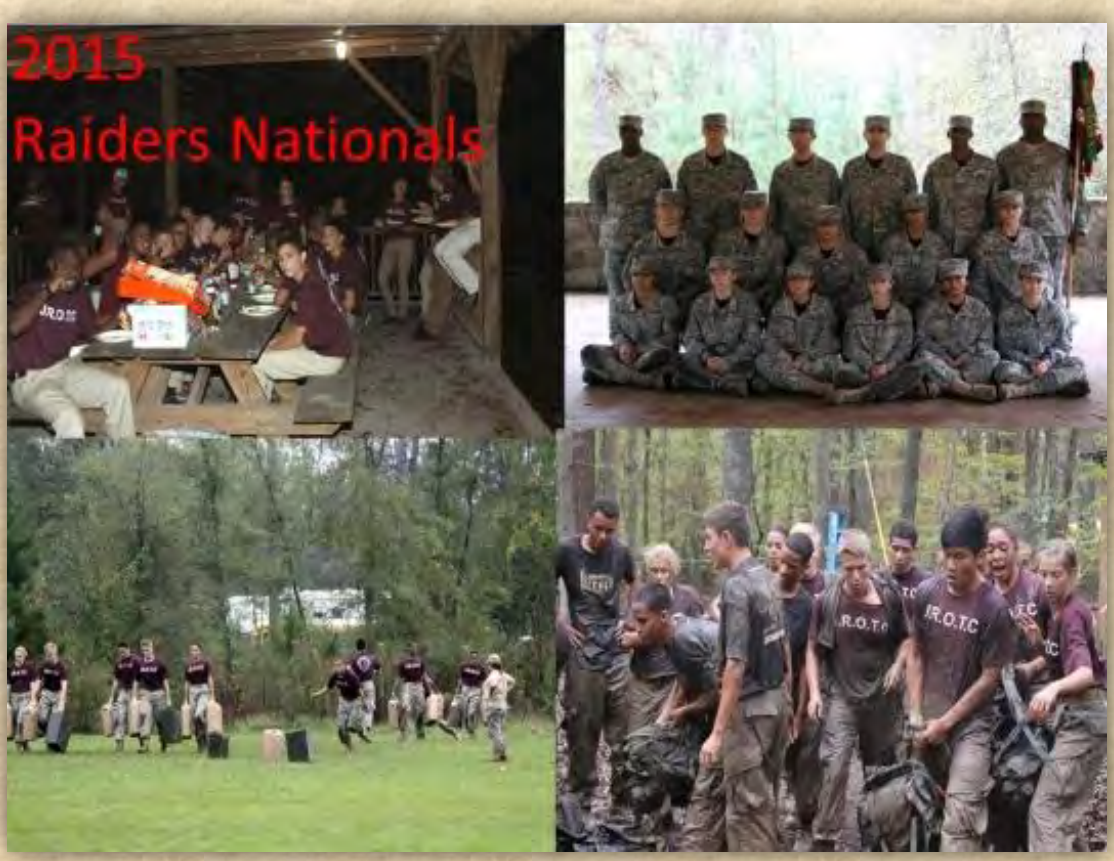
OCTOBER

* Drill team competed in the Clarksville Color guard competition placing first**.**
* Raider Team competed and placed 2nd and 3rd in the Austin Peay Raider Challenge

* Rifle team competed in an Orion postal meet placing 1st and in Nashville placing 2nd.
* Both the JLAB team started practice.
* WCHS Cadets started our Continuous Improvement Plan; Operation Algebra Improvement.
* Supported the school with several JROTC Color Guards

NOVEMBER

*** WCHS Raiders competed in the Raider Nationals winning the Physical Fitness event**



WCHS Corps of Cadets Marching in the Veterans Day Parade

NOVEMBER-Continued

*** WCHS's Rifle Team competed in the CMP Rifle Championships and placed 14th out of 200 teams! Two WCHS cadets finish 16th and 19th out of the 2000 athletes who competed in the CMP Rifle Championships.**

* Planned and performed the schools Veterans Day program.
* WCHS Drill Team conducted an exhibition performance at the Pisgah Elementary school.
* Exhibition team performed at the opening of the TSBA conference in Nashville.
* Conducted our Annual Cadet Challenge Nov 16-19
* Both JLAB teams qualified for LEVEL II of the National JLAB competition.
* Rifle team finish 2nd in the Sporter Category in the Red River Brigade Rifle Championships.

*** Drill Team placed 1st overall in the Red River Brigade Drill Championships.**

* WCHS Cadets held two major fund raisers.
* Continued to execute Operation Algebra Improvement;WCHS's Continuous Improvement Project
* Cadets started the Service Learning Project; ***Operation Holiday Help***.

DECEMBER

* WCHS Service Learning project in full swing.
* Continued Operation Algebra Continuous Improvement Project.
* Drill Team competed in the Red Bank High school competition placing first overall
* Drill team competed in the Louisville Male competition placing 2nd overall

DECEMBER-Continued

* Drill team submitted paperwork for All Army Nationals.
* Support school with Color Guards
* Exhibition team Performed during halftime of opening Home basketball game.

*** West Creek's annual JROTC Christmas Party.**

West Creek Hosts Red River Brigade Air Rifle Championships

The following teams competed at the Red River Brigade Rifle Championships 20-21 November: FT. Campbell, KY HS; Henderson Co HS, KY; Stewarts Creek HS, TN; Dickson Co HS, TN; Alvin C. York HS, TN; Mulenburg HS, KY; Bradley Central HS, TN; Kenwood HS; Montgomery Central HS; West Creek HS. Over 100 cadet-athletes competed in the two-day event.

Red River Brigade Rifle Championships Results:

Precision
1st Alvin C. York
2nd Montgomery Central
Top Shooter- Scotty Greer

New Sporter
1st Bradley Central HS Team 2
2nd Stewarts Creek HS
3rd Bradley Central HS Team 3
Top Shooter- Tristin Coop

Sporter
1st Bradley Central HS
2nd West Creek HS Team 1
3rd Henderson Co. HS
Top Shooter- Montana Hill

JROTC News around the Nation

CMCSS JROTC Leadership and Academic Teams Move on to the Level II National Competition!

All 7 JROTC Programs fielded both Academic and Leadership Teams this year. Results from the **Level I JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB) Competitions** have just been announced**.**

Congratulations go out to those schools that are advancing to the Level II Competition.

ACADEMIC BOWL TEAMS Advancing to the Level II National Competition

- **Clarksville**
- **Rossview**
- **West Creek**

(Note: 1,495 schools competed in the Academic Bowl nationally- only the top 50% advanced to the Level II Competition)

The Level II Academic Competition will be held February 1-15 and will determine the top 24 Academic Teams that will participate in the National Championships in Washington DC in June.

LEADERSHIP BOWL TEAMS Advancing to the Level II National Competition

- **Clarksville**
- **Kenwood**
- **Montgomery-Central**
- **Rossview**
- **West Creek**

(Note:1,378 schools competed in the Leadership Bowl nationally- only the top 50% advanced to the Level II Competition)

The Level II Leadership Competition will be held February 1-15 and will determine the top 40 Leadership Teams that will participate in the National Championships in Washington DC in June.

One of the main goals of the JROTC Academic Bowl is to prepare students for state exit/graduation exams as well as college entrance exams, such as the SAT and ACT.

The JROTC Academic and Leadership Bowl Competitions have a mix of JROTC curriculum, as well as English, Math and Science in each level of the competition. A few questions about current events are also included – focusing on national and international news, particularly international relations, politics, business and science. All of the current events questions are taken from major media available on television, the internet and in daily newspapers.

There are many benefits of participating in the Leadership and Academic Bowls, including:

- Increase interest in college admissions
- Improve leadership skills
- Demonstrate academic and leadership strengths of the JROTC program
- Boost esprit-de-corps
- Share your leadership experience and best practices with other JROTC units

JLAB - Dates of Competition

- ✓ October 1-25, 2015 Practice Test (open to all cadets)
- ✓ October 26 - November 15, 2015 Team Registration
- ✓ November 1-15, 2015 Level I – The Challenge
- ✓ February 1-15, 2016 Level II – Zero Hour Threat
- ✓ June 24-28, 2016 Level III – The Championship JLAB in Washington DC

CMCSS Cadets to Compete in National JROTC Essay Contest

All 1,548 CMCSS JROTC Cadets will participate in the 2016 National JROTC Essay Contest. The theme for this year is ***"100 Years of JROTC: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow."*** JROTC Teachers have provided essay rules and guidance on submission, and will answer any questions you may have on the contest.

SUBMISSION DATE 15 FEBRUARY 2016

Criteria for Submission

a. Essays will be the work of the Cadet. The length of the essay will be 2 to 3 pages, excluding cover page. Essays less than two pages and more than 3 pages will not be accepted. Cadets' essay, including the cover page must adhere to the following layout:
   1) Font Type: Times new Roman
   2) Font Size: 12
   3) Spacing: Double
   4) Margins: 1 inch on all side

b. Cover Page will identify Cadets':
   1) First Name
   2) Home Address (Street, city, state, zip code)
   3) LET Number
   4) High School Name
   5) High School Address(Street, city, state, zip code)
   6) SAI or AI name, phone number and email address

Cadets Get Ready for the JROTC 100 Anniversary 5K Run!

The 100th Anniversary Fun Run scheduled for April 23 2016 will provide units the opportunity to plan, conduct, and participate in an event to raise funds for their unit or to contribute toward their learning/community service projects.

Students across the globe will run at their school's track, nearby running course, or even a Neighborhood Park. The overall goal is to have a simultaneous start-time in order to allow the units to connect via social media and to be able to view locations worldwide in order to truly appreciate the scope and magnitude of this event.

JROTC/ROTC Cadets and Cadre will not be charged for the event.

All other (guests, community members, alumni, etc.) registrants will be charged $24 to include a 100th Anniversary commemorative t-shirt, available exclusively through College Options Foundation. Units are restricted from producing or selling any 100th/50th commemorative items other than what is trademarked by COF for the various service commands to include: T-shirt, Patch, Challenge Coin, Pendant, Hats, etc.)

The following CMCSS JROTC Programs will host the 100th Anniversary 5K Runs at their Schools on 23 April 2016:

✓**ROSSVIEW HIGH SCHOOL**

✓**NORTHWEST High School**

✓**West Creek High School**

The Director of Army Instruction (DAI) Corner

Congratulations Cadets on the 2015 Red River Brigade Drill Championships!

Overall Results and Standings

1st Place - West Creek
2nd Place - Northwest
3rd Place - Station Camp
4th Place - Kenwood
5th Place - Henderson County
6th Place - Rossview
7th Place- Muhlenberg
8th Place - Northeast
9th Place - Clarksville
10th Place - Smyrna
11th Place - York Institute

Congratulations Cadets on the 2015 Red River Brigade Marksmanship Championships!

Overall Results and Standings

Precision
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