



# TPI

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**PATRIOT NJROTC MONTHLY CALENDAR**






APRIL 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

- 2 & 10**    2-hr Early Dismissal  
School Closed
- 10 - 15**    Rifle Team Trip  
CMP Regionals
- 14**    Run for Education  
Cedar Ridge Children's Home
- 14**    QOC Orienteering  
Oregon Ridge, MD
- 20 - 22**    Orienteering Team Trip  
West Point, NY
- 21**    Bring-A-Broom
- 24**    Unit Field Trip  
Arlington National Cemetery
- 27 - 29**    Orienteering Team Trip  
Interscholastics Holyoke, MA
- 28**    Earth Day Clean-Up  
Color My Street

**Arlington Cemetery Field Trip** will take place on Tuesday, 24 April. Information and permission forms are on the website. Seats are limited so print out, complete and turn in your form Chief Rodrigues as soon as possible. In-semester cadets will wear uniforms. Out-of-semester cadets will wear a collared (polo or dress) shirt and khaki pants.

**Community Service Events** are open to all Patriot NJROTC cadets in and out of semester. Cadets who participate in these events earn community service hours and also credit towards the Community Service ribbon. All events are now on the Patriot NJROTC Website.

**Upcoming Community Service Events:**

-  Run for Education, April 14<sup>th</sup>
-  Cedar Ridge Children's Home, April 14<sup>th</sup>
-  Bring-a-Broom, April 21<sup>st</sup>
-  Earth Day Clean-Up, April 28<sup>th</sup>
-  Color My Street, April 28<sup>th</sup>

**NJROTC Program Applications Now Online!**

We have instituted a formal application process for **both new and returning students** who want to be part of the Patriot NJROTC for next school year. The application is simple, quick, and on-line. Click the **"How to Join"** tab on the Patriot NJROTC website and scroll down to find the form. **All new and returning cadets must apply** in addition to signing up through their counselors. Students wanting to transfer full time to TJ, or renew their transfer status, must complete a separate application with the FCPS central office.

## Teams News

### **Orienteering Team:**

- The Orienteering Team has three events in the month of April. A QOC event at Oregon Ridge, MD and then two team trips. The first is to West Point, NY from April 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> where the team goes to enhance their orienteering skills with the help of training sessions. Then the team is also going to Interscholastic Orienteering Nationals where they will compete against other ROTC school from April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> outside of Boston, MA.



### **Rifle Team:**

- The Rifle Team is competing in the CMP Air Rifle Match from April 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. This Match not only will the team be competing against other they are competing with many other ROTC schools from all over the U.S. Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is aimed towards youth gun safety. We wish our rifle team the best of luck in their match.



Civilian Marksmanship Program

## Unit News

### Military Ball

Held on March 9<sup>th</sup>, was the annual Military Ball. The long dress, suit and tie event was a wonderful evening with tasty food and lots of dancing. To see more pictures of the event go to: [Rachelsorensen.passgallery.com](http://Rachelsorensen.passgallery.com)



### Field Trip

On April 24<sup>th</sup>, we take our yearly trip to the Arlington Cemetery in Virginia. On this field trip we take the time to remember the men and women who had fought and served our nation. We visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and many other fascinating places on the trip. Permission forms will be posted online before the event. This field trip is a first come first serve basis.



### End of Year Awards Ceremony

Please consider joining us for our annual end of year awards ceremony on **Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** in the Gov. T.J. main auditorium. This annual ceremony recognizes the joint and individual accomplishments of our cadets and unit while recognizing our departing seniors.

