

OCTOBER

Welcome to the October edition of the Patriot NJROTC monthly newsletter! While we missed our September edition, now that the initial requirements of a new school year are behind us, we intend to stay current with the latest news and events.

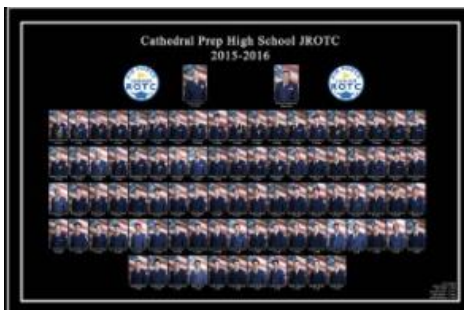
With a class enrollment of 171 cadets, we have been busy with our in semester students. From uniform issue and cadet records (paperwork) to establishing our weekly routine, the first month of school has been a blur. With the major administrative burden behind us, we will begin transitioning to a more traditional week.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
FITNESS	UNIFORM	ACADEMIC	ACADEMIC	FITNESS

CADET PORTRAITS

On our next uniform day, **Tuesday, October 11th**, all in semester cadets will have their portraits taken. Wally Hines Photography provides this service free of charge, and gives the unit an annual portrait at the end of the year. This is NOT a unit fundraiser, so please don't feel pressured to buy a package if you do not wish to do so. It is, however, a unique opportunity to have your cadet photographed in uniform by a professional photographer.

Paperwork to order various packages has been sent home with your cadet at the start of the year. If you have not seen, or no longer have this information, I have plenty of extras to send home with them.



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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

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FIELD TRIP - FLEET WEEK
 Baltimore, MD
- 14
COLOR GUARD / TAILGATE

TEAMS

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ORIENTEERING MEET - ANNAPOLIS
 Annapolis High School
- 16
ORIENTEERING MEET - PA
 Rocky Ridge State Park, PA
- 22
DRILL MEET - SENECA VALLEY
 Germantown, MD
- 22
RIFLE MEET - DALLASTOWN, H.S.
 Dallastown, PA
- 29
ORIENTEERING MEET - MORVEN PARK
 Leesburg, Virginia

NEWS

UNIFORMS

ALL cadets in semester or on the staff will wear the Navy Service Uniform each Tuesday unless instructed otherwise by the SNSI/NSI. Excused absences will be allowed a full credit make-up on the NEXT school day. Each day late will result in a 10 point deduction. If the missed day is not made up within 1 week, it will result in a zero.

The cadet issued uniform is the exact same (with the addition of the NJROTC patch) as active duty enlisted Navy sailors. It represents the Navy and our unit each and every time it is worn. Please take care of the issued items and wear it in accordance with the Cadet Field Manual.

FIELD TRIPS

ALL field trips are open to ALL cadets both in and out of semester, and whether or not you attend T.J. These trips will always be limited by the number of cadets we can take by bus, so the first cadets to return the required permission form and payment will fill the seats until full.

PATRIOT COUNCIL TAILGATE – OCTOBER 14TH

Our Patriot NJROTC Boosters will host a cadet tailgate while selling burgers and dogs at the event. We are the only vendor selling food, so this should be a great fundraising opportunity for our program. If you are able to provide a helping hand, please contact our booster president, Trish Buckman for details. Though we will be selling food to all attendees at this tailgate, they are always a great opportunity for cadets to socialize with other cadets and have some free food.

TEAMS

All NJROTC competitive teams are now in full swing with most competitions beginning this month. Please support the cadets if you are able. If your cadet is not receiving team e-mails, please notify us so that we can keep everyone up to date with the ever changing competition schedule.

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