

September Newsletter

September 2021 Wildcat Battalion

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Battalion

Within these past weeks we have accomplished multiple things, from fundraisers, all the way to outreach events, and major assistance in public events. First I would like to discuss that for our scratch off ticket fundraiser, we have exceeded our goal of 4,500 dollars and reached a grand total of 5,659 dollars thanks to each company and those outside of the program. Much gratitude for those who have invested into our program and it will be assured that this money will be put in benefiting generations later down the road. We have also volunteered to clean up at each Varsity game, which not only leaves our school a better place after a wild night of winning, but also it is a chance to show that our Battalion can take control of any terrain you give us. Another great event we got to take control of was the "First Responders" varsity football game, that happened September 10th, we not only got to secure the area with cadets all around the stadium but we also presented the flag with first responders before the game commenced. This was a moment that we got to honor those who sacrificed their lives, that way we could have consistent freedom day to day. We have also assisted in the exciting event "Festa Italiana", we had multiple cadets help out with clean up and guidance all over the festival. Some of them took shifts starting from 10:00-14:00, while the second group of cadets took the shift starting from 14:00-18:00. Not only did we work as a unit to leave a great impression on the citizens that we were serving but it also shines a light on our programs selfless service and grand commitment in helping those that are outside of our school. We are Built to be Unbreakable and it shows, with all these events led and assisted by JROTC it has started paving a pathway for those to come and next month we will have more to show the world that we are top tier.

Cadet LTC Thomas and CSM Santos

Alpha Company

Company Commander: Cadet Gevawer

First Sergeant: Cadet Nixon



Summary

Though only being in the program for less than a month Alpha's Let Ones have already put a big name for themselves. This new group of JROTC Cadets have pushed and put dedication in all their work in and out of the classroom by attending Color Guards, clean-up details, and fundraising for JROTC. They may not know everything there is about JROTC but these outstanding Cadets will help this program succeed and one day give Millbrook's JROTC the title it deserves.



Alpha's Notable Events

- 9/11 PT Day- Cadets ran 110 flights of stairs in their class period, showing the great effort first responders and others made on this dark day.
- 9/11 Game- Planned by Alpha's leadership the Cadets from Alpha Company developed an amazing game to remember with first responders. Along with that Cadets earned over \$1,000 for The Feel Good Foundation.
- Various Clean-Up Details- Alpha's Cadets show they're not afraid to get their hands dirty by cleaning up after countless football games to get donations for JROTC.
- Various PT- Every Cadet has pushed mental and physical barriers limited by their body during PT. No matter how hard the challenge is Alpha Cadets overcome these blockades to make themselves stronger for the next challenge.



Future Goals

Some of my future goals for my Company is to make an effort and get as many Cadets to join special teams and to make sure they're the best, most disciplined Company this year. I plan on making my Cadets more proficient in all aspects of JROTC, that being Drill, Raiders, JLAB, you name it there will be an Alpha Cadet there. Lastly I plan to make Alpha the best company as it should be.



Bravo Company

Company commander: Cadet Rodriguez

First Sergeant: Cadet Hodges



In the month of September, Bravo company has been getting into the swing of things by learning the basics again. Topics like these include ASU uniform wear and drill movements and commands. Bravo company's let 3s have been working closely to kick off their service learning project, which is organizing another fundraising campaign for the "22 A Day" program, which works to prevent military veteran suicides. Recently, the





battalion has just ended its "Pennies to Dollars" fundraising campaign, where Bravo company had a very successful campaign, raising a few dollars past their \$1200 goal. This upcoming month of October looks to be eventful for Bravo as they continue to work on being the best there is!

Charlie Company

Company Commander: Cadet Haugland

First Sergeant- Cadet Douglas

As the biggest company in the battalion and having half of the LET 1's, we are working on training the LET 1's with basic knowledge of our routines and procedures. We have worked with them on basic Drill and Ceremony, how to wear our uniforms and how to do PT including rifle PT. As LET 4's we have taught the LET 1's the basic skills needed to excel in the program, and we are working on planning for the Military Ball in May of 2022. There are many things we are planning to improve about this program and ourselves, it is only the first full month as a company, and we will be improving ourselves in the coming month.

We're all looking forward to a spectacular October!

Down below you can look at some of the photos from each event:





Images from Fiesta Italiana; Chief and ISGT Colon leading the way for the cadets and instructing them for helping others with great assistance.







Images from the First Responders game; left and middle photo contain cadets and first responders unfolding the American flag representing our program with pride. On the far right our Battalion Commander rushing out with the American flag representing the program as well.



Image contains Millbrook JROTC cadets: Cadet CSM Santos, Cadet MAJ Keller, Cadet MAJ Sheffield, and Cadet Captain Gevawer doing color guard for a Varsity Football Home game.