

The Battalion Bulletin

A recap of all the events that took place this month.

Veterans Day Assembly



On 10 Nov. the Lancer Battalion and Lakes HS held its annual Veterans Day Assembly in the Lakes Gym. The event featured performances from our Saber, Color Guard, Armed and Unarmed Drill, and Lakes' Jazz Band. The event was emceed by C/2LT Clark, being kicked off by our own honor guard.

We then had our parade of the flags of the armed services, followed by the Prisoners of War table presentation by C/PV1 Munoz-Gomez. Our award winning Armed and Unarmed Drill teams performed individually before transitioning into a "hybrid" performance including the duos of C/CPT Boggs, and C/MSG Adkins on Armed, and C/2LT Cruz and C/1SG Morrow on unarmed. The crowds of students erupted in cheers for the presentation from the Drill teams. Our Lakes Jazz Band provided instrumentals for our assembly, with C/PV1 Jewett playing the Tenor Saxophone. We also had some honored guests come to our assembly, including blinded veterans from the nearby American Lake VA hospital, and some active duty service members from Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

Battalion Fundraiser

The annual fundraiser was a success, selling over \$10,000 in cookie dough. Bravo 1 had the most amount of money with \$50.26 per cadet, Bravo 2 came in 2nd and Bravo 3 came in 3rd. Cadet Cruz (Bravo Company Commander) brought in the most individual money with around \$900, Cadet Jones brought in around \$400 for 2nd, and Cadet Ashford came in 3rd with around \$350 in sales. The profits from the fundraiser will benefit our cadets with the money going to buy more uniforms, classroom supplies, and much more. A huge thanks goes out to all the cadets who participated and to those individuals who bought the dough!

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Photo Gallery





Cadets with all the food we raised through our annual food drive



Honored guests of the Veterans Day assembly from the American Lake VA Hospital



1SG with the legendary Lancer "L" award

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Upcoming Events

- **❖** BVA Mission
 - o 14 Dec.-La Quinta Tacoma
- Dining In
 - o 15 Dec.-Lakes HS Cafeteria

- ❖ NW Drill Competition
 - o 10 Dec.-Clover Park HS
- Winter Assembly
 - o 15 Dec.-Lakes HS Gym

LTC's Corner

We are incredibly blessed to live in such a wonderful country and thankful for the Lakewood and JBLM community that surrounds us. We are reminded this month of the tremendous sacrifices that so many have made to win the freedoms we currently enjoy. In JROTC we seek to develop individual competence for each cadet and a strong resolve to make a difference in their world. Many of our cadets are already making a significant difference for our community and our Lancer Battalion Family.

As we move through the holidays towards the completion of this first semester, the cadet leaders have chosen to focus on increasing individual academic excellence. As they cultivate techniques for encouraging, assisting, and monitoring each cadet's academic success, we hope that you will join us in this effort by creating a positive and productive learning environment for your cadet that promotes focus and attention to the many details of their educational responsibilities. Lakes High School faculty and staff put forth a tremendous effort to help each child succeed. We will be working to compliment that effort to ensure that Academic Performance remains our Number One priority. We hope that through this work we can help each cadet realize their learning potential.

Have a Merry Christmas, and God Bless America.







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