



# The Battalion Bulletin



## Read Across America

On 2 March our battalion C.A.R.E (Caring Acts Rendering Encouragement) Team went down to Lake Louise Elementary School and helped out at its annual Read Across America. Cadets trained for two months before they went and helped elementary students with reading and writing activities. "The mission was a complete success" said C/SSG James, the team's co-commander. "We trained hard, and what we put in is what we got out" Training included reading over preparation material provided by Lake Louise event organizers, and numerous presentations by team leadership. Team commander C/CSM Jasmin Salladay even created a custom

training model. The C.I.D model stands for complement, improvement, and direction. It is the process cadets would go through when conferencing with students. Cadets would start off by complementing the student's work, then move to how the student can improve on what is already written on their page. Cadets end the conference by directing the students on what they should add on to their story. "This system really helps in making tutoring for the cadets easier" said C/CSM Salladay. "The C.I.D model hits the reading/writing workshop learning targets set by Lake Louise, and it really proved effective in training our cadets for this mission." The cadets enjoyed spending time with the elementary students, and the students definitely felt the same way about the cadets. "I really felt a connection with some of the students that I worked with" said C/PFC Tyrese Diaz, "I was glad to be apart of such an amazing mission" .At the end of the day, the cadets worked with Lake Louise kindergartners. When they were dismissed the students were grasping onto the legs of the cadets, refusing to let go. We're really looking forward to working with Lake Louise and many other schools in the future.



## NCO and Officer Boards

On 6 and 9 March the Lancer Battalion held its bi-monthly NCO and Officer promotion boards. Numerous cadets attended in hopes of becoming NCOs or Officers. All cadets who attended their respective boards passed to go onto their next rank. The board process is described as nerve racking, but once cadets have gone through their session, they feel relieved and confident. Many Sergeants hoping to make Staff Sergeants went through a map reading section where cadets had to give the location of a

certain point on a map. Before their boards got started, Battalion Commander C/CPT Nicholas Boggs walked the nervous cadets through a map reading refresher. The battalion leadership believes that the boards are beneficial to the growth of cadets. "The boards help build and strengthen the NCO core" said battalion CSM C/CSM Jasmin Salladay. "Presiding over the boards even help me become a more professional leader." C/CPT Boggs said "Our boards help build and enforce standards what we have created not just for our officers, but all leaders-officers and NCOs" He continued on adding "Going through each cycle of cadets looking to get ranked up is interesting because you notice a lot of similarities between future groups of leaders."

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## National Honor Society

The Lakes JROTC would like to extend its congratulations to the following cadets on being accepted into the Lakes High School chapter of the National Honor Society on 27 March:

- Rhiannon Brookshire – Alpha One
  - Albert James – Alpha One
- Khaliah Hunter – Alpha Three
  - Jane Soper – Bravo One
- Grace Yuquimpo – Bravo Three
- Mercedes Campos – Bravo Three
  - Alex Vlad – Bravo Three

We would also like to thank our Lancer Battalion NHS members for their continued support of and dedication to their academics, character, leadership, and service.



## *Check us out on the web!*

- Find updated battalion news
- Pictures and videos from recent events
- Cadet and parent resources
- Updated battalion calendar

*On computer, and mobile. Online, anytime.*

## Military Ball

Military Ball is soon coming upon us. In preparation for this event, please keep in mind a few things:

- The event is on Saturday April 22nd, from 1700 (5p) to 2200 (10p)
- Tickets are \$30. You can pay through student accounts or your JROTC cadet account.
- Mil Ball is being held at the American Lake Conference Center on base
  - If you do not live on base, please coordinate with another family to get access on to base. A bus may be requested if enough cadets cannot get on base
- Male cadets must come in uniform, female cadets can come in uniform or a formal gown
  - Male guests wear a suit or a coat and tie. Females guests come in a formal gown
  - A dress code presentation can be found on our website.

**If you have any questions, you can contact LTC Patty at [apatty@cloverpark.k12.wa.us](mailto:apatty@cloverpark.k12.wa.us)**

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## Photo Gallery



*LTC Patty walking with a Lake Louise student to the buses.*

More photos from the Read Across America and other events can be found on our website:

***[lakeshs-jrotc.weebly.com](http://lakeshs-jrotc.weebly.com)***



Battalion Executive Officer Amber Hamil being pinned on her Cadet Captain ranks by her mom and dad.



Our Lancer Battalion Color Guard team at the National Honor Society induction Ceremony on 27 March.



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## Upcoming Events

- **Spring Break**
  - 3-7 April
- **Daffodil Parade**
  - 8 April/0730-1930
- **BVA**
  - 12 April/1030/La Quinta Tacoma
- **JROTC Program Accreditation**
  - 18 April/0800-1400
- **Military Ball**
  - 22 April/1700-2200/American Lk. Conference Center
- **NCO Promotion Board**
  - 24 April/1430
- **Cadet Challenge**
  - 27-28 April

## LTC Corner

TEAM-

We are so blessed to work with such talented students who demonstrate the passion, commitment, and endurance as they make a difference in our world. As we finish up the 3rd quarter and charge into a very busy 4th quarter, we are so thankful for the many excellent missions completed by our leaders. Our mission to support Lake Louise Elementary Read Across America-Dr. Seuss Birthday event was the most recent in a long line of excellent community service and learning projects with our leadership cadets. They fully planned, prepared and executed the mission to make a huge impact on literacy competence in our world. Our leaders continue to challenge themselves mentally, physically, and emotionally with their academics, leadership development training, and becoming deeply involved in Lakes High School and our Lakewood/JBLM community

*Thank you for your continued support of the Lancer Battalion.*

Lancers!

**LTC Patty**

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