



# Cadet Times

October 2021

## Upcoming Events

JPA— 3 Nov  
Guitar Concert— 17 Nov  
Turkey Shoot— 17/18 Nov  
Thanksgiving Extravaganza— 18 Nov  
JLAB Level 1— 17/19 Nov  
Thanksgiving Break- 22-26 Nov

## Special Message

Hello Everyone! Hope everyone had a good October!

-C/MSG David Garcia (PAO)

## Quote of the Month

“It’s all in the Cadet Reference!”

- 1SG (R) John Sanford

## Battalion Commander’s Corner



Hey y’all its your BC! I just wanted to start off by saying I am so proud of every single One y’all.

The participation with all the events we’ve had so far like the Icebreaker and the after school volunteering events has definitely exceeded all of our expectations. I especially want to shout out all of our Drill Team/ Color Guard/ PT/ and Marksmanship members for their performance at the HISD Fall Classic Competition. We got

first place overall but that’s not a surprise because we are Bellaire after all. Also, we just had JPA and did an excellent job (we get to keep our gold star, YAY!). So, a big congrats to our Cardinal Battalion Staff for the CIP Brief and all of our Cadets that were in the SLP Brief. It has been a great start to this school year and I hope we could keep all this participation up! Remember, if anyone ever needs anything, or has any suggestions about something, let me know! I’m always here for y’all!

## Marksmanship at Fall Classic

The Marksmanship Team utilized their skills for weeks in preparation, learning the fundamentals and transitions. Luckily, it all paid off on the day of the Fall Classic competition. Each of the top shooters utilized every ounce of their skill and experience to take some great shots and making great bounds for better competitions in the future. Our marksmen ran through the motions professionally throughout the competitions, nailing their targets in prone, standing, and kneeling positions of shooting.

- C/1LT Matthew Farley

## PT Competition

The PT Competition conducted on the 27th of October 2021, was very different from previous ones. The process went along flawlessly, for the most part. We had a lot of new competitors, so it was a new experience for the vast majority of the team. Overall, it was a successful first competition of the school year. - C/SFC Lia Hatvany



## Unarmed Competition

The Fall Classic Competition is the first competition for the Unarmed Drill Team for the SY of 2021-22. The team held practice after school from Monday through Thursday and on Saturdays in order to prepare for the competition. The Unarmed Team is mostly made up of new members and LET 1's. During the competition, the team did excellent on their Regulation Routine, that won them the 1<sup>st</sup> place! Fall Classic was a positive experience for all members of the team and it developed leadership as well.

- C/1LT Jazzlyn Garcia



## Color Guard Competition

This year's Fall Classic Drill Competition was really fun. The teams had been practicing non-stop and everybody was looking forward to it. With all the practice that the teams do competitions are never hard they are usually just nerve wracking. All of the teams did great, everyone gave it their all. Fall Classic was a valuable memory and learning experience for the entire drill team. - C/2LT Joshua De La Fuente



## Flag Folding Competition

Flag Folding is a great way to have a teamwork experience. For example, our first competition this year, Fall Classic, team members got to experience what it's like to compete, many for the first time and others after so long. The Flag Folding team worked hard and did their best to memorize and perfect our routine. The Fall Classic Competition was a great experience for the Team! - C/MSG Edgar Ayala

## Armed Competition

In preparation for HISD's Fall Classic Competition, the Red Rangers Armed Drill team practiced vigorously. They would practice an hour every day after school, Monday through Thursday, as well as 3 hours on Saturday. The day before competition, the team had their final run through of the routine and made sure all the necessities were packed for the big day. When Fall Classic came around, the Rangers were ready! They executed their formation and answered the questions to the best of their ability during the Inspection Phase. After completion of the Inspection Phase, they headed outside for Regulation. During the Regulation Phase, the team's movements were executed with precision and ease. In the end all the team's hard work and dedication paid off, winning 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the Armed Drill portion of the Fall Classic Competition. C/MSG Madison Collins



## Homecoming Saber Team

The manual, key to it all, including the step by step process to learning the saber basics. Rehearsals quick but effective, everyone learned at a different pace but success was the goal. On the field preparing a few last times before the real presentation of the saber team. Tension ran through the entire team, but confidence was present as well. The real thing took motion, marching in a line, following the planned out chain of commands. Suddenly panic from the commander, as he called commands and no one followed. Although no one moved as commands were called, everyone stayed in sync and made it workout in the end. From the first draw of the saber to the last, everyone tried their best and is what counted at the end of the day. - C/MSG Madison Collins



## Color Guard Homecoming

When heading to prepare for our Color Guard presentation the feeling of making this great, for this special occasion which is Homecoming . The Color Guard was taking its final preparations to head of and execute their performance. When marching to the middle of the football field and making the colors reverse and waiting for the pledge, but when it was all over and marching down the field an emotion of excitement running through everyone's body. But at the end of the day the Bellaire Color Guard did an amazing job at Homecoming.

- C/2LT Joshua De La Fuente





## Home Coming Pep Rally

The Pep rally before the Homecoming Game was very exciting. Everyone was pumped up and the band sounded really good. The Color Guard had to present the colors for the pledge. They were right next to the band; it was loud but good. After the presentation was over one of the Cadets was given a spirit stick. The energy of a good pep rally is definitely something everyone should experience.

- C/MSG David Garcia

## Supply Inspection

Preparing for the Supply Room inspection was difficult especially as we were in the process of still moving into the new school. S4 is responsible to inventory everything in the Supply Room, make sure everything is inputted into JUMS and that it is all up to date, along with all the paperwork and binders. BHS JROTC Staff (S4 specifically) only had about 2 weeks to prepare for this important inspection. During the process, it was a stressful time. In the end, the JROTC Staff came out successful with an outstanding inspection. - C/1LT Jazzlyn Garcia

## Hispanic Heritage Month

The Hispanic Heritage helped the people who wanted to learn more about Latin traditions and how they celebrate them. To start off, the JROTC Color Guard went up on stage to present the colors and it looked amazing. Everyone loved how it looked. People that were coming in the building were helped and guided to the auditorium by the JROTC ushers, so they could make it to the performances. With all the hard work from JROTC, the night was a great success where everyone loved it. JROTC will be ready for anything that comes to them and make everything a great success.

- C/MSG Adrian Tecuapetla

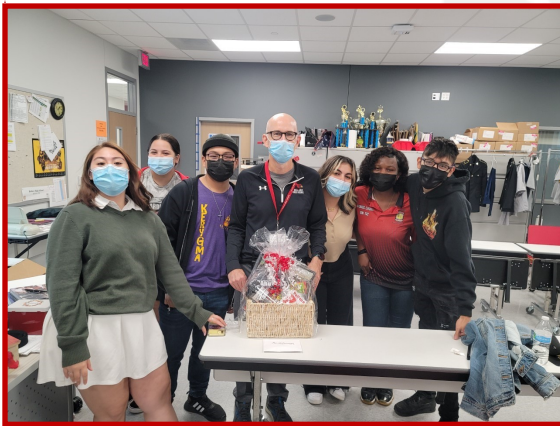
## Choir Ushering

Josh Paguinto's experience during the occurrence of the choir concert as a Junior ROTC Usher was stated as "very fun" since ushering through this event improved his communication and social skills. This is because he was leading Bellaire High School's guests to the place of the event for the concert which was the auditorium. Through the way over at the auditorium, the guests would ask him questions about the attire that he was wearing which was the JROTC Class A Uniform. They would ask what the program is all about and what it's purpose, then he replied "JROTC is all about motivating young people to be a better citizens of our community. The program is also about developing communication and socializing skills." Overall, he states that his experience as an Usher for Bellaire High School's Choir Concert was a fun and good experience since he got to interact with other individuals and develop his communication and socializing skills.

- C/MSG Josh Paguinto

## Principal Appreciation Week

Mr. McDonough is an amazing Principal, he has done a lot to keep this school running with the help of all his staff members. The JROTC Battalion Staff gave our Principal a gift with goodies to show our respect and appreciation that we have for our amazing Principal.



Cardinal Proud. - C/MSG David Garcia