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CADET TIMES

M.B. LAMAR HS ARMY JROTC

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COLLEGE NIGHT

On Wednesday, Oct. 3, Lamar JROTC cadets assisted with the Lamar 2018 College Night. Cadets helped set up, take down, and escort college representatives at the event. The Lamar College night was a great opportunity for our students. It let them ask valuable questions and investigate possible future paths of higher education.



RETIREEE ACTIVITY DAY

On October 6th, 2018, at Ellington Air Field, Lamar JROTC Cadets assisted with Retiree Activities Day. The event provided many beneficial services such as will renewals/legal advisement, flu shots, health screenings, and a continental breakfast. Cadets handed out self care products, took down tables, packed up/restocked supplies, and helped various booths and vendors.



OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct. 3: College Night

Oct. 6: Retiree Activity Day

Oct. 11: Fall Classic PT Competition

Oct. 20: Fall Classic Drill/ Homecoming Game



FALL CLASSIC PT

On October 11th, our PT team (Physical Training Team) completed the PT phase of the Fall Classic Competition. The cadets were challenged to complete various exercises such as: push-ups, sit-ups, and a mile run to the best of their ability. Overall, the Lamar JROTC PT team is appreciative to have this chance to prove their skills and reflect on their performance



FALL CLASSIC DRILL



On Oct. 20th, Lamar JROTC Primary Color Guard, Secondary Color Guard, and Flag Folding Team competed at Wisdom High School. They went up against various HISD schools, including: Bellaire, Chavez, and Law & Justice, just to name a few. The event was a very valuable experience for our teams and informed us on weaknesses worth strengthening and strengths worth evolving. In the end, our Secondary Color Guard Team won first place.



LAMAR JROTC

The Lamar High School JROTC program first opened its doors in 1937 under the name 7th Battalion with the help of LT John T. McDaniel, Lamar's first Senior Army Instructor.

JROTC (Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps) is a program that teaches leadership and helps motivate young people to be better citizens. Our mission is to support the educational goals of Lamar High School by being the most outstanding unit in the city. In 1946, General Dwight D. Eisenhower described the Lamar JROTC program as "Best of the Best". From that day we have strived to uphold this title and perform at the best of our abilities. At Lamar H.S we take into consideration not only our academics and leadership but the students themselves.



HOMECOMING



On Saturday, Oct. 20, the Lamar JROTC Color Guard and Saber Guard team performed at the Lamar Texans vs. the Bellaire Cardinals game. Our Color Guard kicked off the homecoming game by presenting the nation's colors. At half-time, the Lamar JROTC Saber Guard team honored and escorted homecoming court members to the field. Once escorted, cadets helped present the crowns and scepters to the highest winning members of the court. In conclusion, the Lamar football team won again, continuing Lamar's 30+ year winning streak against Bellaire High School.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 2: American Legion Arts Festival at Michael DeBakey VA Hospital

Nov. 8: American Legion Veterans Day Event at Michael DeBakey VA Hospital

Nov. 12: Veterans Day Ceremony at West University Elementary School

Nov. 15: HISD Special Olympics Field Day at Butler Stadium

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