

A PIRATE'S LIFE

BRADEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL



GOALS FOR THIS MONTH

This month's newsletter will cover all of our upcoming events and opportunities. Our goal this month is to provide more opportunities for cadets to get involved and volunteer. These opportunities include helping with Bingo Night (page 3) and assisting with our Raider Team during their competition.

In addition to volunteering opportunities, there will also be opportunities to join JROTC clubs, such as Color Guard and JLAB (page 4). Furthermore, this month marks the beginning of the competition season. Both the Raider Team and Rifle Team will be competing this month (page 5).



INTRODUCING A PIRATE'S LIFE

Welcome back to "A Pirate's Life," the official newsletter for the JROTC Program at Braden River High School. This is a monthly newsletter designed to keep cadets, parents, and guardians informed and connected. Through "A Pirate's Life," we'll share updates, upcoming events, and news throughout the whole Pirate Battalion, including afterschool activities offered here, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities. We will also highlight outstanding cadets, to recognize their dedication and achievements. Before we continue, it is important to address the symbolic meaning of **PIRATE**, which stands for **P**erseverance, **I**mprovement, **R**esilience, **A**ccountability, **T**eamwork, and **E**ngagement. It is created by cadets for cadets.

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TRYOUTS

COLOR GUARD



Tryouts for the Color Guard team took place on **September 15th**, running from **2:35 PM to 4:00 PM after school**. Participating cadets were organized into two groups. One group will be in charge of rifle training and the other centered on flag training.



JLAB

Sep 9th & Sep 10th

Be apart of the Academic and Leadership

JLAB TEAM

want help in JROTC academics or in school academics? Join JLAB, we'll help you!

For the academic team you'll need to have knowledge in math, reading, science, and general knowledge.

For the leadership team you'll need to have knowledge in the values and skills of JROTC

Only need to come to one tryout!

In addition, tryouts for JLAB were this month, and JLAB Team Captain Alma Miller has provided an overview and what she expected during tryouts. "JLAB stands for JROTC Leadership Academic Bowl. The curriculum covers JROTC leadership subjects alongside an academic team focused on ELA, math, science, and general knowledge. For tryouts on **Wednesday, September 8th, and Thursday, September 9th**, cadets are expected to be able to answer questions accurately and swiftly. JLAB consists of 3 levels, and if you pass the 1st and 2nd level, you make it to level 3, which is in Washington D.C. I (Alma) personally think JLAB helps tremendously in school if you participate in the academic team."

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

This month presents numerous opportunities for students to engage with our community through local volunteering opportunities and services projects to gain hours.

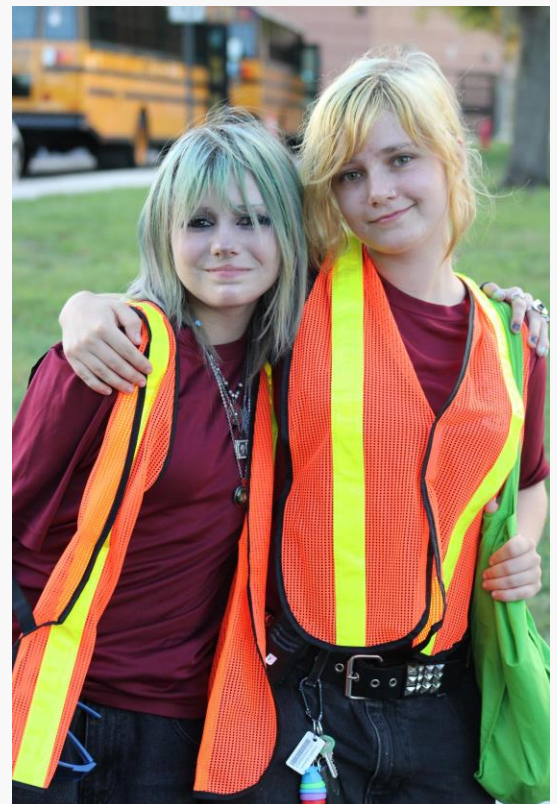
BINGO NIGHT

Cadets were invited to volunteer for a local school's Bingo Night on September 18th. Cadets interested in participating in future events like this one, please speak to your leadership about signing up. Please note that sometimes members of the Raider team may be excused from this event due to the fact they may have a competition the next day and should focus on that.



FOOTBALL PARKING

At Braden River High School, the JROTC battalion supports home football games by taking charge of parking detail. Cadets who volunteer to stay after school on home game days help guide incoming cars to the appropriate parking areas. Football parking is a popular volunteer opportunity among cadets. After Alpha Company directed football parking last month, Bravo Company will be in charge on September 4th.



COMPETITIONS



RAIDERS

This month on the 19th, the Pirate Battalion Raider team hosted our Braden River Rumble Raider Competition, against several other schools. In addition, the Raider team will be competing at the SMA INV on the 26th. Please give support to all our Raiders and encourage them to their upcoming competition.

RIFLE

The Pirate Battalion Rifle team participated in their very first competition this year, on the 10th. Like the Raider competition, they will also be competing against other schools. Our team did an amazing job even though for some it was their first competition. Please continue to support our marksmanship and wish them luck on their future competitions!



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Follow the official Pirate Battalion Instagram account to stay updated on news, upcoming events, and cadet achievements. The official account is managed by our S8, Cadet Captain Javier Garcia-Trejo. Please be sure to follow us and check in for updates!

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UNIFORMS

This month, the battalion will begin issuing official uniforms to new cadets. The uniforms are an important part of the JROTC program representing discipline and preparing cadets for the future. Following the distribution, cadets will begin getting taught about uniforms and preparing them for their first uniform inspection of this year.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ALL DAY	Academic Day	Academic Day	UNIFORM DAY	DRILL DAY	P.T. DAY
BEFORE SCHOOL	0645 CMD & Staff 0700 Flag Detail	0530- Raiders 0700 Flag Detail	0700 Flag Detail	0530- Raiders 0700 Flag Detail	0700 Flag Detail
DURING CLASS	Academic Work	Academic Work	Drill Practice	Drill Practice	Physical Training (PT) (proper workout outfit + Maroon Shirt)
AFTER CLASS	1430-1700 Raider Practice after School	1430-1700 Rifle Practice after School	1430-1700 Raider Practice after School	1430-1700 Rifle Practice after School	1430-1700 Raider Practice after School