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Eagle Battalion

NEHS JROTC Latest News

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The scoop of the day The latest updates

Congratulations to the Northeast JROTC Team on visiting (20 March 2023) and showing Northeast Middle School 8th graders on what JROTC is all about as an individual and at the same time support your community and becoming better citizens. The outcome was, Northeast Middle School students were exposed to leadership challenges, physical training, and basic marching skills and how these activities relate to JROTC as a whole. We will visit the 8th graders again on 3 and 10 April 2023. Go EAGLES!



Picture Caption: On 30 March 2023, the JROTC Color Guard performed the “Presentation of the colors” at Northeast High School opening softball game. Go EAGLES! (See picture below)



GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday, 7 April 2023, holiday - No school.

April – Month of the Military Child

April is designated as the Month of the Military Child. “Purple Up! For Military Kids” will be celebrated in CMCSS and DoDEA schools on Wednesday, April 19. We encourage the entire community to wear purple to show your support for military-connected children. In CMCSS around 30% of our nearly 39,000 students are military-connected. Almost half of CMCSS’ schools have earned the TN Purple Star School Award for their commitment to serving military-connected students, with additional schools earning the distinction each year. Military members and military-connected families make many sacrifices for the security and safety of our nation, and we honor and recognize the unique challenges children and family members make to support their loved ones in uniform.



SAFETY

Please be careful of future high wind and sudden weather changes as winter will soon end and spring season will start on 20 March 2023.

Below are some suggestive ideas:

- *Check, Test & Inspect Smoke Alarms & Carbon Monoxide Detectors.
- *Clean & Reposition Outdoor Security Cameras.
- *Review Outdoor Lighting & Motion Detection.
- *Ensure Contact Sensors Are Properly Placed on Windows & Doors.
- *Keep Garages & Sheds Secure.
- *Inspect Chimneys, Roofs & Gutters.
- *Deep clean your dryer (lint trap) with a vacuum hose attachment and outside vent.
- *Clean around your gas furnace.
- *Maintain your emergency detector (smoke & carbon monoxide) by cleaning and change battery.
- *Check your fire extinguisher.
- *Inspect for mold
- *Audit your emergency kit.
- *Manage electrical cords.

ANNOUNCEMENT

JROTC Staff is requesting support / volunteers from parents, family members, grandparents or friend(s) with marching, Rifle marksmanship, JLAB, Raider, Robotics, or in general throughout the year, please let us know. If you have any special skills or talents that will add value to the JROTC program, please let us know. I am asking for experienced individuals in sewing or alteration, mentoring, coaching, and providing positive interaction with our cadets, your time, provide water or snacks after practices. Please email me (LTC Keil Scott) at keil.scott@cmcss.net and MSG Jeremy Wilcox at Jeremy.wilcox@cmcss.net



TORNADO

Tennessee has 2 tornado seasons: March - May 2023 and Mid October - through November historically.



FUND RAISING IDEAS

The JROTC program is in need of fund raising assistance. Please share any advice or suggestions you may have. All proceeds will benefit multiple JROTC activities, like JLAB, Raiders, Rifle, etc. Please email me (LTC Keil Scott at keil.scott@cmcss.net and MSG Jeremy Wilcox at Jeremy.wilcox@cmcss.net Your support is truly appreciated.

JROTC Code of Conduct

A cadet will not lie
A cadet will not cheat
A cadet will not steal
A cadet will not disgrace the uniform
A cadet will not use foul language
A cadet will not create discipline problems
A cadet will not spread rumors
A cadet will not issue unlawful orders
A cadet will not do anything they believe to be wrong
A cadet will always try their best
A cadet will respect others
A cadet will have pride in themselves, school, and country
A cadet will keep themselves physically fit

Coming Soon

Volunteers needed throughout the year

The Northeast High School JROTC is requesting volunteers (parents, family members, students, and friends) to help chaperone, mentorship, and providing support with water and snacks during after school practices.

Save the date

- * **Good Friday** - Holiday, no school on 07 April 2023
- * Raider - All Female Fitness Competition on 21 April 2023 (Night Event), requesting volunteer (Cadets)
- * National All Service HS JROTC Drill & Fitness Championships 6-7 May 23 Daytona, FL
- * VEX Robotics Championships Dallas, TX 24 - 30 April 2023. JROTC Robotics team will compete from 27 - 29 April 2023
- * Last Half Day of School on 24 May 2023

An Evening Celebration

- * The NEHS JROTC Annual Award Program/Ceremony will be held on 12 April 2023 at Northeast High School at 5:00 pm.
- * Prom April 29, 2023 - Opryland Convention Center
- * NEHS Graduation practice at the gym - 24 May 2023
- * NEHS Graduation Day is on 26 May 2023.
- Diploma Pick up - 30 May - 02 June 2023 at NEHS
- * JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC) 5-9 June 2023 at Wendell Ford Training Center in Greenville, KY