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## RAIDERS

The CHCORI cadets met at 4:45 am on Saturday, Nov 3 to travel to Pocahontas State Park for their Raider Competition. It was an all day event, as the cadets did



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not return until 8:15 pm. The Raider Competition included 44 teams from 37 high schools in Virginia, Maryland, and North Carolina. The CHCORI Raiders brought several teams to compete; including an all female team which competed right along with the teams that were combined and all male. Christina Smathers, a first time competitor, said, "I am so ready for this. I can't wait.

I see all these other teams and I am just ready to go!"

Several of the CHCORI Cadets excelled as individuals during the physical fitness competition. Kelly Dills finished second for all females for push-ups, sit-ups, and the mile run. She was only outdone by Morgan Patterson, yet another CHCORI

cadet, who finished first for each event. Lincoln Frawley, the Raider Commander, finished first overall in the mile run. The CHCORI A Team took first place for the Physical Fitness Test. It turns out that Smathers's confidence was well placed, as the CHCORI Female Team took third place in the physical fitness event. The CHCORI A Team went on to finish second for the Land Naviga-

tion, second for the First Aide/Stretcher Carry, and first for the Five Kilometer Run. The only event they did not place among the top seven was the one-rope bridge. The CHCORI A Team Raiders finished second overall. Every CHCORI Raider Unit completed the challenge. When they were done, they were proud and satisfied.

On the bus ride home, Collin Roberts remarked, "I feel good. I love being a Raider. This is the first time I've ever been part of a team that won anything. We did it."

At the end of the day, Commander Frawley addressed all of the CHCORI Raiders. "You guys are awesome. It is an honor to be your commander. I know it is not supposed to be about trophies, but you competed and you did very well. I could not have asked for more



# DRILL

Recently the Drill Team traveled to TC Williams High School in Alexandria, Virginia. After the hour and a half bus ride, the cadets knew they would be spending

their whole Saturday representing the CHCORI Battalion. After a long, stressful day, the Drill Team received their results. The Unarmed Inspection Team earned

third and the Color Guard achieved their recurring goal of first place.



# AWARDS

The CHCORI had our annual December Awards ceremony on the 1st of December.

Cadets Momboyo, Pavon, and Colon all were promoted to PFC. The CHCORI had our annual December Awards ceremony on the 1st of December. Griffith, a cadet from BRAVO Company,

was promoted to cadet staff sergeant. Hannah Cannon presented a well captured video to the cadets and their families. Gabe Rodriguez, Principe, Hancock, and Doggit threw together a last mi-



nute skit that made everyone laugh. After the ceremony everyone enjoyed



pizza and refreshments.



# 9-11

A date in history that will always be remembered. People will remember it as a turning point where our government came together to fight our enemies. The JROTC LET 1 and 2 classes held a ceremony in honor of 9/11 for



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SCTC.

The ceremony was very touching to the people watching. People from JROTC all helped and some of those jobs were playing the bugle, raising and lowering the flag, holding the candles, and saying the pledge.

All were very important jobs. There were five candles four of which stood for the planes on that day. The Colonel talked about how everyday people became heroes. We honored these people for standing up for this country

and fighting back. The last candle stood for this nation being able to move forward together and the hope that one day this nation will be at peace.

Many people who were present at the ceremony thought it was good and meaningful.

One woman in particular said that the ceremony really hit home and it was definitely worth standing outside for. Overall the ceremony got the point across. It was short and to the point, but very meaningful.

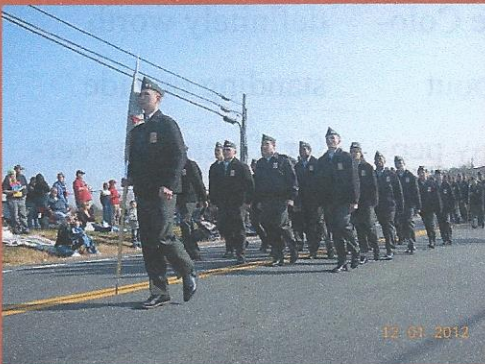


# Parade

On December 7<sup>th</sup> the CHCORI battalion marched in the Spotsylvania Christmas Parade. The battalion was led by a JROTC banner and the CHCORI Staff Officers. Each compa-

ny followed behind their commanders and Colonel Barham called out cadences which the cadets sung out loud and proud. We had the privilege of a battalion Santa, Scotty Hancock.

Thankfully, he managed to stay on the back of the jeep and not fall out.





# Spotlight Cadet



The Spotlight Cadet for the month of December is c/ PFC Keyla Sciascia. She is a LET 1 from Bravo Company. New to high school this year, she continues to keep her grades up and recently won the skit challenge based on "Why JROTC" with her class group.

She started attending Raiders on November 27<sup>th</sup>

this year. When asked about it she responded "It's not that bad, but it's harder than regular PT." she hopes to make the next Fox-trot team.

Outside of JROTC she spends her free time with friends, doing homework, and studying. When asked how she manages her time she responded, "I make sure my

homework is done before I spend time with friends."

This cadet is working hard and hopes to continue to excel in what she does. She says she will continue to attend JROTC throughout the rest of high school and apply what she learns to the rest of her life.