

February 2013

Greetings Cadets,

Although it's cold out, things in ROTC have been heating up. Everyone is rushing to clean up the room and clean up their acts for the arrival of the inspector on April 9th. The tension is high as everyone is scrambling to get to events and keep up with the times.

Last month was jam-packed with exciting events including numerous Fun Services that were quite successful. Camp deposit money was asked for last month, but we're happy to accept the full amount anytime. In addition to starting the new year, the initiation of the gym project has begun. The Groundbreaking ceremony ignited huge excitement throughout the school. We are also proud to welcome the new cadets that joined this semester.

Everyone is nervous about camp, especially the freshman, but there is nothing to worry about! Although Leadership Camp overlaps school days, students will not miss important lessons. The school has offered to change their schedule so that the days spent at camp are simply review days at school. If anyone is having issues with payments for camp, don't worry - there are numerous fundraising opportunities out there! Even with that extra help, a quick talk with Colonel or Sergeant should get things cleared up.

Leadership camp is still a ways away, and there are so many more events closer! Military Ball is coming up on the 15th; the money is to be paid in full by Wednesday the 13th. This year, the theme of Military Ball is a Masquerade Ball, but just like every year before this, it will be tons of fun! This special occasion is an ROTC specified dance, but guests are welcome and food is provided.

As February ends, SCIDM comes around. The Southern California Invitational Drill Meet is open to Drill Team and special guests only and serves as a major event for ROTC. Good luck to all of those participating in the SCIDM competitions!

With all that's happening cadets should remember not to spread themselves too thin. If a cadet signs up for a Fun Services, they are expected to show up *on time!* This doesn't matter if they are a primary or a back-up - be there! Also, a good majority of our cadets are on sports teams, so don't forget to go out and support them!

Thank You,
Public Affairs Team