

JFK MCJROTC Newsletter

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Mission: To Become Better Citizens
Vision: Empowerment for All
Values: Honor, Courage, Commitment



Chain of Command

Commanding Officer:

1stLt Jennifer Yang

Executive Officer:

2ndLt Stanley VI

Company First Sergeant:

Vacant

1st Platoon Commander:

2ndLt Kristy Lao

2nd Platoon Commander:

GySgt Shivneel Prasad

3rd Platoon Commander:

SSgt Ronyn Paredes

5th Platoon Commander:

SSgt Angelito Melchor

6th Platoon Commander:

SSgt Ruben Cruz

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 4 Nov - End of Term Minimum Day
- ◆ 10 Nov - Marine Corps Birthday!!
- ◆ 11 Nov - Veteran's Day!
No School!
- ◆ 12 Nov - MCJROTC Birthday Ball
- ◆ 21-25 Nov - Thanksgiving Break

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CO's Message

As the Commanding Officer, my expectations for all cadets this year are: to learn the basic conducts of an MCJROTC cadet, learn to properly apply everyday skills to real life situations, and to have fun while learning.

In our busy month of October, first year cadets learned about early Marine Corps history, customs and courtesies, military language, chain of command and basic drill. During this month, they will continue to focus on Marine Corps history and applying the Marine Corps leadership traits and principles to everyday life activities.

Second, Third and Fourth year cadets are currently exercising their leadership skills in everyday activities such as drill, and learning more about Marine Corps history, it's traditions, and significant symbols/events/people of the United States.

In addition, we will be celebrating the 241st Marine Corps Birthday on 12 November 2016. This event is held to celebrate the birthday of Marines and to provide your child the education and experience of an actual Marine Corps Birthday Ball.

Thank You.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

Excerpt of CMC Birthday Message

"Each year on or around 10 November, Marines gather in groups large and small to celebrate our history, honor the memory of those who have gone before us, and rekindle the bond that unites all generations of Marines. This year, we mark our 241st anniversary of our Corps - 241 years of uncommon valor, innovation, and combat excellence.

When the Continental Congress stood up two battalions of Marines in 1775, a culture of discipline, vigilance, professionalism, and military excellence, was born that has characterized our Corps for nearly two and half centuries. As Marines, we have a profound respect for our traditions and heritage, and for taking care of each other. We know we're strongest when we're together as a team.

We are Marines for life. It's our responsibility, our duty, to maintain and build upon the legacy of those who have gone before us. What we do today, guided by what we've learned from past generations, will determine the future of our Corps. So, as we celebrate this 241st anniversary of our Corps, we also look ahead and prepare for our next success."

SMI Corner

This is essentially what we as instructors pass down to our Cadets, your child. The Marine Corps embodies Honor, Courage & Commitment whether you are in uniform or not. The Corps' Customs, Courtesies and Values are engrained into your child for the simple reason of helping them to become better individuals than when they enrolled into this Program. It is our honor to do so.