



November Newsletter

Upcoming Date:

November 20th Fall Festival at MCAS
Miramar

December 9th Booster Club meeting
ROTC Room 6PM
All parents are invited

December 11th Best Drill/Squad Competition
(Madison High School)
0730 – 1200PM
Bus will be provided for 30 cadets

January 29th Long Beach Poly Drill Meet
All day event
Bus will be provided for cadets and possible parents
Need 2-3 parents to help with
lunches/chaperone
All parents are encouraged to attend this
fun event

Message from the Instructors:
Cadets,

What a great beginning to what we hope will be a very successful year for all of us! We are absolutely thrilled with the caliber of students/cadets in our AFJROTC program. We promise you we will do our best to help you achieve the AFJROTC objectives to become great citizens in our community and nation and to teach you self confidence and leadership skills.

As your instructors, we would like to point out a few very important things you must remember to make your high school career an enriched, educational, and memorable experience. As a student you are responsible for your own learning. You will need to come to school with spirit of curiosity, openness and thirst for knowledge. This can only happen if you are prepared to be taught. You must be present and punctual for all classes. You need to be prepared when you arrive for class by having completed all homework assignments and have all necessary equipment for class, e.g., text book, pen/pencil, notebook and paper. While in the classroom, you will be expected to respect the rights, feelings, opinions (no put downs), and property of your classmates. Be role models in all of your classes. Practice safety at all times, especially when engaging in the many JROTC extra-curricular activities we have throughout the year. Last but not least, you will be expected to obey and carryout to the best of your ability the orders of your instructors, teachers, cadet leaders and the chain of command as well as all school rules and regulations.





Booster Club Corner



Dear Parents,

The AFJROTC Booster Club supports the high school cadets from Scripps Ranch High School in a variety of ways. For example, the club organizes a variety of fundraisers to bring in money for various items or services not subsidized by the school district or the government. The club provides chaperones for various activities including drill team competitions, cadet picnics, end of year picnic and more. While there, booster club members are the cheerleaders for our cadets - that moral support is important to reinforce the message that we believe in what they're doing and want them to succeed. The booster club also serves as an informational resource by sending information out by email to keep parents updated and involved in the cadet's activities. The high school AFJROTC program would not succeed without the involvement of the club and the parents. We need as many parents as possible to help us in a variety of ways. If you want your high school AFJROTC cadet to get the most from his or her involvement in the program, we hope you will help the club. The AFJROTC Booster Club board meets every other month. Information regarding the meetings for the school year 2010-2011 will be sent out via email to all cadets to give to parents. Please pick up the Schedule of Events for this school year and sign up to volunteer for one or more events. Together, we can provide the cadets with a positive high school experience. Thank you!

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Miramar Air Show

On October 1st, 50 cadets from SRHS CA-935th AFJROTC went on a field trip to the MCAS Miramar Air Show to learn a little bit about airplanes, but came back with a bunch of freebies and memories that will last a lifetime, and maybe even a popped ear drum. Our cadets were able to learn about different engines used in airplanes, how to be eligible for the military, and some of the cadets even did push ups and pull ups for different prizes from the military branches. The cadets were amazed by the F-16 Falcon and the “Shockwave” Jet Truck. The “Shockwave” Jet Truck is a triple-engine truck that can reach up to 3G’s and can reach speeds of more than 300 miles per hour. The cadets were given a special treat of getting the chance to sit in the grandstands to see all of the action from the front row of the bleachers. The cadets were also able to see the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing Band. Who can be described as “Marine Musicians” because they are as proficient with weapons as they are with musical instruments.



BDI/COM & C/2nd Lt. Tiffany Chan's Trip!

Congratulations to Cadets Alwin Hui and Brian Nguyen for winning Cadet of the Month and Best Drilled Individual!



The Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge sponsored by AMVETS was one of the best experiences of my life. The friends I made will be life long. It was a four day conference that consisted of guest speakers, social mixers, and debates. We got a chance to go to Reading Terminal Market, in Philadelphia, and eat Philly Cheese Steaks. We toured Valley Forge and saw George Washington's house. Major General Wesley E. Craigur that spoke to us about the Medal of Honor. Afterwards there was a banquet. This trip was one to remember.

First Years competing to be the October's Best Drilled Individual of the Month!



Tiffany on the Valley Forge Trip!

Meet Your Group Staff!

- **From the Group Commander, c/Col Kevin Huynh:**



- “I strive to increase the unit’s successes in public affairs and community outreach. Together, we are becoming citizens of character dedicated to serving our nation and community.”

- **From the First Sergeant, c/CMSgt Jiaye Wang:**



- “Throughout the years, I’ve not only learned leadership, but I’ve experienced a lot of fun activities with the new people I’ve met. JROTC has become a second family to me.”

- **From the Deputy Commander, c/Lt Col Allen Tran:**



- “Let's make this year a delicious and tasty year. Much like an enormous pizza in which we will devour so our tummies may bulge with satisfaction, bewilderment, and awe.”

- **From the Operations Commander, c/Capt Cameron Zucker:**



- “I take a great deal of pride in all of my responsibilities, and am very excited to pursue a career in the United States Air Force after receiving a degree in Computer Engineering.”

- **From the Mission Support
Commander, c/Capt Christine Pham:**



- “I also help out at a Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Group on Saturdays. I teach a group of 8 year olds basic principles of Catholicism, hoping to inspire them to continue with their faith in the future. There are two things my youth group and JROTC have in common: Uniforms and facing movements! I consider both programs as my top priorities, and hope to stay connected in the future!”

- **From the Teams Commander, c/Capt
Kariza Labrador:**



- “This year I’d like to go to as many competitions as our funds would let us and fundraise as much as possible! Let’s work hard to be the best teams out there!”

- **From the Plans and Programs
Officer, c/Capt Megan Smith:**



- “Having a job in RO helps build your leadership experience, organizational skills, and vocal skills. I’m really excited to be working as part of a great Senior Staff and working with all of the cadets in our corps this year.”