

**Key Events:**

9 November  
Veterans Day  
Program

10 November  
Veterans Day Parade

12-23 November  
JROTC Essay  
Contest

16-17 November  
Campbell HS Raider  
Meet

28 Nov APSU  
Cadet For A Day

1 December  
North Bullitt HS  
Drill Meet

15 Dec Raider  
Fitness Challenge

8-9 March 2013  
7th Brigade Drill and  
rifle Meet

12 April  
JROTC Awards  
Ceremony

19 April JROTC  
Military Ball

31 May JROTC  
Summer Camp

**“To Motivate Young People to be Better Leaders  
and Citizens”**

# Falcon Battalion

The FCHS JROTC Falcon Battalion began another year with 200 cadets in first semester, ninety of which are first year cadets. CSM Jones and the Drill team started the year by winning as Overall Champions at the, North Bullitt H.S. Drill meet on October 6th. The Rifle, Raider and Orienteering teams have been busy in training and competing in several meets winning first, second and third place awards. On November 9th, the Veterans Day Program was lead by CSM Jones and supported by the school band, and choir. The guest speaker, CSM (retired) Gerald Counts, presented an outstanding tribute to our military service Veterans, Active, Reserve, National Guard members and their families. Next semester cadets will start phasing in the wear of the new JROTC uniform that consists of a blue coat, gray shirt and gray beret, blue pants and black shoes. Before you know it cadets will be preparing for the JROTC Military Ball to be held April 19th, at the Cole Park Commons on-post, 6-9pm. Falcons lead the way !! Hooah!!

## JROTC Drill Team

The Fort Campbell High School JROTC Drill team won the title of overall drill champion Oct. 6, at the North Bullitt High School Drill competition in Shepardsville, Ky. Most notably, the Fort Campbell JROTC Falcons won three first-place trophies in the drill categories of Color Guard - freshmen, Color Guard - female, and Armed exhibition.



**FCHS JROTC Raider Team**

FCHS JROTC Raider team dominated the wins at the Paducah -Tilghman High School. The Sports Challenge on Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>, at Paducah, KY, was comprised of ten teams from Army, Navy, and Air Force JROTC programs from the Kentucky region. Most notably, the Fort Campbell JROTC Falcons won 1<sup>st</sup> in the one mile relay and 50 meter race and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Physical Fitness Endurance test. A total of nine, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies were awarded to the Fort Campbell Falcons. The team captain for this event was JROTC Cadet Lieutenant James Cusic. The Raiders are coached by Colonel (retired) Mitch Sartain, FCHS JROTC Senior Instructor.





**JROTC Orienteering Team**

Orienteering is still new to Fort Campbell JROTC. Many JROTC programs around the U.S have been participating for many years and this year Ft. Campbell has a sport and cross-country team. Orienteering is a combination between a cross-country relay and land navigation. The competitions are set-up so the cadets compete against other cadets in different categories based on route difficulty. The orienteering team will be competing in at least two more meets in February and March of 2013. After only two competitions, some of the cadets are already planning to move up into a more challenging category. In addition, these events are open to everyone! Even mom and dad can come to these events to walk around and support the team. To see a schedule of upcoming events and learn more about orienteering, visit [www.olou.org](http://www.olou.org) or contact the Orienteering coach 1SG (retired) Turner in the FCHS JROTC dept.





## JROTC Rifle Team

The rifle team is off to a great start this year. Initial try-outs produced ten new members and they are all shooting well for first year marksmen. The team has competed in three postal matches thus far, and still has four more on the schedule. There are three tournaments this year that are considered "Shoulder matches," which is when the team actually visit another school to compete against many other schools. Tournament schedules have been sent home with each team member. Parents are welcome to attend any of our tournaments. The Rifle team is coached by 1SG (retired) Ira Turner.

