Thunder Dragons!

**Parades**

As Veterans Day approached, our Cadets worked hard preparing for the Veterans Day Parade. They marched proudly on November 11th, 2017 in downtown Kissimmee. On 9 December 2017, the cadets also marched in the Poinciana Christmas Parade.

**Raider Meets**

In the months of November and December the JROTC Raider teams took part in the Area 3 State Raider qualifier on November 4th, 2017 took first place in the Raider Fitness Test. On November 18th, 2017 the Raiders also went to the Area 4 State qualifier and won third place Tire Flips, first place Cadet Fitness, first place Cross Country Rescue, and first place overall to qualify for the Florida State Raider Meet. On December 2nd, 2017, they took third place in the Tire Flip and 5th place overall.

**Student Achievements**

Several cadets in the battalion accomplished great things in the first semester. For instance, Cadet Kadijah McLean received an appointment for the US Naval Academy and a nomination to the US Air Force Academy. Cadet Haley Stevens received a nomination for West Point.

**Holiday Party**

The JROTC Holiday party was held this year on December 20th. The festive activity is hosted by Major Gilmore and First Sergeant Clark for the students of JROTC and before they head off for a long winter break.

**Special Olympics**

Liberty High School JROTC Cadets participated in two Special Olympics Florida events at Gateway High School and Disney ESPN World of Sports. What is Special Olympics Florida? Founded in 1972, Special Olympics Florida provides year-round Sports training and competition to 30,000 children and adults with special disabilities. Go Dragons!
November Board Promotions

Congratulations to our outstanding Cadets and the following promotions:
Cadet Keisha Maldonado – CPL, Cadet Dayrali Machuca – PFC and Cadet Laura Moreno – PFC.