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## Henry Clay JROTC Booster Club Newsletter

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### KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE, SEPTEMBER 29, 2007

Sponsored by Coldwater Creek in Fayette Mall and accompanied by Major Larkin, a team of cadets participated in the 2007 Komen-Lexington Race for the Cure. This was the second consecutive year HCHS JROTC sent a team to the race. Several cadets placed in the top ten of their age and gender divisions. Race organizers reported a record number of participants this year due to good weather and warm temperatures as well as a record amount received in donations.



Henry Clay High School Army JROTC would like to recognize the following sponsors of the Bluegrass Battalion so far this school year, 2007-2008. Your donations of prizes, money, equipment, and time are making it possible for us to reach higher levels of achievement. We sincerely thank you!

**WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**  
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**KEVIN DARLAND APPRAISALS**  
**COLDWATER CREEK, FAYETTE MALL**  
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**O'REILLY AUTO PARTS**  
**BILL AND JANICE FARMER**  
**SCOTT AND CRYSTAL JACKSON**  
**JAZZERCISE**



**2007 FALL PROMOTION CEREMONY, OCTOBER 4, 2007**

Congratulations to the Henry Clay JROTC cadets who received rank promotions and staff positions for 2007-2008. The decisions were made based on leadership qualities, hard work, and attention to detail. Good Luck to all of you in your new responsibilities.

**FIRST PLACE FINISH AT EAST RIDGE WARRIOR CHALLENGE, OCTOBER 27, 2007!**

Forty-six cadets attended and competed in the Warrior Challenge at East Ridge High School in Feds Creek, Kentucky against teams from 5 schools in Kentucky and Virginia. The cadets represented the Academic, Marksmanship, Color Guard, Drill, and Raider teams. Each team placed first, second, or third in almost every event they entered and won First Place Overall in a tie-breaker race with Perry County Central High School. After last year's third place finish, the team from HCHS was determined to do better this year. Cadets gave credit to the Crossfit training program, introduced this year by Sergeant Hunt, for giving them the edge in physical conditioning needed to beat a very strong team from Perry Co. Central. They returned with 12 team trophies and an individual win by Amber Brock in the "Knock Out Drill" competition. The first place finish received coverage in Stu's News, The Blue Devils Newsletter, Chevy Chaser magazine, Southsider magazine, and on WKYT TV.





**Congratulations to our champions! This is only the beginning.....**

**VETERANS DAY PARADE & ACTIVITIES, LEXINGTON, KY – NOVEMBER 10, 2007**

The Bluegrass Battalion sent 104 cadets to represent Henry Clay High School and recognize the service of local and national veterans of all branches of the armed forces in Lexington's Veterans Day Parade. As the largest single group in the parade, our JROTC drew applause and appreciation from the crowd. With the Color Guard leading the way, they looked sharp as they marched in step and chanted cadence. The group also received TV time on local stations when coverage of the parade was featured in that evening's newscasts.

The next day, the Color Guard presented colors for the Veterans Day ceremonies at Camp Nelson Memorial Cemetery in Nicholasville, Kentucky. They also led a first time reenactment of a Confederate caisson procession through the cemetery as part of the program.





Upcoming Events

**December 20 – January 1:** Winter Break

**Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>:** Booster Club meeting at 6:00 pm in Room 105 at HCHS. All cadets and their parents or guardians are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>:** No school today. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Deadline to order JROTC training gear. Orders and payment will be collected at school during all three lunches and in the JROTC classrooms until the end of the school day. Payment by cash or check please. Gear items are pictured below.



**Senior Army Instructor: Maj. William C. Larkin, (USA, RET)**  
**Army Instructor: SFC Brian K. Hunt, (USA, RET)**

Booster Club Elected Officers:

**President: Mike Briley**  
**V. President: Janice Farmer**  
**Treasurer: Cyndi Briley**  
**Secretary: Cindy McGeorge**