

Smithfield Foods Continued Support of the SHS JROTC Program

NOVEMBER - Due to the \$3M donation from Smithfield Foods toward the SHS Legacy Building and Renovation Project, the groundbreaking for the new SHS JROTC building began this past month! Cadets are really looking forward to the new building as it will offer an indoor Fitness and Drill area and will provide new state of the art classroom furniture. On top of the \$3M they already donated, Smithfield Foods also donated materials and supplies for SHS Cadets to create posters to support our Veterans on Veterans Day. Cadets created posters by squads and on November 6th, Smithfield Foods employees judged the 14 posters each squad created, named winners and provided prizes to the cadets including phone chargers, hats, cups and phone accessories. The overall winner was 1st squad, 1st Platoon, BRAVO Company with their "Home of the Free and Bacon themed Poster", the poster will be displayed all of Veterans week at the Taste of Smithfield.

By Cadet Devin Fitzgerald, JROTC Assistant Public Affairs Officer



"Seeing the new building underway makes me excited to continue in the program every time I see it!" - Brayden Vandenberg, JROTC First Semester cadet.



Cadets and Smithfield Foods Judges stand proudly by the first place winning poster. From Left to right: Mrs Carey Vanderburg, Justice Jackson, Nick Hanna, Azalyia Carter, Shannon Plumeau, Kiley Johnes, Zhakira Barrow and Mr Troy Vandenberg