

UMA PIC News - Week of 10/31/2022

Welcome to UMA's Parent Involvement Committee!

We're here to help you stay connected, get involved, and create the best experience for our students and families at Utah Military Academy Lehi.

Upcoming Events:

10/28/2022	Halloween Fest - Cadets can wear school appropriate costumes TODAY ONLY!	11/07/2022 4:00PM	PIC MTG @ UMA Library & Online with link: meet.google.com/dxq-bfrx-bbk
10/29/2022 Saturday	The Raiders Team @ Northridge High for the "Monster Mash" Competition	11/07/2022 4:15PM 6:30PM	Boys Basketball Tryouts Parent Meeting
10/31/2022	Halloween Grams delivered today! >>NO COSTUMES TODAY<<	11/08/2022 3:15PM 5:30PM	Girls Basketball Tryouts Parent Meeting
Monday 10/31	PIC MTG Cancelled for Halloween	11/11/2022 11:00AM -1:00PM	PIC Pack Bucks Store for cadets **WE NEED 1 MORE VOLUNTEER**
	Thanksgiving Food Drive & Dinner please email Anke Weimann at aweimann@utahmilitaryacademy.org	11/14/2022 4:00PM	PIC MTG @ UMA Library & Online with link: meet.google.com/dxq-bfrx-bbk
11/4/2022 11:00AM - 1:00PM	PIC Pack Bucks Store for cadets **WE NEED 1 MORE VOLUNTEER **	11/18/2022 11:00AM -1:00PM	PIC Pack Bucks Store for cadets **THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!**
11/5/2022 8:00AM	UMA FUN RUN!!! 1K, 3K, 5K, 10K Volunteers needed!! (for set-up, water stations, organization, etc)	11/23/2022 Wednesday	2nd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for any Cadet Family/Friends

****URGENT** Information and Volunteers / Donations Needed:**

- HALLOWEEN FEST On Friday, October 28th:** Cadets will be allowed to wear school-appropriate costumes on campus. There will also be a festival during school that will include a dance, Trunk-or-Treating, activities, food, and prizes. Information regarding activities and allowed costumes should be on the UMA newsletter emailed out to all families, and posted on the website. **If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ms. Bobadillo** (nacde@utahmilitaryacademy.org)
- UMA FUN RUN, Saturday November 5th starting at 8am:**
See FLIER ATTACHED at the end of this newsletter. Use QR Code to sign up. Payment can be made through the front office at UMA. Venmo option coming. Please reach out with requests to cwpic@utahmilitaryacademy.org
- THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE & DINNER:** This year UMA will host their 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for any Cadet Family/Friends on Wednesday, November 23rd. If you or your family would like to volunteer at the Thanksgiving Dinner, cook or **donate**, please email Anke Weimann at aweimann@utahmilitaryacademy.org
- TEAM TIME/CLUBS Volunteers:** Contact cwpic@utahmilitaryacademy.org with your availability/interests.
Current requests:
 - Social Dance** (Tuesdays in Cafeteria) / **(Tech) Theater** (Thursdays in Rm 105) - Sarah Eggleston instructing
 - Please encourage your students to consider joining these fun Team Times!
 - She would like more involvement from the students.
 - Sewing Club** - Mrs. Heder instructing [**Team Time on Tuesdays** Rm 147]
 - She is interested in having a volunteer to help facilitate learning activities

- They need some stuffing for pillow projects.
- **Cooking Around the World** - Kate Sautter instructing [Team Times on Wed/Thur Kitchen]
 - Staple Ingredients are needed ongoingly for the class: Especially Butter and EGGS!

Team Time Calendar: HELP YOUR STUDENT GET MORE INVOLVED! Tues—Thurs until 4:00pm
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XJyVrjI7_w9efE3B_JN0BsaFUQxt7Ftp1R4gUNbGZD4/edit?fbclid=IwAR13LU9JsZKQPFZwulHT-i8wsk9_ZQ0gjNPnRtoXTASnsIYK0NsX-3Ej88E#gid=0

5. **PACK BUCKS STORE Volunteers :**

Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DAAA722A4FCC61-pack2>

This store is one of the kids favorite rewards for good behavior. We still have several openings that need to be filled.

6. **PACK BUCKS DONATIONS are STILL NEEDED!** [And will be throughout the year, for Cadet incentives]:

Sign up through this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DAAA722A4FCC61-pack1>

- Items can be dropped off at UMA Front Office - marked "For PACK BUCKS STORE" or email cwpic@utahmilitaryacademy.org for more options.
- The more variety, the more excited the cadets are to earn pack bucks. To keep this program going we need your help. Any items you would be willing to donate would be fantastic. Thank you!

Below is a list of ideas for items to donate. Though many/most should be new, there can be some really fun donations that are lightly used or 'classic/vintage'.

CANDY - no peanuts please [ex. Skittles, Airheads, etc.]	CANS OF SODA [Any assorted]
ART SUPPLIES [ex. paints, pencils, sketch books, etc.]	HYGIENE+ [ex. perfume, aftershave, hair products, etc.]
GIFT CARDS ...Think useful or fun! [ex. haircuts, dry cleaning, food/restaurant, music, gaming, grocery, gas cards, event passes, etc.]	GIFTS ...things a teen would be excited about. [ex. stuffed animals, POP! figurines, keychains, fan/logo pins, flashlights, survival gear, backpacks, military related, sports related, water/hot mugs, etc.]
CLOTHING/ACCESSORIES [ex. hats, bags, sunglasses, jewelry, hair bands, neckties, gloves, scarves, socks, t-shirts, earphones, chargers/cables, etc.]	SCHOOL RELATED SUPPLIES [ex. UMA t-shirts or hats, calculators, cool pens/pencils, markers, locker shelves, magnets, locker mirror, supply packs, etc.]

7. **Close-Up Washington D.C. Program:** The Close-Up Foundation is a non-profit civic education organization that helps young people gain a better understanding of their country by providing in-person programs in Washington, D.C.
- UMA will be participating from April 2-7, 2023.
 - This is available for 9-12 grade students, who have no Class III infractions or suspensions, can maintain a 3.0 GPA, and have a recommendation from their Social Studies and JROTC teachers.
 - There was a parent information session on October 19th. If you would like more information, please contact Ms. Bobadillo in room 211 or email nacde@utahmilitaryacademy.org.
8. **Wreaths Across America Program:** Cadets will be helping to place the wreaths on graves of Veterans on December 17 at Camp Williams Veterans Memorial Park. These wreaths are made possible 100% by donations from the public. If you would like to sponsor a wreath, please use the information provided on this flyer. \$10 goes towards the wreaths, and \$5 goes to the <https://honor365.org> to prevent Veteran suicide.

 For Current and Archived **UMA Newsletters:** <https://www.umavp.org/cwc/newsletter-archive-cw>

Or Visit the UMA website <https://www.umavp.org/cwc/cwc-home>, "Newsletter" tab at top of page

Connect with and Join the UMA Parent Involvement Committee:

- **PIC Meetings:** Mondays at 4:00pm in the UMA Library and Online 4:05pm
 - Google Meet, link: meet.google.com/dxq-bfrx-bbk (except holidays and breaks)
- **PIC Newsletters etc.:** UMA website <https://www.umavp.org/cwc/cwc-home>
 - see top tab "Get Involved-PIC"
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2663624253923376>
- **Via email:** cwpic@utahmilitaryacademy.org
- **Sign up here:** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAsOHs9p_ostdGHTEXKrfyLI7z3EXJXz4KCX8M-S8EMNE39w/viewform

We are excited to get to know you!!!

Useful information:

- **PLEASE get your BACKGROUND CHECKs completed ASAP for Volunteering:**

This **must** be completed in order to chaperone or help out with *any* activity involving repeat or extended time with students (a common practice for most schools). This includes those helping with team times, flight parents, in classrooms, chaperoning field trips, fun activities, etc. If needed, there are likely some funds available to help cover the fee.

 - Option 1: YUP Fingerprinting. Go to <https://www.yupfingerprinting.com/> to set up an appointment. Cost is \$21. The school has provided a form that must be printed, filled out, and brought to your appointment. They will get them sent through the background check process (BCI) and into the school. There are several locations.
 - Option 2: You can also get a background check done directly at Utah BCI. This is a walk-in option. Office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. BCI is closed weekends and state holidays. The Application for Criminal History Record is available online, and can help speed up the process if filled out beforehand. Website: <https://bci.utah.gov>.

Located at: 3888 West 5400 South, Taylorsville, UT 84129 - the building is behind McDonald's restaurant. (801) 965-4445 The fee is \$15. Report sent with you, bring to the UMA office to record and file. This is the FASTEST option currently available.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

UTAH MILITARY ACADEMY - 1ST ANNUAL
VETERANS WEEK - FAMILY

Fun Run & Walk

1K, 3K, 5K, & 10K

Saturday, Nov 5th, 2022

Starting @ 0800 (8am) - UMA Campus

Register NOW for the early-bird discount:
\$10/cadet, \$20/adult, \$40* per family
incl 1 or 2* official T-shirts (addtl \$15ea)



Join Us!

Use this QR code
to Register NOW:

Prices increase on day of event

